Data Collection for the Republic of Mauritius (RoM)

Water and Waste Statistics

(UNSD)/ UNEP Questionnaire 2022
Scope of presentation

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Institutional Dimension

NSO

- Statistics Mauritius(SM)- *official statistics relating to all aspects of the economic, demographic and social activities, except health, fisheries and banking and balance of payment*

Environment Statistics and Climate Change Unit

- Compiles and disseminates environment statistics and indicators according to the FDES 2013
- Provides activity data for GHG emissions; compiles and publishes annual GHG emissions based on recent National Communications
- Attends to local and international requests for environment related statistics

Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

- Devises appropriate legal and policy framework regarding environment related issues such as climate change, solid and hazardous waste, disaster risk reduction and beach management
Institutional Dimension


- The Environment Statistics and Climate Change unit of SM is based at the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change.

- It works in close collaboration with the line Ministry by assisting and providing statistical support to national and international projects and policies.
Data Collection-Timeline

- **27 June 2022** - Nominated as focal point

- **From 9 August 2022 to 5 October 2022** - Data collection for both water and waste questionnaires

- **3 August 2022** - Received water and waste questionnaires from UNSD/UNEP

- **7 October 2022** - Submission of completed questionnaire related to water statistics only

- **13 October 2022** - Submission of completed waste questionnaire

- **From 13 December 2022 to 10 January 2023** - Clearing of queries and finalization of requested data

- **From 13 October 2022 to 12 December 2022** - Verification and Validation process
Stakeholders’ mapping for UNSD/UNEP questionnaires

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Note: All stakeholders were requested to fill in the supplementary information sheets (Sheets W6 and R7 for Water and Waste statistics respectively).
Procedures

• The worksheets of the questionnaire on Water statistics are grouped into 3 batches according to the stakeholders. The first batch comprises worksheets W1 and W2, the second one contained worksheet W3, and the third batch contained worksheets W4 and W5.

• Unlike for water statistics, only one stakeholder was identified for the waste section. Therefore, there is no need to separate worksheets of the waste questionnaire.

• Formal requests using the templates of the questionnaires with associated metadata and technical guidelines are sent through mail to the concerned organizations.

• All stakeholders submit the completed questionnaires for year \( n \) within a specific deadline (31 August of year \( n+1 \)) so that the Environment Statistics and Climate Change Unit of SM has ample time for the consolidation of data before the final submission.
Setbacks and Challenges

• Vigorous follow-ups are be carried out with stakeholders who are not able to provide the required information within the specified deadline.

• Follow-ups usually comprise relaunch of mails and call-backs

• Sometimes, due to re-shuffling of officers within organizations, there may be delays in attending to the requests for data.

• Different focal persons identified at the Solid Waste Management Division and a new network for the data collection process established.
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