



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2025 – Mauritius

The World Bank Group seeks your insights regarding our engagement and activities in Mauritius. You have been identified as an integral partner, leader, or decision-maker in Mauritius, so **your perspective is invaluable**. Your honest feedback will not only shape the future of our work in Mauritius but also foster better development outcomes for the country.

To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this process, we have engaged DCDM Research, a reputable local firm, to manage the survey logistics. **Your responses will remain anonymous**, and no feedback will be linked to any specific individual.

PLEASE NOTE: If a question asks for a specific number of responses, please do not choose more than the requested number. If more responses are chosen, the data cannot be included in the analysis.

Q1. What is your primary professional affiliation ? <i>(Select only 1 response)</i>	
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister, Minister
2	Office of a Parliamentarian (National Assembly, Legislative Body)
3	Government Institution: Employee of a Ministry / Ministerial Department / Project Implementation Unit / Independent Government Institution (e.g., Central Bank, Regulatory or Oversight Agency) / Judiciary / State-Owned Enterprise
4	Local Government Office or Staff
5	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency)
6	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Community-Based Organization; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade Association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group)
7	Private Sector: Private Company / Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
8	Academia / Research Centers
9	Media
10	Other (please specify): _____

Q2. How familiar are you with the World Bank Group's work in Mauritius?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all									Very familiar

Q3. In the past 3 years, have you worked or collaborated with the World Bank Group (WBG) in Mauritius?	
1	Yes
2	No

Q4. <u>If you answered Yes above</u> , which of the following WBG agencies have you worked or collaborated with in Mauritius? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
1	World Bank (IBRD)
2	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

A1. How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Mauritius?		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Government of Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Business Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Regional development bank (African Development Bank, Trade and Development Bank, Asian Development Bank)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Bilateral organizations (AFD, JICA, FCDO, USAID, GIZ)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	United Nations agencies (e.g., UNDP, FAO, IOM, WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A2. How relevant is each of the following organizations to Mauritius's development?		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Regional development bank (African Development Bank, Trade and Development Bank, Asian Development Bank)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Bilateral organizations (AFD, JICA, FCDO, USAID, GIZ)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	United Nations agencies (e.g., UNDP, FAO, IOM, WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A3. How effective is each of the following organizations in helping Mauritius achieve development results?												Not at all	Very much	Don't know
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Regional development bank (African Development Bank, Trade and Development Bank, Asian Development Bank)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Bilateral organizations (AFD, JICA, FCDO, USAID, GIZ)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
5	United Nations agencies (e.g., UNDP, FAO, IOM, WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
6	European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>

Mauritius is one of 21 World Bank Group offices transitioning to a single **World Bank Group joint country representation** for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the International Development Association (IDA), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). The introduction of joint country offices is an essential step towards building a stronger World Bank Group.

A4. Are you aware that the WBG's Mauritius office is now considered a Joint Country Office (Joint Country Office of the World Bank, IFC, and MIGA)?	
1	Yes
2	No

A5. What benefits do you expect from the Joint Country Office of the World Bank, IFC, and MIGA? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
1	One-stop shop for information about IBRD, IFC, and MIGA products and services
2	One-stop shop for access to IBRD, IFC, and MIGA products and services
3	Having a single interlocutor, rather than multiple, at the World Bank Group
4	Faster, more efficient WBG institutions in Mauritius
5	I do not understand what the Joint Country Office is about
6	I do not expect any benefits or changes
7	I expect other benefits (please specify): _____

A6. Based on your experience, in the past two years, how has the WBG changed in terms of...		Became significantly worse	Became somewhat worse	Stayed the same	Became somewhat better	Became significantly better	Don't know
1	Its work to improve people's lives in Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Its work to improve the overall business environment in Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Being easy to work with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The speed of WBG project approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Partnering with others to increase development finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Creating new investment opportunities in Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Improving the technical quality of WBG-supported projects in Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Working across its institutions as one World Bank Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you worked or collaborated with the WBG in Mauritius in the past 3 years, please answer the following questions, otherwise, please skip to question C1.

Please think about a specific WBG-supported project or initiative that you are most familiar with.

B1. Please select the development area that this WBG-supported project or initiative supported. <i>(Select all that apply)</i>			
1	Agriculture / food security	7	Health
2	Climate change / environmental sustainability	8	Private sector development
3	Digital infrastructure and services	9	Social protection
4	Education	10	Transport
5	Energy / electricity	11	Water / sanitation
6	Financial / micro-economic management	12	Other (please specify): _____

B2. If you recall, what was the name of this WBG-supported project or initiative?

B3. How helpful was the WBG in achieving the goals of this project or initiative?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not helpful at all									Very helpful	Don't know

B4. If you rated the WBG's helpfulness between 1 and 4, how could the WBG have been **more helpful** on this project or initiative? If you rated the WBG's helpfulness between 5 and 10, how did this WBG-supported project or initiative **impact the people** of Mauritius? *(Please be specific)*

C1. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms of the following?													
		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Responsiveness to needs in Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Access to WBG staff and experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Being a long-term partner to Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Mauritius, in terms of collaborating with the following groups?													
		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Other donors and development partners (European Union, AFD, FDCO, GIZ, USAID, JICA)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

C3. In addition to its partnership with the national government, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Mauritius? <i>(Select up to 2)</i>			
1	Local government	6	Other donors and development partners (European Union, AFD, FDCO, GIZ, USAID, JICA)
2	United Nations	7	Business associations
3	Regional development bank (African Development Bank, Trade and Development Bank, Asian Development Bank)	8	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
4	Parliament / legislative branch	9	Academia / research centers
5	Private sector	10	Other (please specify): _____

The WBG supports the Government of Mauritius’s **engagement with civil society** (including citizens, CBOs, and CSOs) in development policy dialogue and implementation (including the design, preparation, implementation, and oversight of WBG-supported operations).

