



MAURITIUS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Annual report on Fiscal Year 2021/2022



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SUPERVISING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

This Annual Report for financial year 2021/2022 has been prepared according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Finance Economic Planning and Development.

The financial budget for year 2021/2022 was around 950 Million Rupees. Much of the fund has been used for the procurement of firefighting appliances. The following main items have been procured:

- Fifteen (15) of firefighting and rescue vehicles
- One (1) hazmat vehicle
- One (1) Articulated Hydraulic Platform 55-65 meter
- Thirteen(13) Trailer Mounted Pumps
- Two (2) Water Carrier
- Nine (9) Towing vehicles for Trailer Mounted Pumps

Firefighting and rescue vehicles are of utmost importance to the MFRS. Without vehicles the mission of the service cannot be achieved. Firefighting crew cannot be conveyed from station to fire ground. Firefighting crew should also be provided with firefighting equipment and communication equipment respectively.

During the financial year 2021/2022, this organization responded to six structural fires where there have been considerable damage to the structures. The six (6) fires are as hereunder:

- Vessels Fire at Bain Des Dames
- Denim de Iles Factory Fire at Ile D'armbre
- Building Fire J. Kalachand at Bel Air
- Craft Farket Fire at Caudan
- Emanuel Anquetil building fire
- Atlantic Commercial Shop fire at Port Louis

Moreover, these have been two cyclones threat to the Island which are as follows:

- (1) Batsirai
- (2) Emnati

The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service responded to more than 300 request during these two cyclones. Moreover, there were torrential rains in the month of January 2022 to April 2022. Firefighting crew has intervened day and night for pumping of accumulated water in buildings.

I seized this opportunity to thank the uniform staff as well as civilian staff to accomplish all works during the financial year 2021 and 2022. It can be concluded that with support of one and all the MFRS has been successful in its mission.

A.K. Kehlary
Chief Fire Officer

PART 1

About Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service

- Part 1 sets out Customer Charter, Vision, Mission;
- Commitments of Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service; and
- Its roles and functions, organizational chart and a Gender Statement.

CUSTOMER CHARTER

- ❖ Our Customer Charter sets out our service delivery approach and commitment to customers, their rights and responsibilities and how they can expect their complaints to be dealt with.

VISION

- ❖ The vision of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service (MFRS) is to have the Republic of Mauritius free from the dangers of fire and other emergency threats, and safe place to live, work and visit anytime and anywhere.

MISSION

- ❖ The Mission of the MFRS is to protect and reduce losses of life and property; to reduce damage to the environment due to fires, hazardous materials; natural disasters, and other emergencies caused by acts of man and nature; to promote the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of the Republic of Mauritius.

COMMITMENTS

The MFRS is dedicated to build a safer Mauritian Society by:

- Reducing the risks that cause emergencies;
- Dealing with emergencies whenever they occur;
- Educating in safety measures to prevent fires and other disasters;
- Working effectively with our partners and stakeholders; and
- Continually developing the resources available to meet changing needs.

Role and function of the Ministry of Local Government

The Ministry together with the Chief Fire Officer collaborate to devise policy relating to development of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. They have to ensure that projects are efficiently and effectively implemented with a view to achieve objectives set.

The key objectives are:-

- i. To coordinate the construction of new infrastructure required for Fire Station;
- ii. To promote the training and development program for uniformed staff of Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service;
- iii. To provide support to procure new appliances and equipment for the service; and
- iv. To provide support to Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service in developing Fire Safety legislations for the Republic of Mauritius.

Different section and operations in Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service

Operation Section: Eleven Fire Stations are located throughout the Island.

Special Operation Division: Located in the compound of Coromandel Fire Station and have specialized team on rope rescue, water pumping, and high angle rescue operations.

Training Division: Help to train newly recruited firefighters, have training for drivers, sensitize people on fire safety, and help people to have a good physical fitness and swimming skills.

Fire Safety Division: Located at Atalian Tower, 57 Labourdonnais Street, Port Louis. The main duty is to receive application for issue of fire certificate, issuing of fire certificate, carry out inspection, impose fire safety measures, and deliver lectures to different institution around the island. Approved construction plan.

