



Charitable Trust

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INTRODUCTION

Introduction

NOTE OF CHAIRPERSON



Dear Partners,

I am delighted to present the first ever Yearly Report of the MOL Charitable Trust (MOL CT). Founded in Mauritius in June 2021, MOL CT aims to support local communities in need, to promote sustainable development and to participate in the safeguarding of the environment. As a reminder, MOL has been present in Mauritius since June 2020. To promote its local action, MOL first incorporated a branch in Mauritius, MOL (Mauritius) Ltd. To facilitate its social and environmental action, it was later decided to establish a Trust focused on MOL's charitable action in the country, while MOL (Mauritius) Ltd is dedicated to the study of economic sectors with interesting potential such as emerging technologies in the field of renewable energies in order to sustain MOL activities in Mauritius and contribute to the economic growth of the country.

MOL CT's mission is directly linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the planet established by the United Nations. Ten SDGs, linked to the Trust's objectives, have been identified according to their relevance to the country's needs. A first call for proposal from local NGOs was launched in September 2021, to select the projects and NGOs best placed to assist MOL CT in its mission. A fund of approximately 300 million yen with an annual funding of 50 million yen (MUR 20 million) for the next 5 to 6 years as from 2020 was allocated by MOL.

For this first exercise, it was planned to finance about 20 projects for an amount of about MUR 1 million per project for a duration of one year. More than a hundred applications were received, of which more than 50% concerned the south-eastern region of the island. The selection criteria were as follows :

- priority for projects concerning the South-East region for this first year
- the objectives of the selected projects had to be in line with those of the Trust
- sustainability of the proposed projects
- The capacity of the NGOs to carry out the projects and manage their finances.

During the selection process, the MOL CT received support from the I6I Foundation, an international organisation based

in Mauritius and whose aim is to "give hope to those oppressed by poverty and social injustice by facilitating projects to restore, renew and rebuild affected communities". MOL CT's aim was to select the best projects in a transparent manner.

Based on the selection criteria, the I6I Foundation gave each project a score out of 100. A pre-selection of the most relevant projects was then made by the MOL CT, followed by site visits to the shortlisted NGOs by I6I Foundation. Given the quality of the proposed projects, the Trust decided to extend the number of projects funded from 20 to 26, and the total funding from MUR 20 million to MUR 24.5 million.

Once the projects were selected, together with the support of the I6I Foundation, MOL CT worked to help the NGOs concerned to achieve their objectives, in particular by assisting them with administrative procedures, carrying out regular field visits, establishing a network of local contacts to facilitate the implementation of the projects and organising workshops bringing together NGOs with common objectives. These workshops established a synergy between the selected NGOs and a mutually supportive movement that added value to each project.

Overall, this first year was a great success for MOL CT and its local partners. Some projects have experienced some difficulties, mainly in terms of administrative procedures and permits required, which often take a long time. This has required the intervention of the Trust on several occasions, with the support of the I6I Foundation. However, despite these delays, almost all of the selected projects are on track and some even exceeded their objectives. Only few NGOs facing challenges to have the appropriate permits for development of their projects, have not received the disbursements

The second call for projects was launched in September 2022. Again, more than 100 proposals were received. The selection process has been launched and is expected to be completed in December 2022. The selected projects will be announced in January 2023.

I would like to round this off by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who made this year possible,

Goro Yamashita,
Chairperson of MOL Charitable Trust.

PRESENTATION OF TRUST

The MOL Charitable Trust is an initiative of Mitsui O.S.K Lines Ltd (MOL), a Japanese multi-modal transport company and one of the largest shipping groups in the world, having established itself in Mauritius in 2020. Seeking to help the Mauritian population and participate in the safeguarding of the local environment, MOL has dispatched numerous teams of experts to the island to assist in the efforts to support vulnerable populations and restore the ecosystems.

In September 2020, the company decided to dedicate 800 million yen to further support Mauritius. In October 2020, the company incorporated a subsidiary company, MOL (Mauritius) Ltd, to better coordinate its efforts in Mauritius. Having realised that a Trust would better serve this purpose, the MOL Charitable Trust, was subsequently established on 21 June 2021. MOL (Mauritius) Ltd continues to operate, however, with a mission to inspect potential investment and business opportunities in Mauritius. The Trust is funded by a portion of the funds released by MOL and has a total funding of approximately 300 million yen. In parallel, MOL has established another foundation in Japan, the MOL Mauritius International Fund, which has a fund of 500 million yen.

The objectives of both foundations are to support vulnerable communities and to assist projects aimed at restoring, conserving and safeguarding nature. The MOL Charitable Trust will focus on localized, community-based projects, while the Japanese foundation will take on larger projects. The MOL Charitable Trust is managed locally by a committee of enforcers with 7 members, 3 of whom are Mauritian. It has an annual funding of 50 million yen to continue its activities for next 5 years.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

The mission of the MOL Charitable Trust in Mauritius is composed of 10 priority goals. Each of these objectives responds to one of the Sustainable Development Goals for the future of humanity established by the United Nations.

1. Conservation and development of mangrove forests

Mangroves play an important role in the conservation of natural coastal areas. They help to combat erosion and serve as a nursery for many species that inhabit the lagoons. Our goal is to conserve existing mangrove forests and to plant new ones.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below Water.

2. Conservation and development of coral reefs

Mauritius' reef belt is one of the largest in the world, measuring about 300 km in length. However, there are many threats to this incredible structure, including global warming, pollution and invasive species. We support projects that help restore this unique environment.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below Water.

3. Conservation of wild, migratory and rare birds

Mauritius is home to several unique species in danger of extinction such as the Mauritian kestrel, the Mauritian Cardinal, the "Cateau Vert" and the "Chauve-souris Roussette". We support several conservation programmes that work to save these species.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

4. Preservation and restoration of cultural property

Mauritius has a rich history and extraordinary cultural diversity. Numerous cultural sites can be seen all around the island, precious heritages that have not been spared by time. Preserving and conserving these sites is part of the duty of remembrance, while also acting as a catalyst for tourism.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities.

5. Economic development of the fisheries and tourism industries

Fishing and tourism are major industries in Mauritius. Many Mauritian families depend on them, but these sectors have been undermined in recent years. We support programmes to revive these industries through training, environmental studies, potential opportunities and infrastructure construction.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth.

6. Awareness and sensitization of ecology, ecotourism and environmental protection

Ecology is not only essential for the conservation of certain fragile ecosystems, but it can also enable the development of new, modern and dynamic economic sectors. By promoting programmes that foster this area, we are investing in the future of Mauritius.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities.

7. Empowerment of communities through social welfare and education

Education and support for vulnerable communities are among the most important objectives of the Foundation. There are many pockets of poverty around the island, many of which depend on the sea for food. Through education of young people and support for adults, our aim is to give them a better future.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 4: No poverty; Quality education.

8. Research and development related to renewable energy

For several years now, the MOL Group has been working on the development of renewable fuels for the shipping industry, the largest consumer of fuel in the world. By supporting similar projects in Mauritius, we wish to contribute to a better and more nature-friendly society.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy.

9. Humanitarian assistance post disaster events

Natural and man-made disasters hit the most vulnerable communities hard. This is why rapid and well-organised aid is essential in the event of a disaster. Since our arrival in Mauritius, we have been building an extensive support network to facilitate and streamline this humanitarian work.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1: No poverty.

10. Related infrastructure development to support any of the above actions

Any infrastructure that enables the achievement of our goals is an advantage. We are already supporting several infrastructure projects in the region and will continue to devote a significant amount of our resources to achieving our mission in Mauritius.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities.

PRESENTATION OF ENFORCERS

GORO YAMASHITA (Chairperson)



A graduate of Seijo University, Faculty of Law, Goro Yamashita joined the Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd (MOL) group immediately after graduation in 1993. He has now had a career of almost 30 years with the organisation. Throughout this rich career, Mr Yamashita has had the opportunity to gain valuable experience working in many departments of the group as

a sales expert, including Tanker and Car Carrier.

