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# Measuring representation and participation in the Public Service (SDG 16.7.1b)

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# Data sources for SDG indicator 16.7.1(b)

- Housing and Population Census
  - Advantage – full coverage; data can be disaggregated for various population groups
  - Disadvantage – low frequency data (every ten years)
- Household surveys
  - Advantage – high frequency data (every year)
  - Disadvantage – Limited data disaggregation (e.g. sector, sex, age, etc.)
- Administrative sources
  - Advantage – high frequency data (every year); more accurate and full coverage
  - Disadvantage – Limited data disaggregation (e.g. age, disability)



# Data sources for SDG indicator 16.7.1(b)

- Administrative data from Ministries/ Departments & Local Government
- As from 2020, Payroll data are used
  - ❖ Advantages
    - Available every month, dynamic data
    - Full coverage
    - More reliable, sustainable and timely
    - Digital format
  - ❖ Disadvantage – Limited in terms of data disaggregation



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Employment in Government Services by occupation and sex, 2021  
**Government Services – more men than women ,  
 however, among highest grade occupation, women are more  
 represented in the highest grade occupations**

Major Occupational Group	2021		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
<b>Managers; Professionals; Technicians and associate professionals; &amp; Clerical support workers</b>	<b>13,381</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>32,916</b>
Other occupation groups	24,865	6,799	31,664
<b>All occupational groups</b>	<b>38,246</b>	<b>26,334</b>	<b>64,580</b>

Source: Administrative data from Ministries/ Departments and Local Government





# Over the past decades, female employment in Government Services is on rise

- More women in Government Services
  - 2000 – 25%, 2010 – 34%, 2020 – 41%, 2021 – 41%
- More women participating in labour force
  - 2000\* – 38.6%, 2011 – 42.9%, 2019 – 46.6%, 2020 – 45.3%, 2021 – 41.1%

*Source: Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey (based on population 16+) , \*2000 Housing and Population Census (based on population 15+)*

- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament – 20%

*Source: Administrative source, Electoral Commissioner's Office*



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## Way forward

- To produce a longer data series for SDG progress monitoring (at both national and international levels)
- To continuously optimise on administrative data sources to address constraints on data disaggregation
- More focussed group discussions with stakeholders



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# SM websites

- Statistics on various topics

- <https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/statsbysubj.aspx>

- SDG database

- [https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By\\_Subject/SDGs/SB\\_SDG.aspx](https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/SDGs/SB_SDG.aspx)





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Thank you