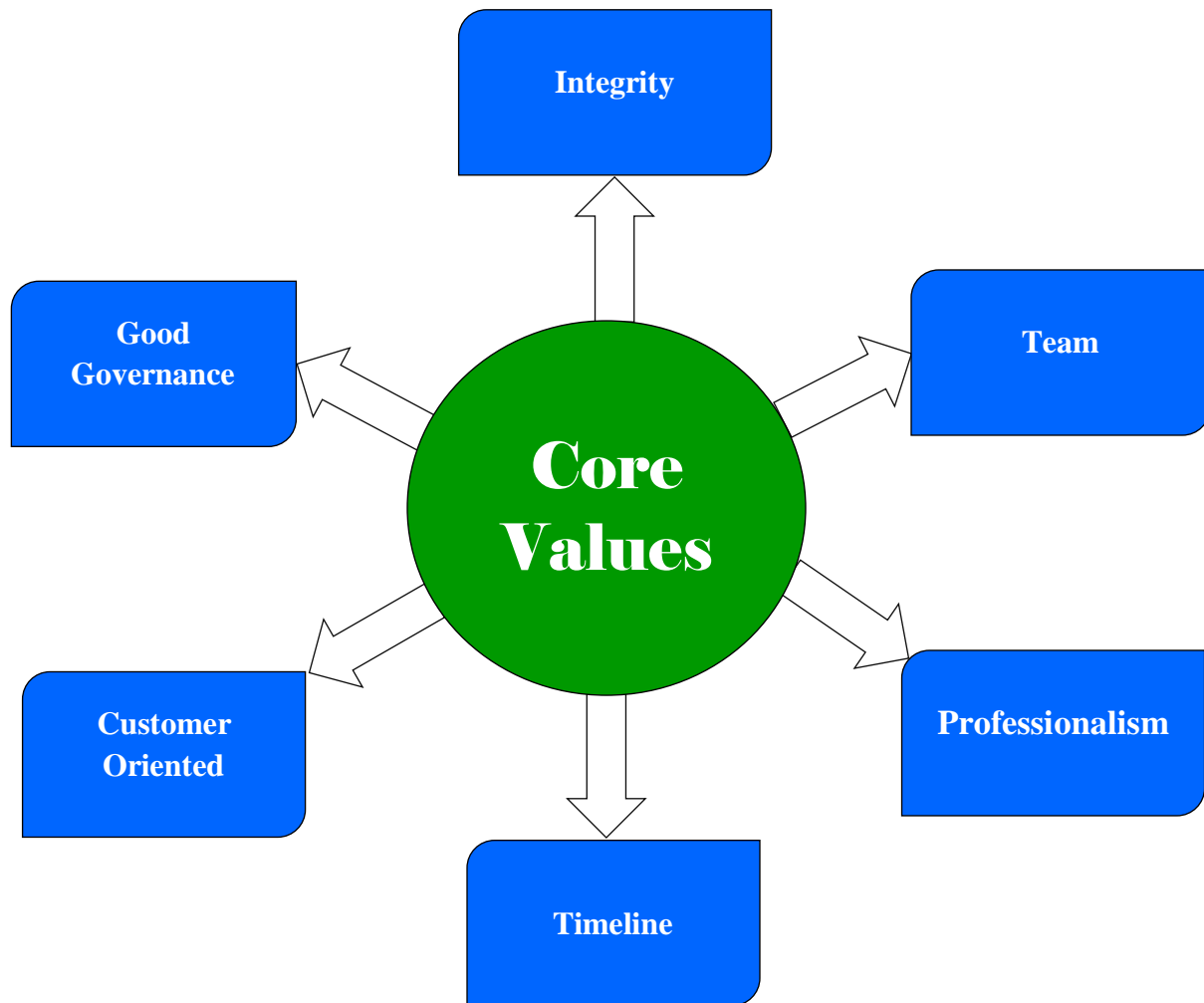
Hydrant Section: Located at Curepipe Fire Station. It carries out survey on sub division of land and recommend installations of fire hydrants.

