The project on “Inclusive Development and Public-Sector Efficiency” (IDPSE) was formulated and endorsed on 1st March 2017 as part of Pillar 1 of the UNDP Country Programme (2017-2020). The project supports the Government of Mauritius to effectively achieve equitable growth and promote an inclusive society as part of strategies to implement “Vision 2030”.

The project addresses (i) Community Development as a new approach to move from the current social assistance system to individuals, to a collective, structured and social change-led response at the local level - (ii) Challenges impeding the achievement of gender equality and equity including at the level of the legislature through assistance to the Parliamentary Gender Caucus, and towards eliminating gender-based violence at the national level; (iii) Transformation in public sector.

### OUR APPROACH

- **Political and strategic measures are undertaken to tackle root causes of inequality**
- **Mauritius will create an inclusive society where growth benefits to men and women**
- **The long-term reduction of poverty in all its forms and gender equality**

**Budget**

- **2019**: USD 201,000
- **Total**: USD 3,359,000

**Period**

- **2017-2020**

October 2020
The project seeks to support the Government of Mauritius to effectively achieve gender sensitive equitable growth and promote an inclusive society as part of implementing “Vision 2030” and Agenda 2030 of the SDGs.

This project is nationally implemented by the Government of Mauritius in partnership with UNDP.

• Assistance to the implementation of some of the 39 costed and actionable proposals of the Marshall Plan to fight against poverty. This plan proposes a social inclusion framework anchored in human rights, to assist with the integration of the vulnerable segments of the population into the social, political and economic life of the nation;
• UNDP deployed a National Gender Expert to support in operationalization of the Parliamentary Gender Caucus and building the capacity of Members of Parliament and sectoral Gender Focal Points on gender mainstreaming strategies and gender sensitive monitoring and evaluation;
• Formulation of the Domestic Violence Perpetrator Rehabilitation Programme
• Setting up of the SDG Committee at the level of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly
• Capacity Building of Senior Officials within the civil service as part of the Public Sector Business Transformational Strategy of Government.

UNDP in Mauritius
UNDP supports and supplements national efforts aimed at reducing poverty in all its forms, addressing gender mainstreaming and gender-based violence, accelerating the transition to sustainable development, and making sure national institutions and communities are able to withstand crises and shocks. We strive to ensure that the most vulnerable and excluded are not left behind, develop game changing solutions to accelerate sustainable development, and promote low-carbon consumption, and preparedness against climate-related crises and shocks.