



TRANSPARENCY MAURITIUS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2012

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The Directors have the pleasure to submit the annual report of Transparency Mauritius together with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Nature of Business

Transparency Mauritius is registered as an independent, non-political, non-partisan body corporate and a non-governmental organisation in the country. It is also an approved NGO under the National Corporate Social Responsibility, Ref. N/1137. Transparency Mauritius is an accredited National Chapter, Department of Africa and the Middle East of Transparency International, a global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption and which is based in Berlin, Germany. Transparency International raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle corruption.

TI Vision: A world in which government, politics, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free of corruption.

TI Mission: To stop corruption and promote transparency, accountability and integrity at all levels and across all sectors of society.

Objects of Transparency Mauritius

- To raise public awareness and advance the general education of the public in the promotion of integrity in business ethics in national and international business transactions;
- To promote, undertake or commission research for the benefit of the public, into aspects of containing corruption and influencing peddling in national and international business transactions;
- To combat corruption and influence peddling, and to give legislative and public bodies facilities for conferring with and ascertaining the views of persons and institutions engaged in combating corruption as regards matters directly or indirectly affecting that issue;
- To provide for meetings and publications of any type to combat corruption; including fundraising and/or the use of the media;
- To contribute to increase the accountability of decision makers and transparency at all levels of the public and private sectors.

ACTIVITIES 2012

Priority Area: Anti-corruption efforts at all levels through community and citizens empowerment.

Target group: The general public (young, old, poor, rich, man and woman).
Anyone who feels one is a victim or a witness of corruption.

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Protecting and Advancing Rights - Citizens Empowerment

The Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre 'CAJAC' (Centre d'Assistance Juridique et d'Action Citoyenne) is open to the public for free assistance, legal advice and complaints follow-up if they are victims or witness of corruption. A total number of 272 complaints were received during the year either by telephone, fax, post, hot-line or in person at the centre. Out of the total complaints 23% were referred to the ICAC or the Police Department or the authorities concerned.

An ALAC Workshop on Legal Advice (Atelier CAJAC Avancée sur le conseil juridique), organised by Transparency International, was held in Paris, France in June 2012.

Politics and Government – Election Monitoring

After allegations, in the press, of a political intervention with the police, TM issued a press communiqué inviting people in top positions to behave more responsibly and the public to report any abuse of the system.

Village and municipal council elections were held in December 2012. Before the event and in consultation with the Electoral Supervisory Commission, TM published a code of conduct for political parties, candidates and voters. A press conference was organised to publicise the code of conduct which was also forwarded to all political parties.

Anti-Corruption Awareness, Sensitization and Visibility Actions

The public is encouraged to contact Transparency ALAC if they feel they have been victims or witnesses of corruption. They may either call the hotline or contact TM by mail or walk in to ask for assistance or advice.

Visibility actions throughout the year included press adverts, billboards and adverts wrapped on buses running across the island. All adverts carried messages and visuals to sensitize on the bad effects of corruption and to make the population understand what corruption is.

Transparency Mauritius has acknowledged the need to have a new website because the former one has not been in service for some years. The new website www.transparencymauritius.org has been released in January 2013. It will provide all relevant information on Transparency Mauritius and its activities.

Youth & Women

Transparency Mauritius participated in a workshop on Achieving Gender Justice in Africa organised by Alliances for Africa and SPEAK Human Rights and Environmental Initiative to promote women's rights in Africa

