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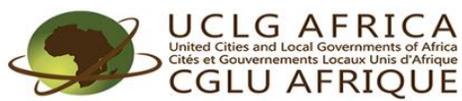
**COMPENDIUM  
Of Key Reference Documents**



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# INTEGRATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MAURITIUS) IN THE EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROGRAMMING PROCESS 2021-2027



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## INTRODUCTION

Local authorities in different countries have proven to be a formidable and reliable source in pursuing developmental priorities and agendas, especially in identifying key areas that could help unlock economic and social potentials of their jurisdictions. Their strength on this is based on one part on their political capital, which is pegged on their closeness to local citizens, who are key stakeholders in the development agenda, and also their relationship with the government. Therefore, it behoves the national government to partner with local authorities in establishing those strategic and priority programs that need to be initiated to spur equity and nation-wide development, especially as is anticipated in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 11. The position of local governments in the development agenda, as noted by European Commission in 2013, through the document entitled 'Empowering Local Authorities in partner countries for enhanced governance and more effective development outcomes', is not that of non-state partners especially in development project, but it should be viewed as that of state actors with capacities and influences their yield from their proximity to the public and the central government respectfully.

In right to the above, the decentralisation of strategic and priority programmes needs to be pursued as this would translate to a number of benefits. First, such programmes would be tailored to address the realities and specific needs of a given municipal area and as a result would prompt growth, help spark creation of new job opportunities and businesses and ultimately help reduce economic and social inequalities as noted in the EU decentralisation document. Secondly, such decentralisation would ensure that territorial-specific policies are formulated to guide not only the implementation of the project, but to ensure that there is accountability in the local authorities even as they work autonomously. This would help in safeguarding the resources devolved to local governments from being misappropriated, while also ensuring that the local governments and national governments work in a seamless way, rather than in conflict, which is a prerequisite for failure and stalling of development programmes. Such policies would also ensure that the identified priority areas are pursued as planning such that eventually they would add value to the locals. Thirdly, UCLG Africa emphasis that decentralizing development programmes help in promoting bottom-up approaches to decision making and ultimately, this allows locals to embrace and own programmes contextually initiated, as projects address their local needs and demands. Embracing such is essential not only in facilitating its implementation, but to enable trickle down effects in the political sphere.

In line with the above, this document surveys numerous policies documents, agendas and regulations that guides the development landscape of Mauritius and that of its subsequent local authorities. These have been congregated into a 'compendium' that would help in furthering conversations on the mission stated above.

## **METHODOLOGY**

A systematic literature desk review was performed to source documents for this assignment, which is a well-documented approach for qualitative assessments and data compilation. The literature review targeted documents containing policies, agendas, speeches and regulations to better understand and underline the position of Local Governments in Mauritius regarding urban linkages, decentralization policies and urban policies and structural relationships in and across the development landscape. The review also targeted the country's laws and regulations to establish whether local governments and authorities are anchored in the country's laws and regulations, and whether reference to such is made when different amendments targeting government development agendas are proposed and made. In addition to documents emanating from the central government, the review also delved into documents emanating from the local governments themselves to establish whether these have been acting autonomously, and whether they have managed to form a concrete foundation for themselves to advance the decentralisation agenda as supported by the European Union (EU) and the United Cities and Local Government (UCLG). Besides literature reviews, discussions with professionals in the fields of Urban Planning and Management Policy were also conducted, where the aim was to help in determining the relevant documents that would serve advance in meeting the aims and objective of this agenda.

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

AGWHP	Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Property
AfDB	Africa Development Bank
CGLU	French acronym of United Cities and Local Governments
EC	European Commission
EU	European Union
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
LA	Local Authority
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
OPS	Outline Planning Schemes
PPG	Planning Policy Guidelines
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal

SECTION A – COMPENDIUM OF KEY REFERENCES AND DOCUMENTS

**A1- THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES**

A summary of key reference documents outlining national policies and strategies are outlined in table 1 below.

