



DID YOU Mauritius Signed the UN Charter on 24 April 1968.

KNOW? The First UN Office opened on 15 December 1969.

This year marks Mauritius's longstanding fifty-year adhesion to the United Nations as the country joined the Community of Nations on 24 April 1968 as the 125th member.

The UN has been a privileged partner to help chart a new socio-economic paradigm for the country, a Small Island Developing State, aspiring to become an inclusive high-income economy. The fifty years of engagement translated into a true partnership that has enabled the country to reach the common goal of improving the quality of life of the population.

Since, the UN has supported the country in its socio-economic development plan, through various initiatives and continues to assist Government of Mauritius in the formulation and implementation of strategies and measures for emergency preparedness, climate change mitigation and adaptation, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, gender equity, gender based violence, trade policy development, energy, environmental and biodiversity issues, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) attainment and the nationalization of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development(and the 17 SDGs) and other global commitments.

There is a strong commitment and goodwill from Government of Mauritius to broaden the partnership with the UN and explore opportunities to access further support and expertise from the UN system to further its development agendas.

Led by the UN Resident Coordinator, 17 agencies, funds and programmes constitute the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) of Mauritius: -

Agencies with some partnership with Mauritius

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- International Migration office (IOM)

- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

- International Labour Office (ILO)
- Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UNHABITAT)

Various departments of the UN also do engage with government in various ways DPA, WTO, ITC, WIPO, WMO, ICAO, IMO, UNECA, UNCTAD, UNDESA, UNOSD, UNITAR, and ISDR.

The Office of the Resident Coordinator facilitates UN coordination and the alignment of the UN Country Team’s operational activities for development with national plans and priorities. This enhances effectiveness of the UN’s overall contribution in line with other sources of development assistance.