Radio Workshop: The Radio Workshop is located in the compound of Coromandel Fire Station. This Unit ensure proper radio communication in the service. A proper and efficient radio communication help to achieve the mission of MFRS. The Workshop is also responsible for repair of radios, TV and all electrical apparatus and equipment available in the Department.

Mechanical Workshop: Help to get vehicles repaired either outdoor or indoor.

OUR CORE VALUES

The core values of the MFRS are as depicted below:



CUSTOMERS

- ✓ Our customers are the citizens of Mauritius, people engaged in the setting up of enterprises, property developers, people engaged in sub division of land and people engaged in handling hazardous and explosive substances.

SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Respond to emergency calls: - Fire to effect Rescue, and prevent property damage. Road Traffic Collision to effect rescue operation of trapped persons.
- ✓ Respond to Special Assistance: - Fire Coverage for high risk area, removing of debris during cyclone, oil spill, providing assistance to patients, flushing of road after accident.

ISSUING OF:

- Fire Certificate to place of work
- Approval of plan for construction
- Approval of Fire Certificate for Dormitories
- Sensitizing the Public against fire hazard
- Enforcement of Fire Safety requirement to the buildings and public at large.
- Training of member of the community for disasters.

GENDER STATEMENT

- In 2011, the Scheme of Service for the post of Firefighter was amended to enable female candidates to apply for the post firefighters. Consequently, as from 2012, recruitment of Firefighters is carried out among candidates irrespective of gender, that is, female and male candidates are considered on the same footing. In financial year 2021/2022 there were 21 female Firefighters in the firefighter cadre.
- At Fire Station level, amenities such as separate barracks, toilets, bathroom and changing rooms have been provided for female Firefighters. Pregnant Firefighters are being given facilities to work in administration section to perform office duties. When posted to Fire Stations, pregnant Firefighters are placed on day duty to perform administrative work.

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Our Workforce

Firefighter Cadre

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Chief Fire Officer	1	-	1
Deputy Chief Fire Officer	3	-	3
Assistant Chief Fire Officer	4	-	4
Divisional Fire Officer	1	-	1
Senior Station Fire Officer	15	-	15
Station Fire Officer	88	-	88
Sub Fire Officer	63	-	63
Firefighter	857	21	878
TOTAL			<u>1053</u>

The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service (MFRS) have a workforce of Human Resource Cadre, Finance Cadre, Purchasing and Supply Cadre, General Service and Workmen's Class as administrative support. They are as follows: -

Human Resource

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Human Resource Manager	-	1	1
Assistant Manager, Human Resources	-	1	1
Senior Human Resource Executive	1	-	1
Human Resource Executive	-	2	2
Confidential Secretary	-	1	1
Word Processing Officer	-	1	1
TOTAL			<u>7</u>

Finance Section

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Manager, Financial Operations	1	-	1
Principal Financial Officer	-	1	1
Financial Officer/Senior Financial Officer	-	1	1
Assistant Financial Officer	-	2	2
TOTAL			<u>5</u>

Procurement & Supply Section

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Manager Procurement and Supply	1	-	1
Assistant Manager Procurement and Supply	1	-	1
Procurement and Supply Officer/ Senior Procurement and Supply Officer	1	-	1
Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer	2	1	3
TOTAL			<u>6</u>

Mechanical Workshop

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Mechanical Engineer/Senior Mechanical Engineer	1	-	1
Engineer/Senior Engineer (Civil)	1	-	1
Workshop Supervisor	1	-	1
Foreman	1	-	1
Automobile Electrician	2	-	2
Automobile Electronics Technician	1	-	1
Motor Mechanic	6	-	6
Welder	1	-	1
Panel Beater	2	-	1
Driver in Mechanical Workshop	2	-	2
TOTAL			<u>17</u>

General Service

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Office Management Executive	1	1	2
Higher Executive Officer	1	-	1
Office Management Assistant	-	4	4
Management Support Officer	6	31	37
Officer Supervisor	1	-	1
Head Office Auxiliary	1	-	1
Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	1	5	6
TOTAL			<u>52</u>