Document Name	Year	Short Description	Online Link Access	Annex Code
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Education and Human Resource Strategy Plan 2008-2020	2009	The strategic plan aims to unlock the potential of Mauritius by ensuring that the country is anchored on a well-educated, skilled and trained workforce. The target here is to ensure that the education system; right from the pre-primary level is customized to placing Mauritius among the most progressive economies globally.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.01
Education Reforms in Action 2008-2014	2014	In line with the architectural framework provided in the strategic plan 2008-2014, the reform aims to showcase the transformations, successes and gains that have been achieved over the 5 years period since its initiation, and also highlights areas that need further strengthening to ensure achievement of targets by 2014.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.02
<b>HEALTH</b>				
National Roadmap Framework	2020	The framework's objective is to ensure in addition to achieving universal healthcare coverage, the maternal, newborn and child health welfare is improved in the country.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.03

White Paper on Health Development & Reform	2002	The document explores ways through which the health sector could continue to be developed, improved and financed. It sets the action plan that would ensure that the health sector was not only improved to cater for issues of that particular period, but also for posterity.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.04
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>				
Strategic Plan 2016-2020 for the Food Crop, Livestock and Forestry Sectors	2016	The strategic plan targets the Agricultural sector in Mauritius to guarantee that the country would experience food safety, food security and the sector is promoted to achieve sustainability. With this plan, the government, through this ministry, pursues all available measures, technologies, best practices and investments to ensure that the country is not only food sufficient but also manages to unshackle itself from depending on imports that could be sufficiently produced and supplied locally.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.05
Annual Report for the Financial Year 2016-2017	2017	This annual report comprehensively provides stakeholders in the Agricultural sector with valuable information on government interventions aimed at helping to achieve the 5 years strategic plan set to guide the sector up to 2020.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.06
Schemes for in the Food Crop and INNOVATION		This document presents the policy objectives of the ministry guiding the promotion food security and safety, allowing to pursue strategies to increase	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.07

MODERNISATION & Livestock Sectors		productivity, practice value addition and pursue smart agricultural practices.		
Blueprint: 'Sustainable Diversified Agri - Food Strategy for Mauritius	2008	With this blueprint, the Agricultural ministry targets to steer the country towards achieving diversification in food production and in making the production process modern and competitive. By so doing, this would allow the country to not only become food sufficient, but also help it to overcome over-dependency on food importation.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.08
<b>ECONOMY</b>				
Three Year Strategic Plan 2018/19-2020/21: Pursuing our Transformative Journey	2018	The government's three-year budgetary plan that not only provides frameworks on how different ministries and sectors within the Mauritius economy are to be financed, but are structured to allow the country to remain financially sound in regard to its 2030 vision	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.09
Medium Term Macroeconomic Framework, Fiscal Strategy and Debt Management Strategy	2019	This framework, which was part of the budget estimates for year 2019/20, compares the current financial year with previous years and projects expectations on the next financial year starting 2020/2021. This framework captures the prospects and forecasts in different economic sectors within Mauritius.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.10
Public Sector Investment Programme 2018/19-2022/23	2019	This document highlights areas that government intended to invest in the public infrastructure in the next 5 years starting from the date of	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.11

		publication. The objective is to ensure the country is steered perfectly regarding development objectives		
National Budget 2020-2021	2020	The National Budget of 2020 outlining priority areas of investment for the year 2020 to 2021	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.12
<b>TOURISM</b>				
Strategic Plan 2018-2021: Adapting to the Changing Global Environment	2018	This strategic plan focusses on ensuring that Mauritius is positioned favourably in terms of changing Tourism landscapes, influenced by issues like technological disruption, geopolitics, changing tourism profiles and new forms of tourisms. With this, the plan entails the capitalisation on the country's advancing technological landscape and also anchoring the sector on skill intensive tourism models.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.13
<b>SECURITY</b>				
National Drug and Control 2023	2019	A national roadmap on different ways and methods that would be used to ensure that Mauritius is safer and healthier in respect to drug use, sale and abuse.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.14
Strategic Policing Plan 2015 - 2018	2015	A roadmap guiding the police force for a period of three years, as it endeavored to serve the community better. Top on the priority list was to ensure that the citizens and the entire country experience high-quality services from the force.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.15