His dedication to the Group has led him to work abroad, particularly in Europe and South America, bringing his knowledge and experience to assist in the Car Carrier Business. In 2019, he was assigned as General Manager for Business Development Team in Port Projects and Logistics Division. Following the Wakashio incident, in August 2020, he was transferred to Mauritius as the local representative of the MOL Group. Mr Yamashita is currently the Managing Director of MOL (Mauritius) Ltd and Chairman of the MOL Charitable Trust, a charitable institution aiming to support vulnerable people and protect the environment at a local level.

MARC DALAIS (Local enforcer)



Marc Dalais is the Executive Chairman of the Celero Group which he co-founded in 2009. Celero is a logistics and shipping agency group operating in Mauritius and Madagascar. A native Mauritian, Marc started his career in Shipping in South Africa after having completed his university studies there. He subsequently worked in a leading

international logistics group in Paris before joining a listed conglomerate in Mauritius, as General Manager of its Logistics, Shipping and Aviation division.

Marc has also been active in various trade associations and boards, including the boards of a company pioneering freeport operations in Mauritius and the Mauritius Exporters Association. He currently serves on the board of CIEL, a listed conglomerate active in 20 countries. Marc is also passionate about social justice and education. He is a founding trustee of the charitable trust which started Lighthouse Primary and Secondary School and The Good Shop, a new social enterprise.

DARMEN ELLAYAH (Local enforcer)



Darmen has served more than 32 years in the Government and at the time of retirement, he worked at the National Disaster Management Center. Darmen is now an independent consultant in Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Climate Change and Environmental Protection. He holds a diploma in Electronics &

Telecommunication from the Indian Air Force and a Master's Degree in Business Management from the Mauritius University of Technology. He has been instrumental in setting up the legal, institutional, administrative and operational frameworks in DRM in Mauritius and is now advising Governments in African in DRM, Early Warning Systems and other related sectors.

Passionate about charity work, Darmen is the Founding President of the Association Pour Personnes En Larmes (APPEL), an NGO working for rehabilitation of the homeless and also a Board of Director of The Good Shop, a non-profit social enterprise

DR. JIMMY HARMON (Local enforcer)



Dr. Jimmy Harmon is currently Deputy Director/ Head of Secondary for Catholic Education. Holds a PhD in language studies from the University of Western Cape, South Africa. His research interest is in language, history, memory and identity construction. From 2011 to 2019, Dr Harmon has been involved in the public advocacy of the setting up of a

Slavery Museum which is one the 190 recommendations of the Truth and Justice Commission established by the government in 2008 to investigate the legacy of slavery and indentured labour from colonial days to date.

From 2014 to 2016, Dr Harmon was also Director of the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture, falling under the aegis of the then Ministry of Arts and Culture, whose aim is the promotion of the African, Malagasy and Kreol cultures

TOSHIAKI TANAKA (Japanese enforcer)



Toshiaki Tanaka is a Representative Director, Executive Vice President, and Executive Officer of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL), and provides overall strategic assistance to the President & CEO. He is responsible for Environment & Sustainability Strategy Division, Corporate Marketing Division and Supervisor for Corporate Communication Division. He is

taking a role as Chief Environment and Sustainability Officer. Before assuming his current position, he was appointed Senior Managing Executive Officer of MOL in April 2021, Managing Executive Officer in April 2017, Executive Officer of MOL in June 2014, and General Manager of the Coal and Iron Ore Carrier Division in June 2011. Prior to this, he had been made General Manager of Mitsui O.S.K. Bulk Shipping (Europe) Ltd. in London in October 2003, responsible for the Coal and Iron Ore Business in the Atlantic market. He joined Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. in April 1984, and was named as a Manager of the Coal and Iron Ore Carrier Team in the Coal and Iron Ore Carrier Division in June 1999. He possesses extensive professional experience in the Dry Bulk Business. He graduated from the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University, in March 1984.

YUKO SHIMA (Japanese enforcer)



Yuko Shima has been an Associate Executive Officer of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) since April 2022 and is responsible for the Environment and Sustainability Strategy Division. She joined MOL in April 1990 and began her career in the Bulk Carrier Division. After a couple of years, she moved to the Liner Business Division. In July 2002, she moved

to the Sales Research Office. In July 2014, she was appointed to the Corporate Planning Division, CSR and Environment Office before being appointed as Deputy General Manager of the New Environment Business Division in April 2018.

In April 2021, Yuko Shima was appointed as General Manager of the Environment and Sustainability Strategy Division and was newly appointed as Associate Executive officer in 2022

She graduated from Tokyo Woman's Christian University in 1990.

JOTARO TAMURA (Japanese enforcer)



Jotaro Tamura has been a Managing Executive Officer of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) since April 2022 and is responsible for the Corporate Planning Division, Business Process Re-engineering and Structural Reforms. He joined MOL in 1991 and began his career in the terminal / logistics business. After a couple of years, he moved to the Bulk Carrier division and

gained experience working in London for 2 years. In 1997 he moved to the Container Ships business and was transferred to MOL subsidiaries in Hong Kong from 2001 to 2014. He has gained a broad perspective of the shipping business through his diverse duties over the years, including in operations, chartering, and trade management and yield management in the container business. In 2014, he returned to MOL Tokyo headquarters and was placed in charge of the Car Carrier division. After 3 years, he returned to the Container Ships business and seconded to MOL (EUROPE AFRICA) LTD. in London. In 2018, he joined OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS (EUROPE) LTD. as Managing Director and Region Head - Europe and Africa. In 2020, he came back to MOL Tokyo headquarters to take on the role of General Manger of the Corporate Planning Division, and in 2022 was newly appointed as Managing Executive Officer of MOL. He graduated from the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University in March 1991.

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

1st EDITION

Call for Proposal 1st Edition

INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSAL

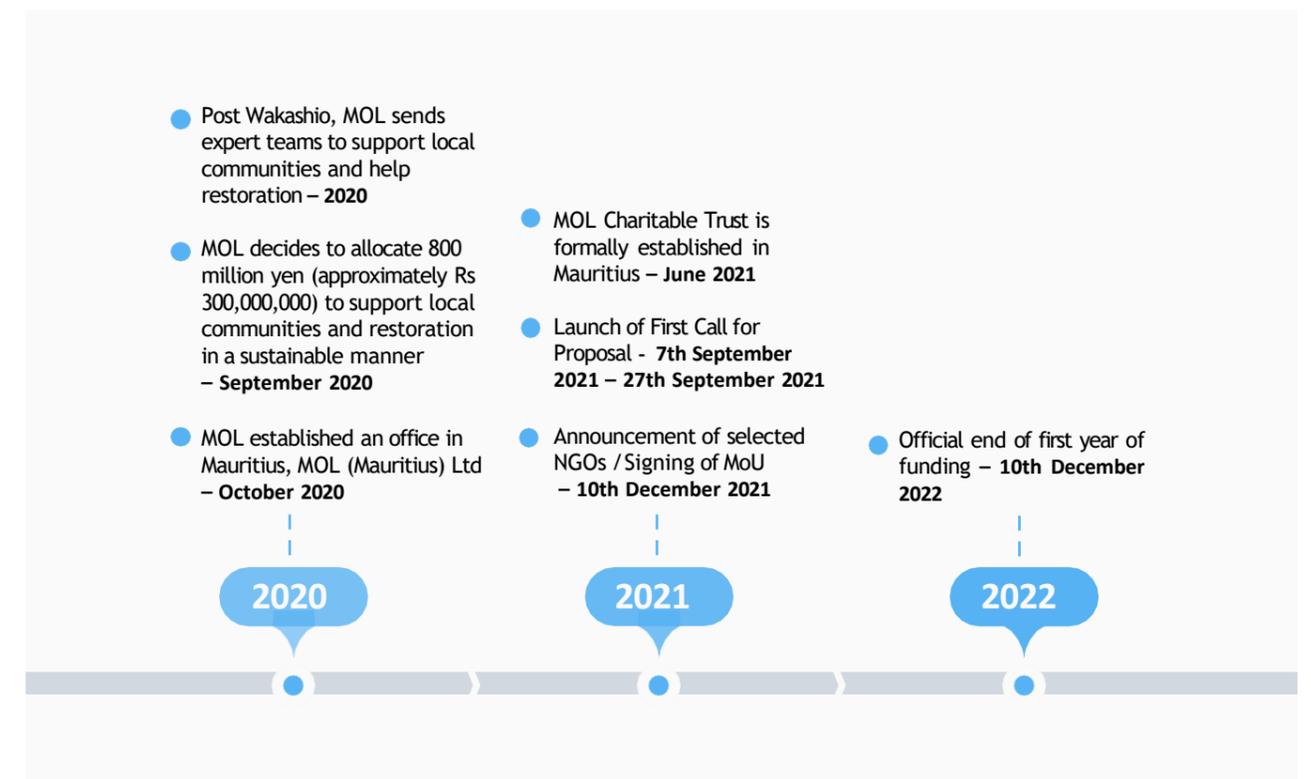
In September 2021, the MOL Charitable Trust (MOL CT) announced its first ever call for proposal in Mauritius. For this first exercise, it intended to fund about 20 projects each for an amount of about Rs 1 million over one year. More than 100 applications were received, more than 50% of which were from the South East region. The selection criteria were as follows :

