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

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Global Gender Gap Index
In 2017, Mauritius improved its ranking from 113 to 112, and to 109 out of 149 countries in 2018.

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PARTNERS
• Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment (MSIEE)
• Parliamentary Gender Caucus (PGC)/National Assembly/Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development & Family Welfare
• Ministry of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms (MCSAR)

QUICK FACTS
1.265.000 population
50,5% women in 2017

*Gender Audit in Private Sector
The representation of women at top-level decision-making positions is still very low*.

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