<b>COMMERCE</b>				
Equal Opportunity Policy for Employment at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Industry Division)	2014	This document affirms the ministry's commitment in ensuring that the Equal Opportunity Act 2008 Section 9 is adhered to and that all deserving job seekers have equal opportunities to be considered whenever an opportunity arises. The document also affirms the commitment in the ministry to ensure that all set employment guidelines are adhered to in any given phase of employment, whether recruitment, termination or retirement.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.16
Annual Report 2018-2019	2019	The annual report captures the achievements and gains achieved in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Industry Division) during the financial year 2018/2019. It also outlines the targeted areas, objectives and goals that the ministry would wish to transcend amid the changing landscape prompted by technological advancement, changing industrial profiles, increased innovations and creativity and many other areas.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.17
<b>HOUSING &amp; LAND USE PLANNING</b>				
Action Area Plan for Urban Heritage Area: Buffer Zone of the Apravasi Ghat World Heritage Property (AGWHP)	2019	This action plan was prepared to ensure that future developments within the AGWHP are planned such that it would inspire sustainability effort, promote cultural heritage preservation and	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.18

		consumption and also make the area attractive for both locals and visitors.		
National Development Strategy	2003	This strategic plan aims to ensure that land use in the country is coherent with the changing economic landscape that Mauritius is projected to continue experiencing. Similarly, the document would serve as an instrument to allow the country to solve the challenges of housing, changing tourism profiles and accommodate the new manufacturing changes affecting towns among others.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.19
PPG 1 – Design Guidance		This document was formulated to serve as the guide for development designs for areas experiencing increasing development attention; hence requiring such to be guided to ensure sustainable outcomes.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.20
PPG 2 – Le Morne Cultural Landscape	2007	This document was drafted to guide the designing of different projects within the world heritage site of Le Morne.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.21
PPG 3 – Places of Worship	2007	This document targeted to serve as an instrument for guiding the local authorities in determining on different issues regarding how places of worship would be developed in the country to ensure seamless integration with other development designs in the country	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.22
PPG 5 – Development Along the Motorway	2008	This document focused on ensuring that the development that were to take place along	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.23

		motorways complied with particular specifications especially regarding density and heights.		
PPG 6 – Urban Heritage Area – Buffer Zone of the Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Property	2011	Recognizing the importance of buffer zones, this strategic designing document guides development activities and renovations within the Aapravasi Ghat World heritage property.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.24
PPG 7 – Siting and design of Radio Telecommunications Equipment	2011	This document serves as the guiding instrument for development permits for radio telecommunication equipment.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.25
Hotels and Integrated Resorts Development: Real Estate Scheme	2011	This document serves as a supplementary guidance for the PPG5 and PPG4 and target to guide project designs and locations for real estate schemes in the country.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.26
<b>ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>				
The Copyright Bill 2013	2013	This bill is aimed at ensuring that the Art and Cultural Heritage sectors are streamlined and that people would benefit from their creative work by having their ‘products’ protected, and in case of infringement of their rights, they get quick and satisfactory remedies.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.27
Le Morne Cultural Landscape Draft Management Plan	2007	This plan was crafted to ensure that the Le Morne; a National Heritage area was preserved, in anticipation of upcoming developments in the area.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.28

Ministry of Arts and culture Annual Report 2016-2017	2017	This report showcases the compliance of the ministry with the amendments made to the Finance and Audit Act of the previous year. In particular, the report aims to solidify the calls for accountability and transparency that were spelt out in the amendments aforesaid.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.29
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING</b>				
Annual Report 2016-2017 on Performance	2017	Following the amendment of the Finance and Audit Act, the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training prepared their annual report, first to comply with the demands of the amendment, but, more importantly, highlighted the performance of the Ministry in achieving its core responsibility and mandate.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.30
Annual Report 2017	2017	The report comprehensively captures the achievements and gains made in the ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport following the government interventions in providing human and financial resources.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.31
<b>ICT</b>				
Digital Mauritius 2030 Strategic Plan		This plan aims to transform Mauritius not only as the leading ICT economy in the continent, but to also rank it among the best ICT economy globally. Specifically, the plan is focused on ensuring that by 2030, Mauritius achieves a vibrant digital economy	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.32

