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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Enhancement of Work Environment Programme -
Call for Projects for Financial Year 2026/2027

This Ministry has been implementing the Enhancement of Work Environment Programme (EWEP) since 2011 with the objective of improving occupational safety and health standards across Ministries and Departments. To date, funding has been provided for some **1,471** projects under the Programme, thereby contributing to the enhancement of workplace safety, health and welfare in the Public Service. For the Financial Year 2026/2027, budgetary provision has been made for the financing of eligible projects under this Scheme.

2. The EWEP is designed to support Ministries and Departments in undertaking projects aimed at:

- (i) implementing innovative measures to prevent and reduce the occurrence and severity of work-related injuries, illnesses and occupational diseases;
- (ii) identifying and addressing ergonomic risks in the workplace in order to optimise the interaction between employees and their work environment, thereby improving comfort, efficiency and productivity;
- (iii) promoting environmentally sustainable workplace practices that contribute to safer, healthier and more resilient working environments; and
- (iv) improving the overall quality of the work environment so as to enhance employee well-being, engagement, productivity and job satisfaction.

3. In this context, a revised indicative list of safety and health projects, together with the Guidelines outlining the procedures for the EWEP and the project proposal form, may be accessed on this Ministry's website at the following address:

<https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/SERVICES%20NEW/EWEP.aspx>

4. You are accordingly requested to submit your project proposals **by 19 October 2026, at latest**, to the:

**Director, Safety and Health,
Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms,
Level 3, SICOM Building 2,
Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets,
Port Louis.**

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5. Your attention is drawn to the fact that, only those projects related to safety and health projects for which provisions have not been made under the approved budget of the respective Ministries and Departments, will be eligible for funding under the EWEP. Eligible project proposals received within the prescribed timeframe will be considered on a **first-come, first-served** basis, subject to the availability of funds.

6. In the event that a project proposal is retained, an approved quotation shall be submitted to this Ministry within **one month**. Subsequently, a Departmental Warrant will be issued to meet the cost of the project.

7. Supervising officers are also requested to ensure that any Departmental Warrant issued to their respective organisations is duly utilised, so that the earmarked funds do not lapse. The project should be completed **before 30 June 2027**, and a Certificate of Completion **must** be submitted to this Ministry upon completion.

8. The Safety and Health Officer/Senior Safety and Health Officer assigned to your Ministry/Department, will provide the necessary assistance and support to identify relevant projects and will also be responsible to report on the progress of implementation.

9. I rely on your usual collaboration and support to ensure the successful implementation of the EWEP scheme.



D. Gopaul
Secretary for Public Service

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- (i) Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service**
- (ii) Financial Secretary**