

REPORT PHASE THREE - MAURITIUS

Participants information

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Council Municipality of Beau Bassin – Rose Hill	Dates Day one: 21 st November 2014 GL Entrepreneurship Forum: 28 th November 2014 Day three: 3 rd December 2014
Survivors information	
Number of women attended	13
Number of business plans assessed	13
Number of business plans provided	10
Please indicate overall quality of the business plans and ideas	Readiness of the participants to undertake a business venture? Of the ten business plans provided only nine participants seem to be ready to undertake a business venture. They started procedures to get quotations and permits needed to implement their businesses. Furthermore, several participants obtained funds from their family and using their savings to buy their raw material and equipments. Seven participants have already started their businesses.
	For those women who were not ready please indicate why you think was so? The participants who were not ready to venture business have not a clear business idea. One of them is already involved in a business family as a worker. Her husband and children manage the business and do not want her to get involved at a management level. She has participated in the GL Entrepreneurship Training only to learn what is a business and it works.
	What could we have done differently to improve their ability to develop business plans and ideas? These participants needed one to one business counselling to develop their business ideas.
How many will you recommend for mentorship?	9
What types of businesses are these?	Two – Food products and catering Four – Textile/Dressmaker Three - Handicraft