Digital Government Transformation Strategy	2018	This strategy aims at transforming the government into an 'e-government' by ensuring that all government service deliveries would be anchored on digital solutions, thus, ensuring efficiency, transparency, quality and speedy delivery of services. It also focuses on ensuring that the government agenda of creating robust economy in the country is aligned with best practices adopted by developed economies.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.33
Mauritius Artificial Intelligence Strategy	2018	Through this strategy, the Mauritius government targets to exploit the power of AI by integrating it to its already established e-government platforms; thus, improving productivity, foster economic growth and improve the liveability status within its boarder context.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.34
Cybercrime Strategy 2017-2019	2017	This strategy was developed to ensure that cybercrimes do not jeopardize the increased innovation, e-government and e-services that the country has been pursuing.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.35
National Open Data Policy	2017	This policy aims to ensure that as the government of Mauritius opens to opportunities for accessibility of data by opening its datasets, there is substantive guidelines and frameworks to ensure that the data is not manipulated for unintended and compromising activities.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.36

National Broadband Policy 2012-2020 (NBP 2012)	2012	This policy sets the ground for technology integration in different sectors of the Mauritius economy.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.37
<b>ENERGY AND WATER</b>				
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection: Safety and health Policy Statement	2018	The document was prepared to ensure total adherence to the guidelines provided by the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. In particular, the statement targets the safety and health of workers, mostly those working in different industrial sectors across the country.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.38
Renewable Energy Roadmap 2030 for the Electricity Sector	2019	This document captures different aspiration by the Government of Mauritius to not only comply with international obligations on emissions reduction, but also pursue its quest to shift attention to renewable energy sources as the mainstay of its energy production by 2030.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.39
Feasibility Study for the Adoption of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	2019	The report explored different issues concerning the LNG gas if it were to be considered in Mauritius. In the summary, it showed that the LNG route would not be feasible for the country, especially in its future ambitions, as the demand for this would be influenced by externalities that are beyond the country's control.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.40
Mauritius Wastewater Master Plan Study: Final Report for Rodrigues Island	2012	This report outlines study findings on how the wastewater infrastructure in the country would be expanded to accommodate the changing	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.41

		dynamics in the country and covering all the sector's need in a period extending up to 2033.		
National Water Policy	2014	These policies were formulated to guide the achievement of the governmental goals and objectives of ensuring water requirements in all sectors within the country are met.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.42
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>				
National Strategy for Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism and Proliferation	2019	The main goal of this strategic plan is to ensure that as Mauritius pursues its economic development agenda; thus, attracting diverse economic activities, those would not be compromised by any form of financial improprieties and crimes including money laundering. Similarly, it also ensures that the country's financial robustness would not be compromised.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.43
National Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment of Mauritius	2019	This strategic document was prepared after the ministry published its risk assessment report on money laundering and terrorist financing.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.44
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>				
Commination of the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management	2016	This communication was made to delineate issues concerning banning of plastic bags in the country. The statement outlines what constitutes, or could be termed, as plastic and plastic bags. This was achieved	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.45

		by providing succinct definition for each of those terms		
<b>GENDER EQUALITY</b>				
Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare (MGECDFW) and the National Women’s Council (NWC) for the empowerment of women and the promotion of gender equality	2016	This memorandum addresses issues related to gender equality and how collaboration between different stakeholders could help fast track the achievement of target goals in this area.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.46
<b>CONSUMER PROTECTION</b>				
The Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act	2020	These amendments ensure consumer protection and the assurance that they are getting value for purchases made.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	A1.47

**Table 1.** Summary of key national policies and strategies

## A2- NATIONAL DECENTRALIZATION POLICY

### A2.1 DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING DECENTRALISATION

Document	Year	Description	Online Link Access	Annex Code
<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>				
Local Government Act	2011	This act guides the election of municipal and village councils and provides a legislative framework for the setting up of local governments; hence, allowing local communities to control and manage their local economic and social issues autonomously through their elected leaders.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.01
Local Government (Amendment) Act 2018	2018	The document contains amendment made to the Local Government Act 2011.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.02
Local Government Service Commission Act 1975 (Act 37/1975)	1983	This act provides for the establishment of the local government service commission with powers to appoint, discipline and remove from office local government officers, among other responsibilities.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.03
Extract of Finance Act	2013	Extra of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 2016 that amends the Building Control Act and Local Government Act, these two Acts guide operation in the local governments.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.04
Building Control Act	2012	This Act seeks to ensure that building practices in Mauritius adhere to design that guarantees safety, society's well-being and promote sustainability.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.05

