



MOL Funded project

Implementing partner: Gender Links Mauritius

Strengthening the entrepreneurship capacities of women fishers following an ecological disaster through an effective mentoring framework

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT



Cash Earnings from business to grow their purchasing power and cater for educational and health needs of their children



Empowerment : Promoting gender equality in terms of self-esteem, decision-making and independence



Creation of job opportunities and economic development in regions affected by the ecological disaster



Institution of code of practice to work with people in situation of poverty
Advocacy to improve accessibility to micro finance
Improve professionalism in social actions in the field

Monthly goals from April 2022 to March 2024



- Mentoring actions
- Practical and emotional support of beneficiaries through mentoring
- Progress evaluation
- Working sessions with social partners
- Advocacy
- Group Discussions
- Supervision of mentors
- Monitoring and evaluation of actions

Specific objectives covered

April – September
2022

- Individual business & social assessment of beneficiaries
- Placement of beneficiaries

- Human Rights Training sessions
- 1-1 quarterly performance review
- Quarterly work sessions with Officers of Village Councils

October –
December 2022

January – March
2023

- Quarterly work sessions with Officers of Village Councils
- One to one quarterly performance review

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April-June 2023

Beneficiaries have been recruited from the following regions

- Anse Jonchée
- Bois des Amourettes
- Bambous Virieux
- Petit-Bel-Air
- Ville Noire
- Ferney
- Grand Sable
- Petit Sable
- Rivière des Créoles
- Cité la Chaux
- Quatre-Soeurs
- Deux Frères
- Mahebourg



Social Partners

<u>Name of Institutions</u>	
District Council (Grand Port)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Governmental institution responsible for all the villages.•Collaborate with us by providing venue for work sessions
NEF (National Empowerment Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•private institution with the goal to eradicate extreme and chronic poverty and aspire to create a more inclusive and equitable society.
NHRC (National Human Rights Commission)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Governmental institution with the mission to protect people by dealing with grievances against violations of fundamental rights and promote human rights by raising awareness widely among the population

Monitoring & Evaluation Tools



**Social
Impact
Assessment**

**Social
Profile
form**

M&E Forms used to collect the following information from 100 beneficiaries :

Demography

Gender ideologies

Social and Economic background

**Ecological Impact of MV Wakashio
Wreckage**

**Ecological
Impact
Form**

**Gender
Empowerment
Index**

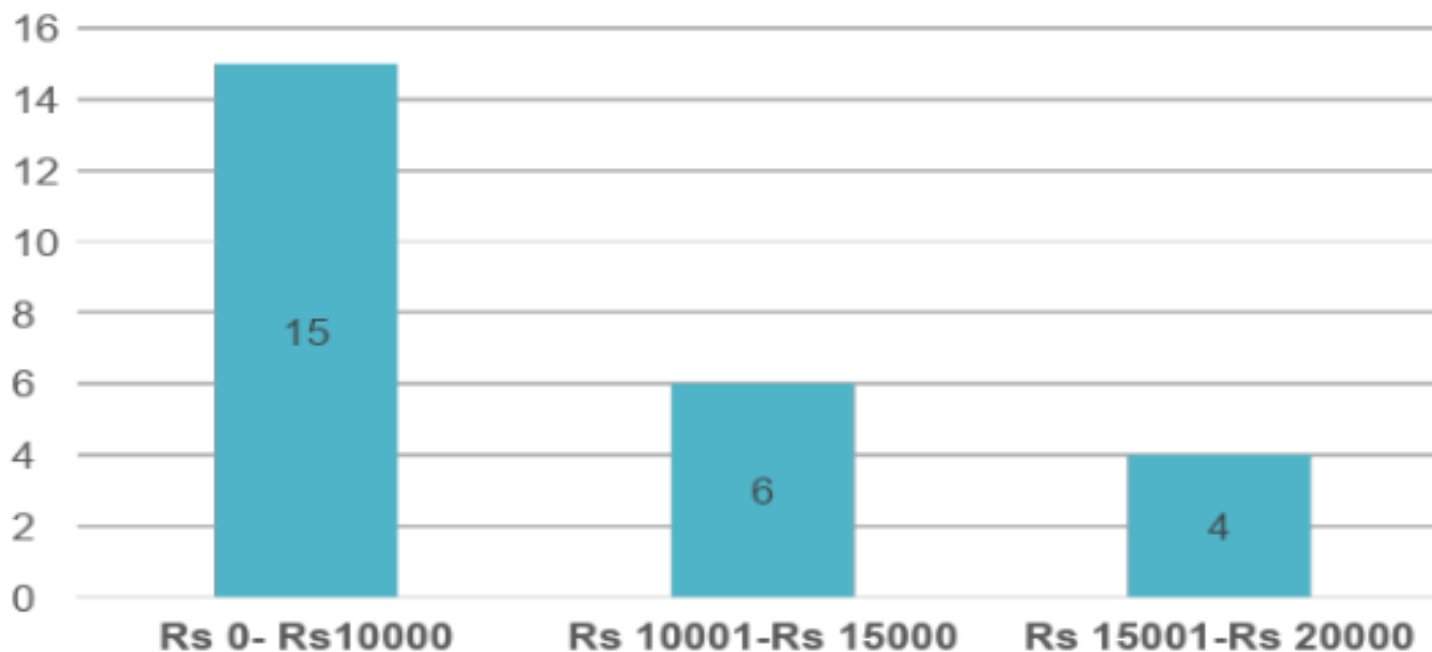
Data on Beneficiaries: IT Skills

IT tools/skills	No of beneficiaries
Computer (desktop/laptop)	4
Tablet	8
Email	21
Surf on the Internet	30
Facebook account	27
Smartphone	30
Website or space on a website	2
MS Office	0