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TIMELINE OF 2021 - 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSAL TILL COMPLETION



PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS AND NGOs (as at Quarter 3)

1. Action Familiale

Life skills training and support for vulnerable families living in Ville Noire, in the vicinity of Mahébourg.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Action Familiale has held several activities during the year among which:

- Aider mon enfant à grandir (3 sessions and 1 evaluation Meeting)
- Life Skills Training (1 evaluation meeting)
- Couple Training (5 sessions)
- R.A.D.O (8 sessions, 1 closure celebration with the children and their parents and 1 evaluation meeting)

IMPACT

Through these activities, Action Familiale has made a significant impact in the Ville Noire region. They supported education initiatives and the training helped parents to better understand their role as parents but also better understand their children. Today, they are able to manage conflicts in their families. The children have also changed their behaviour and are remarkably more polite, respectful and positive which means improved interaction with their families and in school.

2. Association pour le Développement Durable

Support for coastal communities in 3 villages in the southeast region through environmental awareness, skills training for coastal protection, production of ecological objects or produce, cultivation of gardens and vegetable plots and the launch of small businesses.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The association held several activities during the year with the help of the MOL CT. Some of these were:

- 12 sessions of Ecobags Course at SME Rose Belle with 12 Beneficiaries
- 11 sessions of Pastry Course at SME Bel Air with 12 Beneficiaries
- Ongoing sessions of Pastry Course at SME Bel Air with 12 Beneficiaries
- Backyard Gardening Courses with 17 beneficiaries



The association also organised several events such as a clean-up at the Rivière des Créoles Public Beach where a total of 700 Kg of waste was collected with the help of some 50 volunteers.

They also organised a sensitisation meeting on the importance of mangroves and did a clean-up session at Anse Jonchée among others.



IMPACT

The lives of those included in the training as well as their immediate surrounding were definitely impacted. The ladies following the Pastry Course, the Ecobags Training and the backyard gardening programme now have the possibility to earn and save.

3. Biodiversity Preservation

Development of an eco-literacy toolkit by students for students to raise awareness of environmental issues and important ecological causes.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The past year has been very full for Biodiversity Preservation. The fund allocated by the MOL CT allowed them to:

- Organise Q&A workshops for the development of a card game in collaboration with Loreto College Mahébourg & Loreto College Bambous Virieux
- Hold an outing to their educational farm for delivery of composting workshop to Loreto College Mahébourg as well as one for delivery of beekeeping workshop to Loreto College Bambous Virieux
- Accompany Loreto College Bambous Virieux on their ideas for project development: beekeeping, Ile de La Passe ecotourism trip and roof endemic garden
- Creation of an e-library on their website
- Shooting of events for production of a clip on the idea process for the making of the 3-fold eco-literacy toolkit
- Recruitment of new schools for endorsement of Loreto College Mahébourg & Loreto College Bambous Virieux



IMPACT

Through these different activities, they were able to work towards the development of an innovative eco-literacy toolkit by students for students and communities by empowering students as changemakers, leaders and decision makers. Such a student-based toolkit engages students on an idea process to generate new sustainable ideas to share their knowledge, experiences and challenges while rethinking together. The project fosters collaboration by uniting schools on a collaborative platform in view to create a snowball effect by penetrating more schools. Ultimately, this allowed the association to screen ideas for implementation based on a vision to build sustainable communities.

4. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants

Daily distribution of lunches to 65 children from vulnerable families in Cité Beau-Vallon, Mahebourg.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The association has made a significant impact in their community thanks to the funds received from MOL CT resulting in several activities during the past year:

- Distribution of lunch packs to each on every school day
- Organised a clean-up session on the beach at Blue Bay
- Attending a piano concert at Caudan Arts Center

IMPACT

Through their dedicated hard work, the association has helped the families to economize on. Having a full stomach to go to school, the children have been more regular in their attendance and more attentive in class as reported by the headmaster of the school in the region.

5. Caritas île Maurice

Skills development programme for vulnerable communities (literacy, life skills, baking and cooking).



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Caritas Ile Maurice has held several activities over the past year:

- Organised a Literacy Course in Trou D'eau Douce, Bel Air Rivière Sèche completed and Mahébourg for 55 enrolled participants and have had a 76% of success
- They also organised Life Leadership Skills for 45 participants In Mahébourg and Vieux Grand Port. 38 participants have also enrolled from Bel Air Rivière Sèche and Trou D'eau Douce.
- Organised a Motivation Course for a Pastry Course where there is a potential of 30 candidates

IMPACT

The association observed that based on completed programmes, the participants are able to set their own goals and priorities and are motivated to further develop their skills. The literacy course has had a psychological impact on the beneficiaries where there has been an observed change of mindset from "I will never be able to" to "Now I can!". The beneficiaries have restored their self-esteem and have learnt to better take care of themselves and be more confident in their lives.

6. Collège Lorette de Mahébourg

Funding from MOL CT resulted in several projects to support students at the College whose families are experiencing financial difficulties: donations of meals, donations of school materials, funding of private lessons and educational excursions.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The college has implemented several activities over the year :

- Hired 3 remedial educators for the students in the after-hours programme
- Provided comprehensive daily meals to students in the solidarity club
- Organised outings for students from the extended program
- Purchased school equipment such as art and design materials, as well as books for students who could not afford them

IMPACT

Each and every student from the solidarity beneficiaries list has a daily meal which helps them to kickstart the day the best way possible. Through this programme, the parents of each child were able to make savings. The parents cannot afford to spend this much on a daily meal for their ward. This program is a relief for the parents and on the other side the children can really focus on their studies. The unmeasurable joy on each children's face when providing them with the 'needs' cannot be measured.

7. EcoMode Society

Purchase of a specialised vehicle to transport corals to be planted at the site of the Wakashio shipwreck.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The delivery of a Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4X4 was delivered to the NGO on the 31st of January 2022.



IMPACT

The vehicle has been a majorly instrumental in the implementation of the activities of the NGO and has improved the logistics of organisation. They have been able to scale up their coral restoration activities by assisting in the transportation of not only the volunteers, but also to transport the corals and equipment from site to office and backwards more efficiently.

8. Eco-Sud

Development of agro-ecological systems for vulnerable communities in the South-East region to promote food autonomy.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 117 beneficiaries reached for the agroecological training and solidarity shop
- Organisation of cooking trainings to teach beneficiaries on how to cook using their own produce.
- Collaboration with Action Familiale to follow up with the families.

IMPACT

The access to food at an affordable price has helped the families to pay their bills and late payment cumulated for this year and the past year due to the Covid 19 situation and the Wakashio incident. Through this programme, the beneficiaries got the know-how to replicate the skills they learnt at home.

- One-day training on Agroecological Farming Practices at F.A.L.C.O.N Model Farm, Bois Pignolet Terre Rouge, was provided to the students from MITD Mahébourg, MITD Esnouf, Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform;
- Theoretical training on the wicking bed technique- an approach to minimise irrigation water- has also been provided to the students.