Environmental Protection Act	2002	The Act provides for legal and regulatory frameworks through which the environment in Mauritius can be protected. Through it, regulations such as the ban on plastic bags have been formulated and are in force in different municipalities across the island.	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.06
<b>SPEECHES</b>				
Government Programme 2015 – 2019 (President of Mauritius)	2015	This speech by the President highlights the numerous programmes that the government would undertake, including in local levels to uplift the social and economic welfare of the citizens	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.07
Budget Speech 2004-2005 (Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development)	2004	A speech on the appropriation Bill 2004/2005 that sought to ensure that funds are appropriated to finance recurrent and capital expenditures including in the local governments.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.08
Budget Speech 2019-2020: Embracing Brighter Future Together as a Nation	2019	This document outlines desired amendments to the Local Government Act for a number of issues including Building Act, Application for Building and Land use Permits, to name a few.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.09
<b>REGULATIONS</b>				
National Development Strategy (Volume 2)	2004	This document focuses on institutional and legislative aspects of national development and it proposes a number of far reaching recommendations that would make planning, both at local and national levels, effective.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.10
Local Government	2017	These regulations, under the section 122 of the Local	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.11

(Exemption from Building and Land Use Permit) (Amendment) Regulation		Government Act, sought to regulate the issuance of permits on land use and have outline how such permits could be obtained and those exempted from the same.		
Local Government (Registration of Scavenging Contractors) Regulation	2004	These regulations allow for the registration of contractors who are not formally registered under regulation 5 of the Local Government Act.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.12
Collection and Disposal of Refuse – Amendment-Regulation	2004	These regulations, made under section 51, 141 and 142 of the Local Government Act 1989, are meant to regulate how different types of refuse are to be removed, collected and disposed and the fees payable thereof.	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.13
Environment Protection – Affixing of Poster-Regulations	2008	These regulations made under section 96 of the Environmental Protection Act 2002 seek to regulate the affixation of posters in different municipalities	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.14
The Municipal Council of Curepipe (Advertisement) Regulations	2016	This regulation guides different issues appertaining to advertising and the applicable fees for the same in the Municipal Council of Curepipe. The regulations were made under section 122 (1) of the Local Government Act 2011.	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.15
Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes (Fees for Classified Trade) Regulations	2016	This regulation, made under section 122, 158 and 163 of the Local Government Act, seeks to regulate how different fees are levied to different traders in the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes.	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.16
Local Government (Dumping and Waste Carriers)	2003	Ths regulation controls and regulates how different waste collected from diverse sources are to be disposed, where they are to	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B1.17

Regulations 2003		be disposed and how such should be carried from the source to dumping sites, among other things.		
<b>EXTERNAL DOCUMENTATION</b>				
Country Strategy 2009-2013 (African Development Bank)	2009	This document prepared by the AFDB details the different support programs on which the bank collaborated with the Mauritian Government, especially by offering financial supports during the period of 2009 to 2013.	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.18
Implementation of the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights (UN)	2008	This document contains a report detailing the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Mauritius and was addressed to the United Nations Economic and Social Council under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B1.19

**Table 2.** Summary of documents supporting decentralisation

## A2.2 ACTS RELATING TO LAND USE

Document	Year	Online Link Access	Annex Code
Amendment to State Land Act	2013	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	<u>B2.01</u>
Land Acquisition Amendment Act 2013	2013	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.02
Proclamation and Regulations under the Cadastral Survey Act 2011	2011	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.03
The Cadastral Survey Act 2011	2011	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.04
Proclamation of Section 19 of Part III of the Planning and Development Act 2004	2004	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.05
State Lands Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.06
Pas Géométriques Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.07
Land Acquisition Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.08