Workmen's Class

Designation	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total
Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	-	1
General Assistant	3	-	3
Handy Worker	1	1	2
General Worker	2	-	2
TOTAL			<u>8</u>

Part II

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

- **Fire Stations;**
- **Units; and**
- **Divisions**

During financial year 2020/2021, the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service have responded to Fire and Non-fire Incidents as follows: -

Emergency Response by type

TYPE	NUMBER
Residential Building	371
Nonresidential Building	114
Vehicle	136
Hazardous Material	20
Sugar Cane	1401
Other Cultivated Vegetation	11
Forest and Tree	115
Grass	1006
Rubbish	2326
Other outside fire	120
TOTAL	<u>5620</u>

Non- fire incidents provided by type
(Special Assistance)

TYPE	NUMBER
Accumulation of water-flooding	859
Accumulation of water-other	72
Rescue operation-Person	131
Rescue operation-animal	280
Flushing of premises	313
Road and access clearance	1383
Road Traffic Collision	272
Supply of water	21
Stand-by	164
Hazardous material release	40
Assistance to carry patient	1373
Other non-fire incidents	200
TOTAL	<u>5108</u>

Achievement of Fire Stations and Fire Safety Division
(Sensitization)

FIRE STATION/UNIT	NUMBER OF CAMPAIGNS
Fire Safety Division	95
Training Unit	29
Port Louis	36
Triolet	19
Piton	21
Flacq	26
Mahebourg	15
Rose Belle	24
Saint Aubin	23
Coromandel	10
Quatre Bornes	73
Curepipe	24
Tamarin	47
TOTAL	<u>442</u>

Number of fatalities in non-fire incidents attended by Fire Stations

NON-FIRE INCIDENT	FATALITIES
Rescue Operation-Human	6
Road Traffic Collision	9
Other non-fire incidents	12
TOTAL	<u>27</u>

Number of non-fatal casualties in non-fire incidents attended by Fire Stations

NON-FIRE INCIDENT	NON-FATAL CASUALTIES
Rescue operation due to Flooding-Human	53
Rescue operation-Human	116
Road and access clearance	2
Road traffic Collision	166
Attempt to suicide	1
TOTAL	<u>338</u>

FIRE SAFETY DIVISION

Number of fire certificate applications received and issued

Period	Total		Government Premises		Private Premises	
	Fire Certificate applications	Fire Certificate issued	Fire Certificate applications	Fire Certificate issued	Fire Certificate applications	Fire Certificate issued
July 2021- June 2022	5424	2388	428	155	4996	2233

TRAINING DIVISION

TYPE	NUMBER
Station Fire Officer Development Program	997
Swift Water outdoor training	48
Workshop on Foot Drill Instructor course	163
Fitness Test	1308
TOTAL	<u>2516</u>

DRIVING UNIT

TYPE	NUMBER
Training on Fire Fighting Vehicle	648
Training on Articulated Hydraulic Platform	60
Training on Use of Equipment	24
TOTAL	<u>732</u>

FIRE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

(Non-Uniform Staff)

TYPE	NUMBER
Mauritius Police Force	107
Basic Fire Safety & Emergency Preparedness Program	320
TOTAL	<u>427</u>

SPECIAL OPERATION DIVISION

TYPE	NUMBER
Assistance to patients	189
Fire Call	6
Rescue of person	46
Rescue of animal	9
Cutting of tree	68
Pumping	13
Other (Removal of key, dead body, landslide, RTA, etc)	31
TOTAL	<u>362</u>

WATER MANAGEMENT SECTION

TYPE	NUMBER
Survey for installation & handing over of new Fire Hydrant	20
Meeting with stakeholders	108
Issue of clearances	69
Retrieval of Fire Hydrant	2
New Fire Hydrants allocated to CWA for new Projects and replacement of Fire Hydrants reported defective	164
Repairs of Fire Hydrants by staff of water section	20
TOTAL	<u>383</u>