9. F.A.L.C.O.N Association

Accompanying young people in the south and east regions through agro-ecological training for the cultivation of gardens and vegetable plots. In collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Youth Clubs will be opened in the region.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The NGO organised several activities over the past year :

- Held practicals on Seedling productions at Mahébourg Espoir, MITD Mahébourg, MITD Esnouf, Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform;
- At Mahébourg Espoir & MITD Mahébourg, the practicals on preparation of organic raised beds (Lasagna Technique) were performed;
- At MITD Esnouf & Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform, potted and bottled crop production (container cultivation) have been prioritised due to lack of green space
- Site visits to the Research Agricultural Unit of FAREI at Wootun were organised for 4 schools to expand their knowledge on the novel research in the farming sector coupled with important networking that was established between the Agricultural Institution and the students

IMPACT

By being able to make their own seedlings, beneficiaries can replicate this at home. F.A.L.C.O.N will be providing home kits instead of year end stipends to YWDEP beneficiaries so that the families will be impacted directly and will be able to produce their own vegetables and reduce the cost to the household. Different types of planting techniques means that different scenarios are covered and increasing the chance of successful vegetable production and cost saving to the household. By visiting different agricultural organisations (including research), beneficiaries are exposed to different types of farming and career opportunities, impacting their future and that of their communities.

10. Fondation Ressource et Nature (FORENA)

Training of women in the South-East region for the cultivation and implementation of mangroves and other useful and/or threatened plant species.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The construction and installation of the nursery is ongoing. In parallel, the NGO has already identified 15 women beneficiaries for this project and the curriculum for the training has already been worked on with the help of a botanist.

IMPACT

The setting up of a nursery with a composting facility and training women in plant propagation and composting as well as nursery management will contribute to the economic empowerment of these women, giving them the possibility of becoming entrepreneurs or obtaining employment. The project will, as such, respond to the need for a nursery to produce Mangrove but also other useful plants.

11. La Chaux Mahébourg Academy Football Club (LCMAFC)

Financing of sports equipment and coaches for young footballers from Cité La Chaux.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Training sessions are organised 3 times per week.

- Purchase of materials and equipment for 62 children and 5 coaches.
- Implementations of football competition with other football clubs.
- All coaches were trained and qualified by the Mauritius Football Association (MFA) to support the children.

- Organisation of a distribution ceremony in Cite La Chaux where the children received their kit



IMPACT

Children are more interested and eager to learn in school. They know that if they have bad results, they won't be able to play football. LCMAFC has a strong focus on discipline, respect and good behaviour. They have already seen a change in the behaviour of the children: they do not stay late on the street; they go to school every day, they exercise every week. Therefore, the children are healthier and make friends at training, improving their social skills.

Parents have time to concentrate on households as children are in training. They also have more time for themselves and have a sense of pride knowing that their children are achieving something. Some parents could never afford to equip their children for a football match.

12. Marine Megafauna Conservation Organisation

Training of 50 commercial divers for aquaculture farms in the southern region or the Dolphin & Whale Watching.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The MMCO has completed their project and some of the activities over the year have been:

- 3 Batch of trainings completed. 55 out of 60 participants completed the programme successfully.
- 55 beneficiaries received the Level I diving certification
- 55 beneficiaries received educational course on marine environment and whale watching.



IMPACT

Through this programme, the participants have gained knowledge and better understanding about marine ecosystems, biodiversity and human impact. There has been a change of attitude and the participants are more inclined to better care about the environment. This programme impact has been in the short, medium and will also be in the long term:

- Through the involvement of the local communities in the conservation and responsible use of natural resources,
- By the transmission of the knowledge and principles of responsible attitude to younger generations by the participants and their families
- By providing a foundation that opens up perspectives for participating in Blue Economy projects
- By promoting aquatic activities to local communities and thus improving domestic tourism.

13. Mauriwood Film Industry Artists Association

Production of "Island Nature Reborn", a documentary about the preservation and regeneration of ecosystems following the shipwreck of the Wakashio.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The association has completed the trailer to the documentary and has started on the editing, scripting and production.

Over the past months they have :

- Acquired equipment for filming and composing of the score of the documentary.
- Completed the data collection



IMPACT

The aim of the project is to cover the work done by NGOs coming together after the Wakashio Oil Spill incident up to now. It will share with the world the hardwork of several NGOs and what they have to say.

14. Mission Verte

Raising awareness of waste management and recycling in the Southeast region: educational sessions with local children, production of awareness-raising videos, setting up 4 recycling bins in the region, launching a Green Ambassador on bicycle, in collaboration with Precious Plastic.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Mission Verte organised several activities over the past year :

- 4 recycling bins installed
- Awareness session conducted in collaboration with Precious Plastic Mauritius
- Clean up of Mahébourg coastal road and beach organized
- 1 dedicated recycling Ambassador collaborating with Precious Plastic for Plastic collection/Awareness (450 beneficiaries reached)



IMPACT

The Green Ambassador cycling, working with Precious Plastic for the collection of items, added value to the sensitisation and awareness sessions run by Mission Verte. Other sensitization activities like the awareness sessions and the clean-up, had also a good impact for the education to the preservation of the environment, not only for the inhabitants of the region, but also at the national level as people share the experience.



15. Mouvement Bien-Être de Cité La Chaux

Acquisition of one boat to enable Cité La Chaux fishermen to fish in the open sea, as opposed to inside the lagoon.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The NGO recently celebrated the boat launching ceremony for the MOL VANSOUET, the boat acquired through the MOL CT. Currently trainings are being given at on sea to the beneficiaries and once the boat has been duly registered with the ministry, the NGO will begin the procedure for the set up of a co-operation for the fishermen.

IMPACT

Before the initiation of the project, the identified beneficiaries were all casual workers, fishing only in the lagoon and having to rent a boat and also depended on the availability of the boat. They would work only 2 or 3 times a week, and after payment for the boat rental and petrol, most often than not, the fishermen would be left with a miserable income.

Through this programme, they are now permanent workers with a daily income without having to incur the boat rental. The fishermen can now fish inside and outside the lagoon whenever they wish. These beneficiaries will now be able to support their families, with a permanent income and thus improve their quality of life.

16. Pointe d'Esny Sanctuary Foundation

Engaging the local communities of Pointe d'Esny and Mahébourg in the establishment of a "Zone de Conservation Marine Volontaire" around Ile aux Aigrettes.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

As part of its project, 80% of meetings with fishermen, boat operators and NGO's have been completed.

IMPACT

Through the 80% completion of the meetings, a lot of information has been gathered. Those information and subsequent meetings will all stakeholders will help in a final decision about whether a "Zone de Conservation Marine Volontaire" will be possible or not.

17. Precious Plastic Mauritius

Setting up a semi-industrial recycling platform in Pointe Jerome.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The NGO has had several achievements over the past year :

- Collection of plastic, glass and cans on a weekly basis in Pointe d'Esny neighborhood
- Collaboration with an association working with disabled children in organising in craft activities based on recycled materials
- Operation improvement (Machinery warning signage, Activity record & documentation)
- 450 beneficiaries reached (12-70 years old) during easter school holidays at the Pointe Jerome Youth Training Centre.
- Completion of a bicycle shredder
- Organisation of an educational session on recycling in collaboration with Mission Verte



IMPACT

There has been an increase in quantity of glass, plastics and cans collected which shows that the neighbourhood is becoming more conscious. This project demonstrates that once the support and facility is provided, people are more willing to recycle. From the kids and students, there is a rise of interest for the recycling on an environmental point of view but also on the possibilities of recycling /upcycling.

18. RESPECT

Interactive training for the production of vegetables in greenhouses through organic farming and restoration of agricultural heritage through the production of old-fashioned vegetables, while helping the beneficiaries to sell their produce on the online platform KIBAZ.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RESPECT has had several activities as well as achievements in regards to the MOL CT project :

- 95% of theory training has been completed with 143 beneficiaries from 6 NGOs.
- Construction of the Training Centre and R&D Greenhouse is in the process of being set up.
- Recreative learning in entrepreneurship in growing vegetables has already started with targeted association
- Purchase of greenhouse equipment has already been done
- R&D for more efficient use of electricity and water to produce vegetables inside the greenhouse is ongoing.

