



**REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS**

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**Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms**  
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**From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms**

**To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments**

**2026 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)**

The Secretary of the United Nations is inviting nominations for the 2026 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA).

2. The objective of the UNPSA is to recognise efforts that advance effective, transparent, accountable, innovative and inclusive public governance, administration and services for sustainable development, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 16.
3. The 2026 UNPSA is open for nominations in the following categories:
  - (i) Category 1 - Delivering inclusive and equitable services to leave no one behind
  - (ii) Category 2 – Gender-responsive public services
  - (iii) Category 3 -Transparent and accountable public institutions to achieve the SDGs
  - (iv) Category 4- Participation and public engagement for inclusive decision-making
4. The Award is open to all public sector institutions at national, state and local levels from all UN member states.
5. Details about the 2026 UNPSA and the Online Application Form are available on the UNPSA portal: <https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/2026-un-public-service-awards> . For any additional assistance that you may require, please contact Ms. Victoria Kim, Programme Management Officer, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs by email at: [kim47@un.org](mailto:kim47@un.org)

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6. Nominations should be completed online on the UNPSA portal by **31 March 2025 at latest**. A copy of the submission sent to the UNPSA should also be forwarded to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry at **mcsa-ar@govmu.org**.

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their Ministry/Department, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.



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*for Senior Chief Executive*

**Copy to:** *Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service*