Part III

BUDGETARY MEASURES



A series of budgetary measures under the financial year 2020-2021 have been implemented by MFRS are as follows:

SN	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (RS)
1.	Upgrading of Fire Stations	4,643,096.00
2.	Procurement of First Response Vehicle (Agalega)	172,874,509.00
3.	Procurement of High Volume Water Pumps	15,869,584.00
4.	Procurement of Protective and Other Rescue Equipment	6,776,860.00
5.	Procurement of Office Equipment	848,421.00
6.	Procurement of Office Furniture	1,073,891.00
7.	Fees for Training	741,697.00
8.	Uniforms	14,859,138.00

STAFF WELFARE

The Barracks and Recreation Fund caters for the staff welfare at Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. All uniformed staff are eligible to contribute to the Barracks and Recreation Fund. Due to the prevailing Pandemic COVID-19, no activity has been organized. The Sanitary Protocol had been strictly followed in order to prevent the propagation of COVID-19. No football, volleyball or other welfare activities have been organized. For all officers proceeding on retirement, a shield is remitted to them and a note of thanks by the Chief Fire Officer for the service rendered by the officer.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLNESS OF STAFF

The Ministry of Civil Service Affairs has designated a Health and Safety Officer to MFRS. Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service has one Health and Safety Officer. He coordinates all activities regarding Safety of officers in the Service. Regular meetings are organized and progress are being monitored. Welfare of officers is ensured by providing microwaves, refrigerators, water purifiers, repairs of windows/window panes provisions of curtains etc. Attention is also given to the safety such as provision of personal protective equipment to Fire Officers especially those working on fire ground or emergency site.

A medical surveillance exercise is carried out at least twice yearly for all officers of all grades. The PRB Report 2021 has also proposed that officers below sixty (60) years to undergo medical examination test once every two years but for officers above 60 years, they should undergo medical examination test at least once yearly.