IMPACT

Beneficiaries have received theoretical training which they can implement at home and reduce the cost in the purchase of vegetables to the household. R&D for the greenhouse will mean that once the greenhouse is up and running, the innovative ideas will be tested and ready to implement.

19. TI RAYONS SOLEIL

Renovation of Les Ti Serins Ecole Maternelle in Petite Bel Air

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

As per the project funded by the MOL CT, the renovation of the pre-primary school is complete, and school started in June 2022 for children 2 to 4 years old. There will be 15 more beneficiaries joining the school in January 2023.

Some of the activities done by the NGO:

- Parent Empowerment Support Program - reinforcing relationship between school and families and set up strategies to help parents in their daily struggles
- Psychological Support Program - observation and

individual session with children on their capacity to adapt, to get to know them more and provide a safe space to express themselves.

- Healthcare Support Program - teaching the children about their body and health hygiene



IMPACT

The relationship between the school and families has been reinforced through the implementation of various strategies. Social workers and psychologists' intervention is improving the home and school climate for the children.

20. Vallée de Ferney Conservation Trust

Reducing the risk of extinction of endemic and endangered plants in the Ferney Valley.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of the activities done by the NGO consisted of :

- Weeding of 2850m2
- 10 propagation of rare species of Manglier Vert
- Calendar of flowering and germination of endemic plants initiated
- Planning of rare plant searches

IMPACT

The main impacts of the project are propagation of endangered species and sensitization, as the conservation zone is accessible to the public and guides are trained on conservation messages and the work of the Trust. Some species grow well and faster in the lower nursery, with more sunlight and a warmer microclimate. This is a useful observation towards increasing propagation success rates.

Growing taller plants in the nursery, specifically for steep slopes where stronger root systems will ensure survival of the plants during heavy rains.

Planting: Total of 350 endemic/native trees planted (of which 88 from 12 threatened tree species)

21. Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform

Training young people with disabilities to cultivate fruit, vegetables and plants.



ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The NGO has organised several activities with their beneficiaries :

- Inclusive holiday activities on gardening with children from Primary School
- Visit and activities at Precious Plastic
- Visit to Wooton Agricultural Center
- Visit to F.A.L.C.O.N
- Workshop on home gardening with parents
- Awareness campaign with MBC - Tous Égaux Program
- Successful collaboration with other NGOs - Precious Plastic Mauritius, Mahébourg Espoir and F.A.L.C.O.N (Exchange of knowledge and information)
- Workshop on home gardening with parents has been provided.
- Gardening in drums : Collecting of rain water in drums and when not raining keeping some bottles of water as reserve to ensure that plants are watered

IMPACT

This programme has not only helped the different beneficiaries but has also given them insight on several life skills. By collaborating with other NGOs, the association has been able to scale up their aquaponics project and their gardening skills.

22. Mahébourg Espoir Kindergarten

The Association provided transport for 23 children from a disadvantaged background to the kindergarten from their village, Cite La Chaux. The project also catered for breakfast and lunch daily during school time.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Daily transport for the children was provided
- Daily breakfast and lunch were provided.

IMPACT

Children are at school and being educated while their parents can find jobs to ensure revenue for the family. The parents are also able to save for food for the children as the kindergarten provides the same. Through Mahébourg Espoir, the children are able to have quality education and a good foundation for their future.

PROJECTS UNINITIATED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE

Development Practitioners in Network

Training, support and empowerment of women in precarious situations from 8 villages in the South East region to help them in improving their household situation.

UPDATE: Due to many outstanding factors required to launch this project, MOL CT did not have the degree of comfort to release funds for this project.

Ocean Connect

Community restoration of mangroves and shellfish nurseries through the establishment of a mangrove forest.

UPDATE: Ocean Connect tried unsuccessfully to acquire government clearance from the Ministry of Housing and Lands and so was unable to launch the project.

Pointe Jerome Sailing School and Club

Funding for the installation of containers for the accommodation and equipment of the club, which comprises of 60 children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

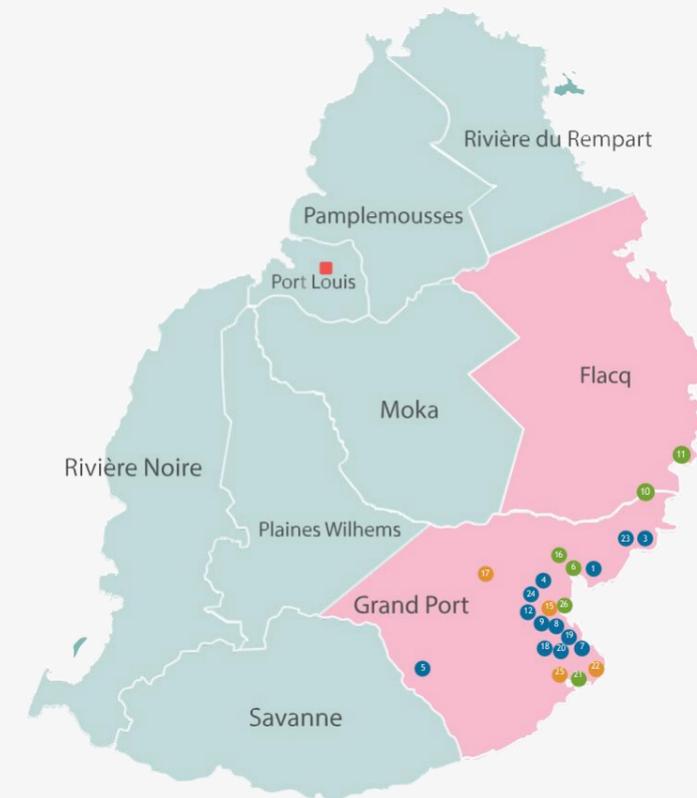
UPDATE: The NGO has tried unsuccessfully to acquire government clearance from the Ministry of Housing and Lands and Pointe Jerome and so was unable to launch the project.

Zenes San Frontyer

Establishment of a music school for young people to help them pursue a career in music in this field.

UPDATE: As Zenes Sans was Frontyer was not able to set up a bank account because of ongoing administrative issues, MOL CT were unable to fund this project.

IMPACT BASED ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



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| 1. Association pour le Développement Durable (ADD) - Grand Port District | 11. EcoMode Society - Pointe Aux Feuilles | 19. Youth With Disabilities Empowerment Platform (YWDEP) - Mahebourg |
| 2. Eco-Sud - Ville Noire | 12. Bonheur Associé Aux Enfants - Cite Beau Vallon | 20. La Chaux Mahebourg Academy Football Club - Cite la Chaux |
| 3. F.A.L.C.O.N Association - Flacq | 13. Marine Megafauna Conservation Organisation (MMCO) - Blue Bay | 21. Pointe d'Esny Sanctuary Foundation - Pointe d'Esny/Blue Bay |
| 4. Action Familiale - Ville Noire | 14. Mission Verte (Fondation Ressources et Nature) - Southeast | 22. Zenes San Frontyer - Pointe Jerome |
| 5. RESPECT - Mare Tabac - Rose Belle | 15. Pointe Jerome Sailing School and Club (PJSSC) - Mahebourg Waterfront | 23. Caritas Ile Maurice - Southeast |
| 6. Fondation Ressources et Nature (FORENA) - Valley de Ferney | 16. Vallée de Ferney Conservation Trust - Ferney | 24. Mahebourg Espoir - Ville Noire |
| 7. Ti Rayons Soleil - Cite la Chaux | 17. DPIN-Development Practitioners In Network - Riche-En-Eau | 25. Ocean Connect - Cite La Chaux |
| 8. Biodiversity Preservation - Mahebourg | 18. Mouvement Bien-Etre de la Cite la Chaux (MBECC) - Cite la Chaux | 26. Precious Plastic Mauritius - Pointe Jerome |

● Social Projects ● Environment Projects ● Not funded

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2021-2022



ON THE GROUND SUPPORT



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18/03/2022

Workshop at the agroecological center of ECOSUD

Encouraging food self-sufficiency is one of the main objectives of the MOL Charitable Trust during its mission in Mauritius. In order to achieve this goal, the Trust is funding several sustainable agricultural projects in the South East region of the island this year. On Friday 18th March, a meeting between representatives of the different NGOs involved took place in Ville-Noire, at the Ecosud agroecological centre, which is also one of the beneficiaries. The other organisations present were F.A.L.C.O.N Association, the Association for Sustainable Development, FORENA and RESPECT. In a spirit of sharing and solidarity, the participants were able to share their different experiences on sustainable agriculture, talk about their projects and exchange on sustainable farming techniques and methods. Discussions focused on different cultivation techniques, soils, composting, plants to grow, seasons, etc. By linking partners in a collaborative way, the Trust hopes to increase the chances of success for each project and contribute to building a vibrant and healthy farming community in the South East.

