

PROGRESS SCORE CARD

GENDER SCORECARD FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NAME OF COUNTRY: MAURITIUS NAME OF COUNCIL: Pamplemousses/R. du Rempart

Date of Verification – Wednesday 6 February 2013

SCORE OUT OF FOUR WHERE 0=none; 1=POOR; 2=SATISFACTORY; 3=GOOD; 4=VERY GOOD

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POLICY FRAMEWORK						
1. There is a gender policy and action plan that incorporates the SADC Gender Protocol and other relevant targets. It is well known and has a high profile champion within the council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existence of plan • Plan signed and adopted • Plan shared with Council and Community • Plan integrated • Public events on gender eg International Women's Day 	There is gender involvement in the Council	0	No progress	0	
GOVERNANCE						
Representation						
2. There are equal numbers of women and men councillors in the Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of men councillors = 34 • No of women councillors =2 	2 female councillors 34 male councillors	1	Total no of Councillors= 170 Female Councillors= 48 Male Councillors=	2	

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				122 Female District Councillors = 2 Male District Councillors =19 A major increase from 0% to 42% of women councillors.		
3. There are equal numbers of women and men in decision-making positions in Council, Mayoral committee, chairs of committees etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor/Chair of Committee =M • Deputy mayor/deputy chair of committee = M • No of committees chaired by women =8 • No of committees chaired by men =11 	<p>Decisions are taken mainly majority of members in the committee</p> <p>2 female councillors 34 male councillors</p>	0	8 women on 19 members are chairpersons. 4 women on 7 are heads of department.	1	
Participation						
4. Women and men participate equally in Council meetings and influence decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of issues raised by women in Council and what difference 	<p>Council minutes 2 women 34 men</p>	1	4 women on 8 are managers	2	

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taken by the Council.	these have made.					
Public participation						
5. There is equal participation of women and men at public meetings and events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples of types of meetings held, representation/participation by women and men 	No, there is less women	1	More women participate.	2	
MAINSTREAMING GENDER INTO EXISTING PROGRAMMES						
6. The Council has a local economic development plan that targets women entrepreneurs as key beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market places designed and no of stands allocated to women. Local finance schemes of council, no of women and men who have benefited. Local finance schemes linked to Council, no of women and men who have benefited. 	373 stands allocated to women in market places.	3	No new project	3	
7. Women and men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of women in 	Hiring is done by	2	There is no	2	

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benefit equally from jobs created by the council.	jobs created by Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of men in jobs created by councils Evidence of women and men being employed in non-traditional areas 	the Local Government Service Commission		discrimination in recruitment. More women are employed in Administration and as Heads of Sections.		
Procurement						
8. The Council keeps gender disaggregated data on procurement and has set a target for increasing the number and value of contracts received by women.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of owned companies that have received contracts in the last year. No of men owned companies that have rcvd contracts in the last year. 	There are 57 companies that have received tenders in year 2011. Most companies owned by men but numbers not available.	0	Contracts are given as per procedures.	0	
Climate change and sustainable development						
9. The Council is aware of climate change and its differential effects on women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of a policy on climate change how gender is 	No. First council to have used eco lamps.	2	No new projects	2	

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and men. Women and men are consulted equally on measures to be taken.	<p>integrated into this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extent to which policy has been canvassed; involvement of women and men. 	Regular monitoring of rain retention and this is sent to Meteo services of Vacoas.				
10. Women are equally consulted and involved in waste management, and benefit from economic opportunities arising from this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How waste management is handled. How women are involved. Proportion of women in waste projects 	No women involved	0	Among the waste inspectors, 2 are women.	1	
Land and housing						
11. The Council keeps sex disaggregated data on title deeds and housing, and is promoting women's equal access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How gender is integrated into allocation of land and houses No of women allocated land and housing by council No of men allocated land and 	No information, refer to appropriate Ministry	0		0	

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	housing by Council.					
Water and sanitation						
12. Women are involved in the planning, management and maintenance of water and sanitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of women on water/sanitation committees No of men on water/sanitation committees No of women chairing these committees/total no of committees Examples of the difference women have made 	Only two women are members of the whole council which meet once every fortnight, in accordance with the new Local Government Act.	0	Two women are health inspectors and effect site visits.	1	
Environmental health						
13. Women are equally involved in preventive health campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of campaigns Involvement by women 	Yes, household duties	2	No new project.	2	
HIV/AIDS and care work						
14. The Council has a gender aware HIV and AIDS policy that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of policy Messages underscore 	Not implemented	0	Give infrastructural facilities to Ministry and NGO's for talks.	1	