Part IV

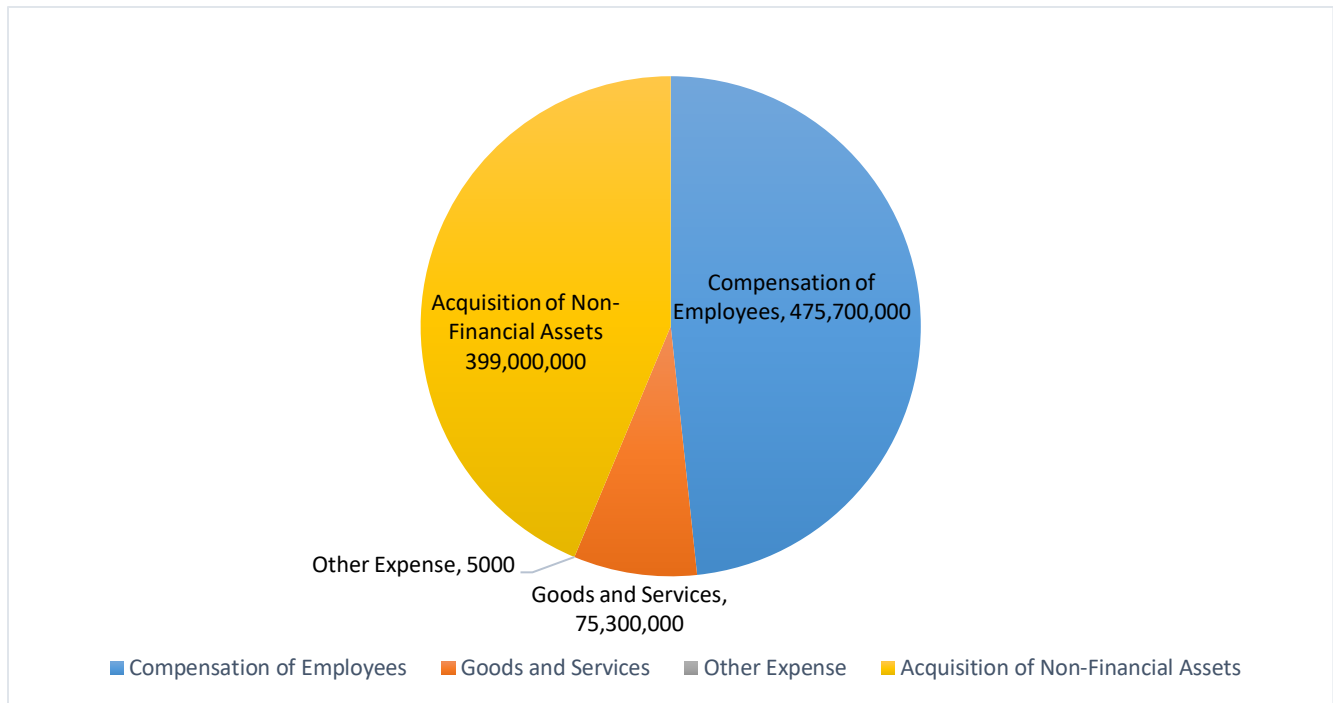
STATEMENT REVENUE 2021/2022



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Voted Budget is distributed as follows: -



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Summary of Total Expenditure incurred by the MFRS for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 in below: -

ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	2020/21 (ACTUAL)	2021/22 (ESTIMATES)	2021/22 (ACTUAL)
Compensation of Employees	446,910,308	475,700,000	544,558,815
Goods and Services	67,356,868	75,300,000	76,548,647
Grants	-	-	-
Other Expenses	5,000	-	-
Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	90,570,153	399,000,000	260,987,887
TOTAL	<u>604,842,329</u>	<u>950,000,000</u>	<u>882,095,349</u>

Figures 1 and 2 below depict the actual Estimates for the last two financial years with respect to the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service.

Analysis

Broadly, an increase in the MFRS actual Estimates is observed with respect to the financial year 2021/22 compared to 2020/21.

Compensation of Employees was subject to an increase in the wake of the implementation of the PRB 2021 Report.

MFRS aim for the preparedness to combat various physical hazards to which people and property are exposed impacted the 2021/22 Estimates with regards to **Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets**.

Under **Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets** increased disbursements financed amongst other capital expenditure items the procurement of:-

- i. fifteen new firefighting vehicles which in all cost MUR 104 million,,
- ii. an Hazmat vehicle for amount of MUR 22 million,
- iii. an Aerial Ladder Platform,
- iv. nine towing vehicles; and
- v. thirteen trailer mounted flood pumps.