07/04/2022

Collaborative meeting of NGOs with focus on mangroves

Several representatives of NGOs from the Trust's funding programme involved in safeguarding mangrove forests were invited to a conversation with Professor Toyohiko Miyagi, a leading Japanese scientist with over forty years of experience in this field. The meeting was hosted by La Vallée de Ferney Conservation Trust at Falaise Rouge restaurant. The NGOs present at the meeting were the Vallée de Ferney Conservation Trust, Fondation Ressource et Nature (FORENA), Reef Conservation Society, Ocean Connect, Pointe d'Esny Sanctuary Foundation and Association pour le Développement Durable. Each of the representatives had the opportunity to present their project to Professor Miyagi. The latter took the opportunity to share his vast knowledge of the different types of mangroves and their importance for the planet. Mangroves remain an essential element in the preservation of the lagoon and its biodiversity, but also in the protection of the coastline against erosion and rising sea levels. As a reminder, the mangrove is a natural maritime environment forming swamps along the coast or waterways. These forests are mainly made up of mangroves, trees with aerial roots that are able to develop in a saline environment. These unique environments form real breeding grounds for many aquatic, marine, coastal and/or maritime species.

03/06/2022

MOL Charitable Trust hosts educational NGO roundtable meeting

On Friday 3rd of June 2022, the NGOs included in the MOL CT programme and involved in the field of education met at the headquarters of Bonheur Associé aux Enfants, in Résidence Beau-Vallon. The aim was to allow each NGO to present its project and meet other organisations with similar objectives. Also present were two members of the Mauritius Social and Environmental Contribution Team, who came as observers of the work done by local NGOs, the Mauritian context and realities, as well as the progress of projects funded by the Trust. No less than ten NGOs were present at the meeting: Bonheur Associé aux Enfants, Mission Verte, Precious Plastic Mauritius, Action Familiale, Zenes San Frontyer, Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform, Mahebourg Espoir, Biodiversity Preservation, Ti Rayons Soleil and La Chaux Mahébourg Football Club. This workshop enabled several of them to establish a fruitful collaboration and to support each other, which brought additional value to each of the projects involved.



08/06/2022

Coastal clean-up in Pointe Jérôme

On the 8th of June 2022, the MOL CT team participated in a clean-up day at Pointe Jérôme, Mahébourg. This event was organised by Mission Verte and Precious Plastics, two of the NGOs supported by the Trust, in collaboration with the Preskil Hotel. The area covered included part of the coastline, as well as the mangrove forest behind it. Over 100 kilos of waste were collected in two hours, of which 20 kilos were recycled, mainly aluminium cans and PET bottles.

16/06/2022-17/06/2022

First phase of Caritas project completed

MOL CT participated in the evaluation session of the first phase of the Caritas Mauritius project, which took place in mid-June at the Church Notre-Dame-des-Anges in Mahebourg. This project, which covers the communities of Mahébourg, Vieux-Grand-Port, Trou d'Eau Douce and Vieux-Bel-Air, aims primarily at



improving the employability of people in vulnerable situations. The objective is to give participants confidence in themselves, to develop good communication habits (understanding before speaking, better communication, problem solving, etc.), and finally to teach them things that are useful in everyday life (preparing a family budget, making them responsible for work, etc.). The highlight of the event was the testimonies of several beneficiaries of the project, emotional speeches that touched all those present.

26/07/2022

Mangrove clean-up in Bois-des Amourettes and Anse-Jonchée

On the occasion of the International Day for the Protection of Mangroves, celebrated on the 26th of July, cleaning activities were organised in Bois-des-Amourettes and Anse-Jonchée by the Association pour le Développement Durable, one of the NGOs sponsored by MOL CT. The event brought together about 100 participants from various organisations, including ADD, Bois des Amourettes VCA, the District Council of Grand-Port, the Rotaract Club of Flacq, AnAngel, New Invaders Club and MOL Charitable Trust, as well as volunteers from the area. A Japanese



delegation of eight people, including His Excellency Kawaguchi Shuichiro, Ambassador of Japan to Mauritius, was also present. In addition to the clean-up, public awareness sessions on the ecological importance of mangroves were organised. During the day, more than 100 garbage bags were filled with various types of waste, mainly plastic.

16/08/2022

ISME in Mauritius for the preservation of mangroves

The MOL Charitable Trust (Trust) organised, on Tuesday 16th of August at La Case du Pêcheur restaurant in Bambous Virieux, a workshop on the theme of mangroves between Japanese representatives of the International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME) and local NGOs involved in the conservation of these areas and supported by the Trust through its funding programme. This event was made possible thanks to the support of the MOL Mauritius International Fund, based in Japan, through the project "Human Resource Development and Scientific Support for the Conservation/Restoration and Sustainable Use of Mangrove Ecosystems". The objective of this meeting was to share information and to put ISME in contact with local associations, which could lead to future collaborations. The ISME delegation consisted of Professor Shigeyuki Baba, Executive Director of the organisation, Professor Toyohiko Miyagi, Senior Researcher, Dr Keita Furukawa and Atsuya Yamamoto, specialist in hydrology and LiDAR, laser remote sensing. Local organisations represented were the Fondation Ressources et Nature (FORENA), Ocean Connect, Reef Conservation, la Vallée de Ferney Conservation Trust and the Association pour le Développement Durable. During the meeting, Professor Miyagi, an international mangrove specialist, gave a synopsis of the latest research on mangrove ecosystems, focusing on the unique features of these natural areas of vital importance for lagoon fauna and flora and coastal protection.

19/08/2022

MMCO completes training programme

The Mauritius Marine Conservation Organisation (MMCO) has completed its training programme for the people of the South East. The programme included a diving course, a Dolphin & Whale Watching course and a biodiversity training course. The objective of the organisation was to help the inhabitants of the region discover the wonders of the marine world, their vulnerability and the importance of protecting them. Around 60 participants were awarded certificates at a ceremony at the Preskil Hotel on the 19th of August.



02/09/2022

MOL Charitable Trust launches its 2nd call for proposals for year 2022-2023

MOL Charitable Trust, established in Mauritius in June 2021, launched its second call for proposals in September 2021. A sum of about Rs 20 million will be made available by MOL CT to finance the selected projects up to a maximum of Rs 1 million per project over a period of 12 months. These projects should be in line with at least one of the main sustainable development goals chosen by MOL CT for the next 12 months.

15/10/2022

Boat Launching Ceremony of the MOL VANSOUET

The MOL VANSOUET, a fishing boat chartered by the NGO Mouvement Bien-Être Cité La Chaux (MBECC), was officially launched on Saturday the 15th of October at the Centre Social de Cité La Chaux in the presence of the Japanese Ambassador to Mauritius, representatives of the association and MOL CT, as well as the beneficiaries of the project. This Long Liner will allow a group of local fishermen to access the open sea and make a better living from their trade. The launching of the MOL VANSOUET was carried out in the Japanese tradition of shinsuishiki, a ceremony including the purification of the boat with sake, while the fishermen christened their new work tool with champagne.



