

GL Mauritius began operations in 2008 and has played a strategic role in bridging GL's Anglophone and Francophone operations. In 2018, GL Mauritius office:

- Convened entrepreneurship training targeting 63 vulnerable women in the regions of Cite Barkly; Cite Chebel; Cite La Chaux and Dubrueil. The training programme aimed at empowering women to be economically independent. The State Bank of Mauritius and the Honkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) funded the project. Average income increased by Rs 5600 per month.
- GL assisted the LUX collective to identify four women to undergo an in-house tailoring training course in Savanne. At the end of the programme, they received sewing machines and tailoring kit worth Rs 62,000.
- With the various entrepreneurship programmes, GL Mauritius reinforced working links with the COEs, in particular Grand Port, Savanne and Moka. A meeting was held with the Chief Executives and the Chairpersons of the Councils.
- GL Mauritius worked with Cite CIM's youth on an after-school club programme which aimed at enhancing the skills of the youth, training them on self-esteem through personal action plans and art therapies; gave them academic guidance and training on health and hygiene.
- GL Mauritius conducted an assessment on safe abortion in Mauritius for SAFAIDS. The project reinforced the advocacy work around SRHR in Mauritius and ending child marriage.

- GL Mauritius held its SADC Protocol@Work summit in June 2018 in partnership with the Mauritius Association of Social Service (MACOSS). Twenty NGOs participated and showcased 18 best practices while COEs showcased six best practices. Five emerging entrepreneurs participated.
- In October 2018, GL Mauritius in collaboration with Alliance partners presented a shadow report on Mauritius at the 71st session of the Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination (CEDAW) in Geneva.
- In November 2018, GL Mauritius partnered with the Kaleidoscope Trust under the Equality and Justice Alliance to work on an advocacy project on Gender Based Violence; LGBTI and SRHR.
- Throughout 2018, GL Mauritius continued its service-based project, the Safe Haven Halfway Home (SHHH), supporting 25 beneficiaries. The SHHH project accounted for 39% of the 2018 annual expenditure of GL Mauritius. This included individual donations; the Lux Collective; Mooneeram Associates and a charity dinner organised by the Australian High Commission and 'Les Chefs du Coeur'.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Score card shows that:

- Women comprise 20% of chairs of committees in the COE and comprised 20% those who participated in public consultations.
- Women constitute 36% those employed by COE councils and 35% management.
- 50% councils have disability friendly facilities.



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