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is implemented and monitored.	unequal power relations between women and men; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of parent to child transmission • Men are encouraged to go for VCT • Women and men have equal access to treatment 					
15.The Council supports care for those living with HIV and AIDS and men are encouraged to be involved in care work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existence of care work projects supported by Council or in which Council is a partner. • Remuneration/training/support for care givers in these projects • No of women, no of men involved in care work 	Not implemented.	0		0	
Social development						

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16. Social and recreational facilities are gender aware and responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of facilities for sports and recreation, extent to which these cater to the needs of women and men. No of women, no of men who make use of facilities 	Volley ball pitches, football grounds, children's playgrounds, petanque pitches, jogging tracks. Indoor games and yoga courses	4	The Council regularly organises social and sports activities; both male and female are invited to participate.	4	
GENDER SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES						
Gender based violence (GBV) flagship plan						
17. There is sufficient lighting on streets and in public spaces; all streets are named clearly, and names are gender aware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of street lights No of streets named No of streets named after women No of streets named after men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost adequate Numbers not know. No records <p>All streets have names. The Council does its own name plates.</p>	3	The district is almost lighted, streets have names. No new projects due to lack of funds.	3	
<i>Public awareness campaigns</i>						

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18. The Council participates in campaigns to raise awareness on gender-based violence (GBV), such as the Sixteen days of activism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigns launched during the Sixteen Days • Budget from Council for campaigns • Other resources mobilised • Follow up to campaigns • Results achieved 	Workshop on GBV with GL	2	Council has organised one talk on GBV with collaboration of Ministry of Gender.	2	
<i>Response and coordination</i>						
19. There is a good working relationship between the police and community, especially women. Women are equally represented in community policing forums.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Council works with the police on GBV • Existence of committees on GBV • No of women and no of men on these committees 	Police monitoring committee held at Baie du Tombeau and Abercrombie 7 women 18 men	3	It is an on going process.	3	
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND ENVIRONMENT						
Selection and recruitment						
20. Women and men are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of women 	9 women in	3	Women are in	3	

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employed in equal numbers across jobs, grades and in management positions and are equally remunerated for equal work. There is an affirmative action policy for ensuring 50% by 2015.	<p>in management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of men in management CEO/head of administration =M/F Examples of women in non traditional areas of decision-making eg finance 	management 15 men in management		management across jobs and grades, e.g Library, HR, Welfare, Finance, Health Inspector 4 women are heads of section Women in non-traditional sectors such as Health and Finance.		
Capacity building						
21. Gender training is provided for both women and men in the council, at all levels and is done in a systematic way.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender training conducted as part of COE's Changing lives as a result of gender training 		0	Stage 5 workshop at the Council for staff and NGO's by Gender Links.	2	
Working conditions and environment						
22. The work place is family friendly; there is a sexual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternity and paternity leave Flexi time Family days 	Yes, policies exist as per PRB. In case of	3		3	

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harassment policy that is enforced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual harassment policy How sexual harassment cases are dealt with 	harassment, it is referred to ministry of gender and internal enquiry is conducted as well as disciplinary board.				
GENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM						
Gender structures						
23. The Council has set up a gender structure, including a gender focal person that is empowered to do its work. Gender is written into the job descriptions of key functionaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender focal point – who and what level Gender committee- who and how often does it meet 	No special person identified as Gender Focal Person	1		1	
Budgets						
24.A share of expenditure is explicitly targeted at promoting gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific budget line for gender – what proportion of budget Gender reflected 	Gender is included in the Welfare budget	2	Funds for activities are earmarked. Most activities which include women and their consideration	2	

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	equality. Women and men benefit from the mainstream budget	in mainstream budget		is taken equally as that of men.		
Monitoring and evaluation						
25. There is an M and E system in place for gender; it is used for tracing reporting purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular reports to management on gender action plan. • Corrective action taken. • Score card used for benchmarking. 	No system in place.	0	No creation of an M&E system.	0	
TOTAL			32		42	