15/10/2022

La Chaux Mahébourg Football Club receives equipment for youth

Young footballers from La Chaux Mahébourg Football Club received their equipment at a ceremony at the Cité La Chaux Social Centre on Saturday the 15th of October. The donations included shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, balls, goals, hurdles, etc. The club's project is to offer the young people of Cité La Chaux a healthy activity and a passion that will enable them to avoid the pitfalls of drugs and alcohol. In addition to sports coaching, the young people also benefit from regular training aimed at instilling a discipline of life and helping them to build a future. The club currently has 62 children aged between 6 and 15.



TESTIMONIALS



“ I really enjoyed working with MOL CT. The team is very responsive, professional and dynamic. Sometimes projects are difficult to implement, but the team is really patient and understanding. They are always open to communication while remaining both professional and transparent. We have made a project proposal for next year, and we hope to continue working together.

Association pour le Développement Durable - Prakash Juddoo



“ Thanks to MOL CT we were able to launch our project and offer an alternative to the children. It was a real pleasure to work with MOL CT. They gave us a great opportunity, supported us a lot throughout the year and helped us a lot with the administrative and other procedures. I am very grateful for this support for the children and for Cité La Chaux, because it has made a big difference in the neighbourhood. This has never been done in Cité La Chaux before.

Cité La Chaux Mahébourg Football Club - Percy Keisler



“ I think everything went very well. It was a great chance for us to have the support of MOL CT. Given that we are an association of less than two years of activity, we had difficulty obtaining funds and sponsors. Especially with the current situation where food and gasoline prices are on the rise. We receive fewer donations. Example with Rs 100 before we could have two bottles of oils while now we have only one. With the helpfulness of MOL we were able somehow to carry out our activities, and even bring new campaigns such as After School, a school support program. This was all made possible with the assistance of MOL CT and the I61 Foundation. This support gave us confidence, as well as a little more punch to enable us to carry out our mission.

Cité La Chaux M Bonheur Associé aux Enfants - Cindy Constance Zamire



“ Without the valuable support and assistance from MOL CT, Precious Plastic would not be where it is today. With MOL's help, 2022 proved to be a turning point for Precious Plastic's activities. Strong foundations were put in place with a motivated team of dynamic individuals, and new projects and partnerships were created and developed. MOL has been instrumental in bringing together like-minded NGOs in the region, and we are extremely grateful for this and the benefits that communities are receiving in turn.

Precious Plastic Mauritius - Claire Stout

“ It was more than an enriching experience. And, we hope that this collaboration will continue further. The MOL CT team, not to mention that of the I61 Foundation and the other NGOs, is really great. They show trust and understanding in us because they know our work matters. We look forward to presenting the final result of the documentary to MOL CT. They always gave us a certain freedom, thanks to which we manage to progress.



Mauriwood Film Industry Artists Association - Dany Adjhodya



“ Our association felt well-supported from the start, especially during meetings for the signing of the agreement between the MOL CT and the associations, and subsequently to get to know the other beneficiary associations. We appreciated the cordial relations with the MOL team, the interest shown in our project and the regular monitoring of our activities.

Mission Verte - Sebastien Raffray

“ Many thanks to MOL Charitable Trust. Thanks to the whole team, we had a truly enriching experience. They listened to us, both parents and children. Many physical, social, emotional and intellectual activities that we were able to organize with their help and support, allowed the children of Mahébourg Espoir to acquire development and fulfillment.



Mahébourg Espoir - Francette Jeanne

“ Marine Megafauna Conservation Organisation (MMCO) would like to heartily thank the MOL Charitable Trust for the opportunity to implement our EDUC Project: to introduce about 60 residents of South East of Mauritius to the riches of our ocean and contribute to developing a new mindset among participants, a more responsible and sustainable attitude when using marine resources, involving locals in conservation activities and possibly opening them to the prospect of a new profession. We thank the MOL Charitable Trust not only for funding, but also for their support and involvement. The sense of shoulder did not leave us for a moment during the whole project implementation.



MMCO - Hugues Vitry

“ Many of the people accompanied by Caritas Mauritius teams in the East and South East regions after the Wakashio disaster in 2020/2021 expressed a need for basic training. Financial support from MOL Charitable Trust for the Skills Development Programme for Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups enabled the Caritas Training Centre (accredited by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority) to offer courses in functional literacy, personal development and pastry and bakery to around 100 participants. I was touched by this partnership because of the personal investment of the MOL Charitable Trust team members in monitoring the project. I had greatly appreciated their presence during evaluation sessions with the participants. On behalf of Caritas Mauritius, I would like to thank the MOL Charitable Trust for their confidence and also for being at our side in serving the people of the East/South East region.



Centre de Formation, Caritas Ile Maurice - Josiane Labonté

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Le MOL Charitable Trust procède à la mise à l'eau du MOL Vansouet

Le MOL Charitable Trust (MOL CT) a procédé à la mise à l'eau du MOL Vansouet, un bateau de pêche affrété par le Mouvement bien-être Cité La Chaux (MBECC), une des Ong bénéficiant de son programme de soutien à Maurice. Cet événement a été organisé aux abords du Centre social de Cité La-Chaux, à Mahébourg. Étaient présents Kawaguchi Shuichiro, ambassadeur du Japon à Maurice, Wakana Nakamura, première secrétaire de l'ambassade japonaise, Goro Yamashita, président du MOL CT, et les représentants du MBECC, dont Christian Aristide, président, et Pawan Woozageer, coordinateur de projet.

Le MOL Vansouet, un Long Liner de 26 pieds de long et 8 pieds de large, a été conçu afin de permettre à un groupe de pêcheurs de Mahébourg de mieux vivre de leur métier en leur donnant accès à la haute mer. Les frais de sa construction ont été couverts par MOL CT dans le cadre de son appel à projets, effectué l'année dernière.

Le nom du bateau rend hommage à Mitsui O.S.K Lines, tandis que Vansouet fait référence à un vent du Sud-Sst dans le jargon des pêcheurs locaux. Pawan Woozageer explique : « Ces pêcheurs devaient jusqu'ici louer un bateau chaque jour pour aller en mer et pouvoir pratiquer leur métier. Le MOL Vansouet leur permettra de réduire leurs frais quotidiens, mais également de passer du statut de Casual Worker à celui de Permanent Worker, qui est plus avantageux. Nous prévoyons aussi de créer une coopérative afin qu'ils puissent bénéficier de l'aide financière du gouvernement. »

Autre qu'avec du champagne de la part des pêcheurs, le baptême du MOL Vansouet a aussi été effectué dans la tradition japonaise du *shinsuishiki*, une cérémonie de mise à l'eau incluant notamment la purification de l'embarcation avec du saké, de l'alcool de riz japonais. « Cela a été un moment fort en émotion pour tout le monde, et hautement symbolique de l'amitié forte qui unit désormais les peuples japonais et mauriciens. Nous sommes fiers du travail accompli par le MBECC et par toutes les Ong que nous sponsorisons, alors que nous entrons dans la deuxième année de notre action à Maurice », ajoute Goro Yamashita.

Le MOL Charitable Trust participe au nettoyage du littoral et des forêts de mangroves



L'équipe de MOL Charitable Trust a organisé deux sessions de nettoyage du littoral et des forêts de mangroves.

Le MOL Charitable Trust (MCT) poursuit sa mission en collaboration avec les ONG locales et avec le soutien de la 161 Foundation. Quelques ONG, soutenues par le Trust, ont organisé deux sessions de nettoyage du littoral et des forêts de mangroves. Le premier nettoyage a été effectué le dimanche 5 juin à Rivière-des-Crêoles à l'occasion de la Journée mondiale de l'environnement. Il a été organisé par l'Association pour le Développement Durable dans le cadre de son projet financé par le MOL Charitable Trust.

L'initiative a vu la participation de plusieurs ONG.

L'événement a aussi vu la participation du Village Council de Rivière-des-Crêoles, du District Council de Grand-Port, de New Invaders Club, d'An Angel Club, de The Rotaract Club de Flacq et d'autres ONG. Les participants ont collecté plus de 100 kilos de déchets, dont 20 kilos qui pourront être recyclés, principalement des cannettes en aluminium et des bouteilles PET.

