

TRANSPARENCY MAURITIUS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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ANNUAL REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Directors have the pleasure to submit the annual report of Transparency Mauritius together with audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Nature of Business

Transparency Mauritius is registered as an independent, non-partisan body corporate and a non-government organisation in the country. It is also a CSR approved NGO referenced N/1137.

Transparency Mauritius is an accredited National Chapter of Transparency International, a global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption 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.

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;ness
- 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 level of the public and private sectors.

The Vision of TM:

“Making Mauritius a country where people strongly believe in integrity, stand up and fight against all forms of corruption”

“Faire de Maurice un pays où les gens croient fermement en l'intégrité et lutter contre toutes les formes de corruption”

“Fair Maurice vinn enn pei kot tou dimoune vremen krwar dans l'intégrité, zot tou dibouter ek lager contre tou typs corription”

Strategic “Fit” of TM

“To contribute in revealing the various facets of corruption and actively promote a culture of transparency, accountability and integrity in government, politics, business and civil society through inclusive participation.”

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Principles and Values of TM

The principles and values of TM is intrinsically in line with 10 guiding principles of TI

| Values (Perceptions) | Principles (Behaviours) |
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| Integrity | Operate with honesty and trust that makes up our professionalism |
| Customer-oriented | Always digging for customer requirements and ensure rapid response to needs and expectations |
| Ethical Responsibility | Strive to go extra mile to complete what are required while respecting human values and established legislations |
| Total Independency | Deliver advocacy services with impartiality that can be verified and proven |
| Commitment, Involvement, Engaged and empathy with passion | No matter working like a burnt-out so long the results are great for the customers |
| Evidence-based Fairness | Undertake projects and provide assistance to customers with utmost fairness backed-up by adequate evidence. |

ACTIVITIES 2016

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

Target groups: The general public

The public sector

The private sector

Projects of Transparency Mauritius for the year 2016:

- Talks & Presentations on Integrity, Ethics and Good Governance in NGOs, Public and private organisations, colleges and universities
- Presentation of the Corruption Perception Index
- Implementation of Whistleblowing policies in organisations
- Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre (ALAC)
- Sensitisation campaign in collaboration with ICAC
- Youth Parliament (October 2016 to March 2017)
- Collaborating with institutions with regards to Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct
- Providing training on Ethics at the Police Training School
- Providing training in Investigative Journalism
- Participating with the Media Trust to promote quality journalism through the Nicolas Lambert Awards.

Protecting and Advancing Rights: Citizens Empowerment

Transparency Mauritius is still operating the Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre (ALAC) which is open to members of the public for guidance and legal advice with regards to issues connected to corrupt practices. City Law Chambers is the partner of TM on a pro-bono basis for this initiative.