C4. How effective is the WBG in facilitating civil society participation in development policy dialogue and implementation in Mauritius?

If you are not familiar with this area of the WBG’s work, please select “Don’t know”

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not effective at all									Very effective	Don't know

C4a. If you rated the WBG’s effectiveness between 1 and 4, how could the WBG be **more effective** in facilitating civil society participation in development policy dialogue and implementation? *(Please be specific)*

If you rated the WBG’s helpfulness between 5 and 10, please share examples of the WBG’s **effective facilitation of civil society participation** in development policy dialogue and implementation. *(Please be specific)*

If you answered “Don’t know”, please skip to the next question.

D1. Which WBG instruments do you value the most in Mauritius? <i>(Select up to 2)</i>	
1	Convening power (e.g., bringing together different stakeholder groups, donor / development partner coordination, mobilizing 3 rd party financial resources)
2	Advisory services (e.g., capacity building and training, policy advice, technical assistance)
3	Financial resources (e.g., budget support, investment lending, grants, trust funds)
4	Data and research (e.g., statistics, reports, research on global development issues)
5	Other (please specify): _____

D2. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the WBG's financial support to Mauritius? <i>(If you have NO exposure to, or experience with the WBG's financing, please respond "Don't know")</i>													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	The WBG's financial instruments (i.e., budget support, loans, grants, trust funds) meet the needs of Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The conditions of the WBG's financing are competitive compared to markets (private sector or other development banks)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The standards and requirements for the WBG's financing are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG provides financial support in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following questions ask about the WBG's **knowledge work, including data, research, training, and advisory services**, in Mauritius.

D3. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's knowledge work makes to development results in Mauritius?												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Not significant at all									Very significant		Don't know	

D7. In your opinion, has the WBG's policy advice **influenced** a new or existing government policy in Mauritius?

1 Yes

2 No

D8. If you answered Yes above, **what government policy or action** did the WBG's advice influence and **in what way?** *(Please be specific)*

D9. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Working with the WBG increases Mauritius's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The WBG's publications are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Mauritius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

D10. If you rated the quality of the WBG's knowledge work 1-4, how could the WBG **improve the quality** of its knowledge work in Mauritius? *(Please be specific)*

E1. Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Mauritius? (Select up to 5)

1	Gender equity	10	Climate change
2	Water / sanitation	11	Digital infrastructure development
3	Health	12	Private sector development
4	Transport infrastructure	13	Environment / natural resource management
5	Financial markets development	14	Disaster risk management
6	Energy	15	Social protection
7	Public sector governance	16	Jobs
8	Agriculture / food security	17	Debt management
9	Education	18	Other (please specify): _____

E2. What is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in these priority areas in Mauritius? (Please be specific)

E3. When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Mauritius, which of the following would you attribute this to? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	Inadequate government accountability	6	Inadequate private sector participation
2	Inadequate donor coordination	7	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
3	Inadequate capacity in the government	8	Inadequate citizen/civil society participation
4	Political pressures and obstacles	9	Pressure from outside interest groups (e.g., private sector, unions)
5	Corruption	10	Other (please specify): _____

E4. What are the biggest challenges facing private sector development in Mauritius? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	Access to finance	5	Political instability
2	Regulatory environment	6	Corruption
3	Infrastructure gaps	7	Market size / demand
4	Skilled workforce availability	8	Other (please specify): _____

F1. How would you prefer to obtain information from the WBG? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	WBG e-Newsletters	6	WBG website (including blogs)
2	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	7	WBG podcasts
3	WBG social media channels (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter/X)	8	WBG publications
4	WBG direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp)	9	Other (please specify): _____
5	WBG event / conference / workshop (in person or online)		

F2. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently?	
1	Yes
2	No

F3. <u>If you answered Yes above</u> , where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>			
1	Media (television, radio, newspapers)	6	Podcast
2	Event / conference / workshop (in person or online)	7	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp)
3	WBG website (including blogs)	8	e-Newsletter
4	Social media	9	WBG publications
5	Direct contact with WBG staff	10	Other (please specify): _____

F4. <u>If you answered Yes above</u> , what do you recall seeing or hearing about the WBG? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>			
1	WBG economic forecasts	6	Launch of the Rodrigues Airport Project
2	Business Ready report	7	Country Climate and Development Report
3	Country Private Sector Diagnostic	8	Container Port Performance Index
4	WBG reforms to become a better bank	9	Opening of the new World Bank Group Office at the Center for International Cooperation
5	WBG mission to end poverty on a livable planet	10	Other (please specify): _____

F5. What information would be most helpful to you in understanding the WBG's role in Mauritius? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	Case studies of WBG projects	5	Information on how to work / partner with WBG
2	Impact assessments and evaluations	6	Regular updates on WBG activities
3	Sector-specific strategies	7	WBG research and knowledge
4	Overview of WBG financial products and services	8	Other (please specify): _____

G1. What is your gender?	
1	Female
2	Male
3	Other
4	Prefer not to specify

G2. What is your age?	
1	25 or younger
2	26-35
3	36-45
4	46-55
5	56 and above
6	Prefer not to specify

G3. Within your organization, would you describe yourself as...	
1	Junior level
2	Mid-level staff
3	Mid-level decision-maker / manager
4	Senior level
5	Prefer not to specify

G4. Which best represents your geographic location?	
1	Port Louis
2	Vacoas/Phoenix
3	Beau Bassin-Rose Hill
4	Quatre Bornes
5	Curepipe
6	Rodrigues Island
7	Rural Area

Thank you for completing this survey!