Pour Sébastien Geneul de Mission Verte, ce type d'initiative est « toujours utile. Une session de nettoyage peut être un excellent team building et c'est très bien pour la préservation de l'environnement. Nous en organisons d'ailleurs régulièrement avec différents partenaires », dit-il. Pour rappel, Mission Verte est engagée depuis 15 ans dans le recyclage des déchets à Maurice. La compagnie possède 60 points de collecte et de tri à travers l'île et recycle également les déchets électroniques.



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bénéficiaires du programme de soutien du Trust. Cet événement a aussi vu la participation de l'hôtel Preskil. La zone couverte comprenait une partie du littoral, ainsi que la mangrove en retrait. Plus de 100 kilos de déchets ont été collectés en deux heures, dont 20 kilos qui pourront être recyclés, principalement des cannettes en aluminium et des bouteilles PET.

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Appel à projets du MOL Charitable Trust ouvert jusqu'au 26 septembre



Le Mizui O.S.K. Lines Charitable Trust (MOL CT) annonce le lancement d'un appel à projets pour l'année 2022-2023, après le succès de son premier exercice, en 2021-2022. Ce, dans le cadre de sa mission environnementale et sociale à Maurice. Les candidatures seront acceptées jusqu'au 26 septembre.

Les projets doivent s'aligner avec les objectifs de développement durable sélectionnés par MOL CT dans l'optique de sa mission locale : conservation et protection de la pêche et du système écosystémique de la population sur l'écologie, l'environnement et protection de l'environnement, soutien et accompagnement des communautés vulnérables à travers des actions sociales et éducatives, recherche et développement sur les énergies renouvelables, assistance humanitaire à la suite de catastrophes.

Le premier appel à projets de 2022-2023, MOL CT aura jusqu'au 26 septembre pour recevoir les candidatures. Les projets proposés doivent être innovants et avoir un impact positif sur la région du Sud-Est.

« Nous sommes ravis de lancer ce deuxième appel à projets après le succès de l'année dernière », déclare Goro Yamashita, président du MOL Charitable Trust. « Les projets proposés ont un impact positif et nous sommes fiers de contribuer à l'amélioration des conditions de vie de nos communautés vulnérables, ainsi qu'à la protection de l'environnement. Dans ce contexte, nous mettons à disposition de nos bénéficiaires des programmes de soutien plus ambitieux afin que nous puissions continuer à améliorer leur qualité de vie et leur bien-être. »

Le projet de Caritas, financé par le MCT, vise principalement à améliorer l'employabilité de personnes en situation de vulnérabilité habitant les localités de Mahébourg, Vieux-Grand-Port, Trou-d'Eau-Douce et Vieux-Bel-Air. Comme l'explique Josian Labonté, manager de Caritas : « Notre programme est divisé en trois phases. La première phase consiste à offrir aux bénéficiaires des cours de "life skills", d'alphabétisation fonctionnelle et de pâtisserie. Nous pensons atteindre au moins une centaine de personnes. Nous venons d'achever les cours de "life skills" à Mahébourg et à Vieux-Grand-Port, et nous avons lancé les cours d'alphabétisation à Trou-d'Eau-Douce et Bel-Air. »

Les principaux objectifs du projet de Caritas consistent à redonner aux participants confiance en eux-mêmes, à leur faire prendre de bonnes habitudes (comprendre avant de parler, mieux communiquer, résolution de problèmes, etc.), et enfin à leur apprendre des choses utiles dans la vie de tous les jours (préparer un budget familial, les responsabiliser pour le travail, etc.).

Le Skills and Development Program de Caritas comporte trois volets : tout d'abord, une formation en *life skills* (développement personnel), un cours d'alphabétisation fonctionnelle et, au final, une quinzaine de personnes seront sélectionnées pour suivre une formation professionnelle en pâtisserie. Chaque cours est dispensé par deux formateurs approuvés par la MQA ainsi que de deux accompagnateurs qui sont d'anciens bénéficiaires et qui font également le suivi individuel des participants.

Ces deux événements ont vu des moments forts lorsque les bénéficiaires sont intervenus pour partager ce que le programme leur a apporté. Ils ont parlé notamment de la façon dont ils ont vécu la formation, de ce qu'ils en ont appris, et aussi de comment ce qu'ils y ont appris et qui pourrait être mis en pratique dans leur quotidien. Des témoignages très forts en émotions, qui ont marqué ceux qui y assistaient.

Pour Goro Yamashita, président du MCT, « c'est magnifique de voir à quel point ce projet a apporté de l'espoir et du courage à toutes ces personnes qui vivent un quotidien vraiment très dur ». Il a souligné que cela conforte le MCT dans sa résolution d'aider Maurice, et de maintenir ses efforts en collaboration avec les ONG locales. Il ajoute : « un grand bravo à toute l'équipe de Caritas mobilisée sur ce projet, qui a abattu un travail formidable déjà, et aussi aux participants qui ont fait preuve d'une régularité exemplaire dans le suivi des séances et qui ont eu le courage de prendre leur vie en main ». Le MCT continue de poursuivre son action sociale et environnementale à Maurice avec l'aide de ses différents partenaires locaux.

Caritas avance dans son projet d'autonomisation

Le MOL Charitable Trust (MCT) a participé à la session d'évaluation de la première phase du projet de Caritas Ile Maurice à Mahébourg et Vieux Grand-Port. Deux événements ont eu lieu le jeudi 16 juin en l'église Notre-Dame des Anges à Mahébourg et le vendredi 17 juin à l'école primaire Notre-Dame du Grand Pouvoir RCA, à Vieux Grand-Port avec la participation des représentants de Caritas, ceux du MCT ainsi que des bénéficiaires du projet.

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PROJETS FINANCÉS EN 2021-2022

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LES BÉNÉFICIAIRES

Les projets financés par le MCT ont bénéficié de l'appui de nombreuses ONG locales et internationales, ainsi que de bénévoles et de volontaires. Les bénéficiaires ont été répartis en trois catégories : environnementales, sociales et éducatives.

MOL CHARITABLE TRUST

Le président Goro Yamashita : «Maurice est tellement belle qu'elle mérite qu'on s'occupe d'elle»

Avec le soutien du MOL Charitable Trust (MCT), qui poursuit sa mission et son engagement pour l'environnement, en collaboration avec les organisations non gouvernementales (ONG) locales et le soutien de la 161 Foundation, des ONG ont organisé deux sessions de nettoyage du littoral et des forêts de mangroves sur deux jours, en juin.

Maurice est tellement belle qu'elle mérite qu'on s'occupe d'elle, fait valoir Goro Yamashita, le président du MOL Charitable Trust. Elle est d'avis qu'il est important d'encourager ce genre d'initiative. Elle tire d'ailleurs son chapeau aux différentes équipes impliquées dans ces sessions de nettoyage.

La première session de nettoyage a été organisée par l'Association pour le Développement Durable, bénéficiaire du soutien financier du Trust, le 5 juin, à Rivière-des-Crêoles, en marge de la Journée mondiale de l'environnement. Il y a eu la participation du Village Council de Rivière-des-Crêoles, du District Council de Grand-Port, de The Rotaract Club de Flacq, de New Invaders Club, d'An Angel Club, entre autres ONG. Sur une zone côtière de 250 mètres, plus de 110 sacs de déchets ont été ramassés, pesant plus de 700 kilos. Et, en deux heures, L'hôtel Preskil a aussi participé au nettoyage.

Pour Sébastien Geneul, de Mission Verte, ce type d'initiative est « toujours utile ». Il indique qu'une session de nettoyage peut être un excellent team building et c'est très bien pour la préservation de l'environnement. Nous en organisons d'ailleurs régulièrement avec différents partenaires », dit-il. Pour rappel, Mission Verte est engagée depuis 15 ans dans le recyclage des déchets à Maurice. La compagnie possède 60 points de collecte et de tri à travers l'île et recycle également les déchets électroniques.



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