State Land Alienation Act	1983	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.09
Land Surveyors Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.10
Land ( Duties and Taxes ) Act	1984	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.11
Removal of Sand Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.12
Prescription of Landed property	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.13
The Morcellement Act	1990	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.14
Town and Country Planning Act	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.15
Planning and Development Act	2004	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.16
Building Act	1981	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.17
Plaisance Airport (Building Restrictions)	1982	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.18
Sugar Industry Efficiency Act	1988	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.19
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act No.22 of 2017	2017	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.20
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act No.21 of 2009	2009	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.21
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act No.5 of 2005	2005	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.22
Landlord and Tenant Act No.6 of 1999	1999	<a href="#">Available Online (Here)</a>	B2.23

**Table 3.** Summary of Acts relating to land use

### A2.3 OUTLINE PLANNING SCHEMES (OPS)

Document	Year	Online Link Access
Municipal Town Council Area of Curepipe	2015	Available only on sale from the Ministry of Housing and Land use Planning
Municipal Town Council Area of Beau Bassin – Rose Hill	2015	
Municipal Town Council Area of Quatre Bornes	2015	
Municipal City Council Area of Port Louis	2015	
Municipal Town Council Area of Vacoas – Phoenix	2015	
Outline Planning Scheme for the Pamplemousses-Riviere du Rempart District Council Area	2006	

Outline Planning Scheme for the Moka-Flacq District Council Area	2006	
Outline Planning Scheme for the Grand Port-Savanne District Council Area	2006	
Outline Planning Scheme for the Black River District Council Area	2006	

**Table 4.** Summary of Outline Planning Schemes

#### A2.4 ANNUAL REPORTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Including Municipal & District Councils)

Document	Year	Online Link Access	Annex Code
The Municipal Council of Port Louis – Annual Report 2017-2018	2018	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.01
Municipal Town Council of Curepipe – Annual Report	2017	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.02
Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin – Rose Hill – Annual Report 2017-2018	2018	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.03
Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes- Annual Report 2016-2017	2017	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.04
Municipal Town Council of Vacoas – Phoenix – Annual Report 2017-2018	2018	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.05
Annual Report on Performance – Fiscal Year 2018-2019 – Local Government Service Commission	2019	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.06
District Council of Savanne – Annual Report 2018-2019	2019	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.07
District Council of Riviere Noire – Annual Report 2018-2019	2019	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.08
District Council of Riviere du Rempart – Annual Report 2016-2017	2017	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.09
District Council of Pamplemousses – Annual Report 2017	2015	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.10

District Council of Moka – Annual Report 2017	2017	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.11
District Council of Grand Port – Annual Report 2016	2016	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.12
District Council of Flacq – Annual Report 2015	2015	<a href="#">Available online (Here)</a>	B3.13

**Table 5.** Summary of Annual Report of Local Government -including Municipal and District Councils

### A3 - COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

#### A3.1 EUROPEAN UNION INVOLVEMENT

Document	Year	Online Link Access	Annex Code
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**Table 6.** Cooperation with the European Union

#### **A4. CONCLUSION TO THE COMPENDIUM**

This compendium compiles varying documents, relating to legislations, fiscal mechanisms, and specific and overarching policies at both central and local levels, outlining the strategic direction of the government of Mauritius on numerous subjects. Altogether, those provide an oversight on the state of affairs and opportunities in reframing agendas to better tap into both the local and central government's agendas, especially inclined to supporting localization and strengthening local authorities. Those documents also provide an overview on the agenda of decentralization, which appear in select documents, though not exhaustively, and outline the general direction of the state on its pursuit. The documents also capture the various way in which the local authorities have shown their capacity to uphold the 'territorialisation' agenda, like in areas of gender equality and promoting community-based participation in decision making. The documents also highlights that the central government have been pious in ensuring resources, particularly of financial nature, are allocated to LAs on a yearly basis, but such have only represented a small percentage of the country's GDP and being only a fraction of the financial contribution they bring at national scale. . Similarly, the documents also showcase that the central government has a direct involvement in projects that could be successfully implemented by the LAs. Furthermore, it is clear that LAs have the capacity to steer the decentralisation agenda forward, and in a successful manner if given the opportunity, especially since already, there are laws (Acts) and regulations that are in place that explicitly outlines the mandate and responsibility of the LAs.

The compendium is to be read in conjunction with the analytical part (Section B) of this report, which, proposes some practical solutions that could be adopted to ensure that decentralization agendas are pursued and implemented.