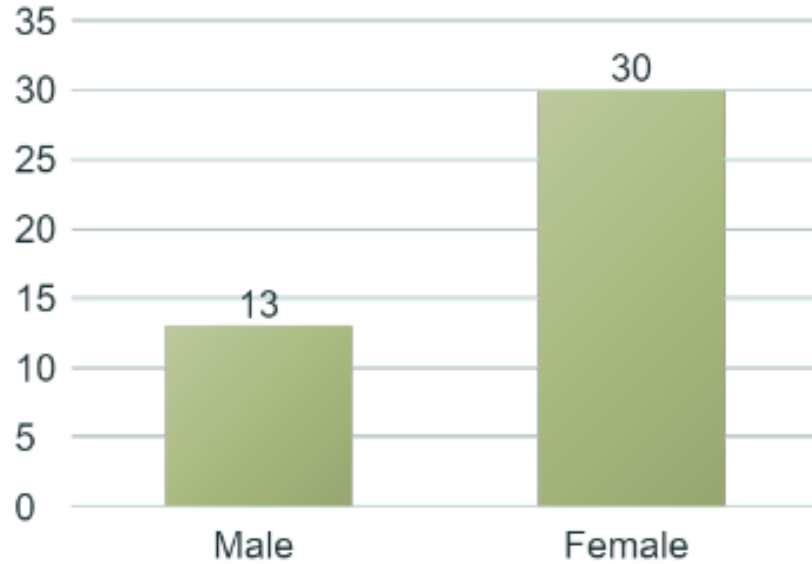
Total number of Beneficiaries	43
Unemployed	18
Employed	13
Self-Employed	12

Average Monthly Salary of Beneficiaries [out of 13 employed and 12 self employed beneficiaries]

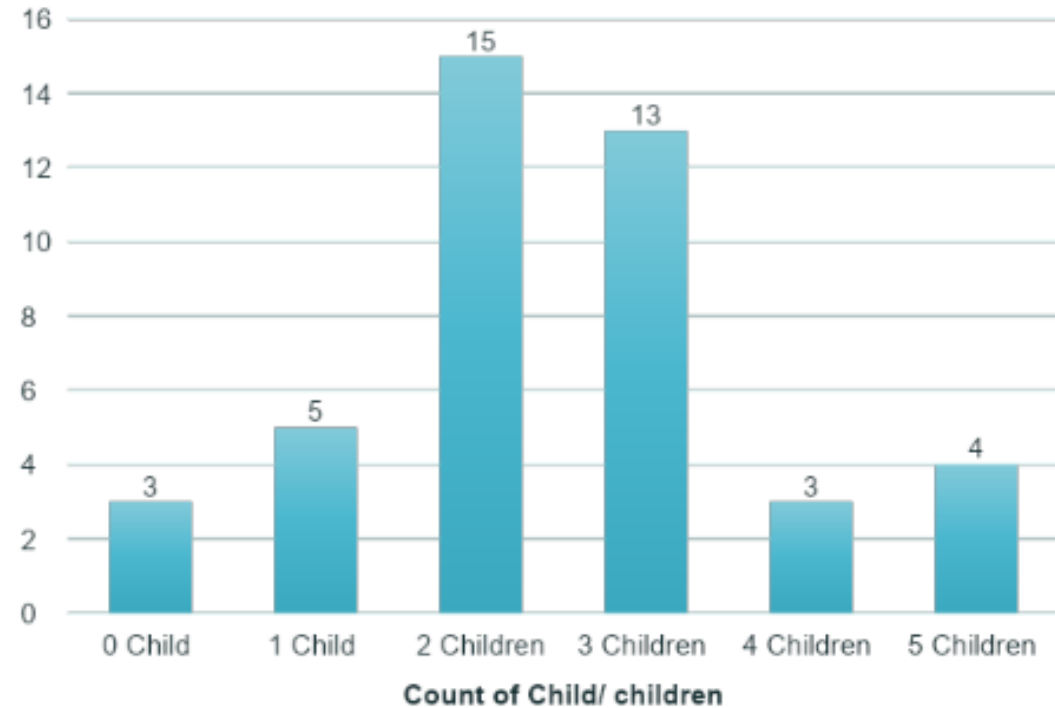


The majority of the beneficiaries earn a maximum of Rs 10,000 per month which is below the minimum wage set by the Government of Mauritius

Beneficiaries who filled in the Social Assessment Forms



No of children per beneficiary



33 Female and 10 Male beneficiaries have completed the Baseline Social Assessment

The Way Forward :

SME Fair : SudEst Konsom Lokal

July 2023

To promote local
Consumption

and

Boost
Entrepreneurship
in the South East



To increase
visibility on the
MOL-GL project

and

Welcome more
beneficiaries

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