Figure 1

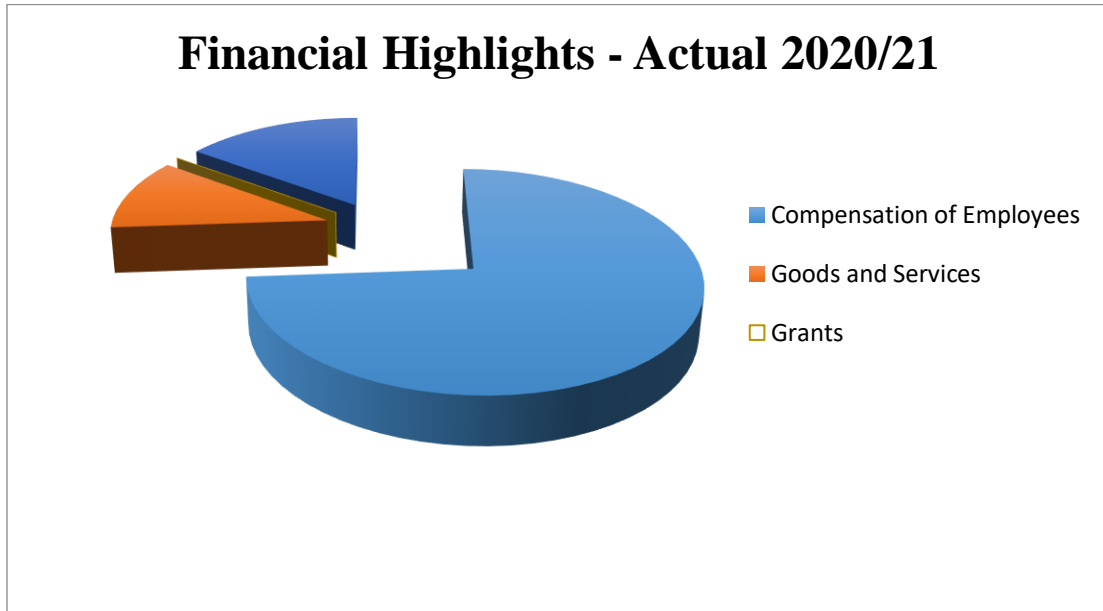
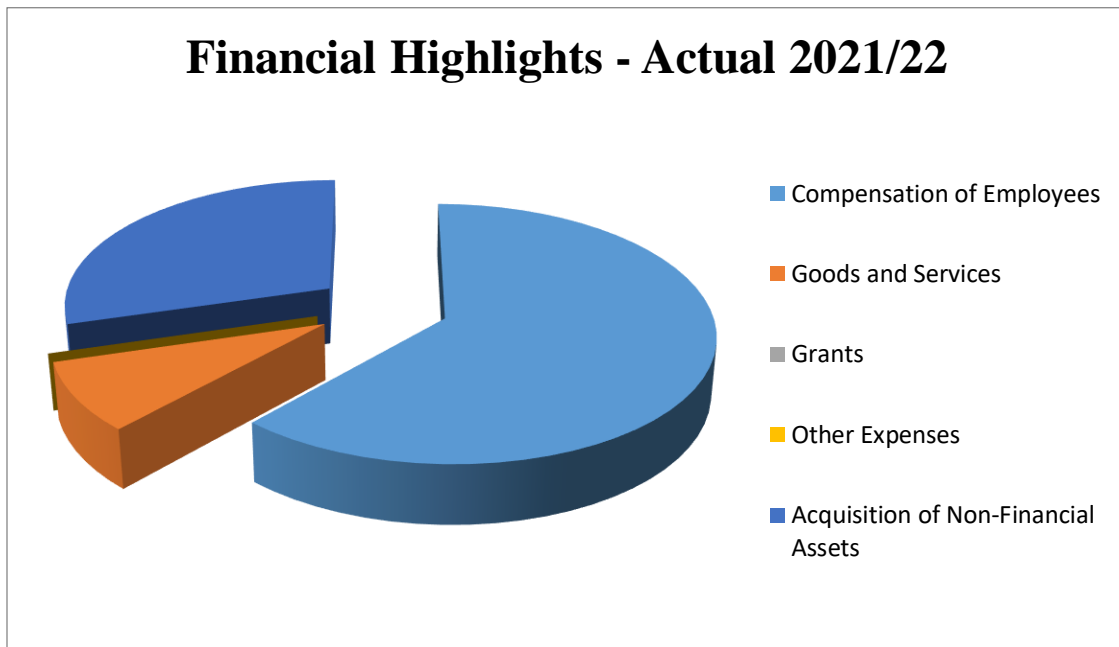


Figure 2



STAFF WELFARE

Time management is in view to achieve the following in Financial Year 2022/2023. The main aim of MFRS is to provide better service to the Public in Mauritius, responding emergency quicker and in an efficient manner.

Time management is striving hard to start the construction of two Fire Stations and to relocate Quatre-Bornes Fire Station. The two Fire Stations are proposed at Goodlands and Montagne Blanche. The construction and operation of these two Fire Stations will reduce the response time for emergencies hence loss of life and reduce damage to property by fire. Quatre Bornes Fire Station is at present located in such a place that do not facilitate ingress and egress of Fire-appliances. Thus station will be located in a strategic place that will facilitate the dispatch of vehicles quickly. We are aiming to construct a modern fire station that would facilitate MFRS to achieve all challenges.

Recently, MFRS have acquired 13 Flood pumps and twenty firefighting vehicles. We expect that all supply of equipment be completed, minor defects be remedied and full payment be effected.

Our radio communication lack many radios due to the fact that there exist only one supplier and finds are limited. Nevertheless, the administration is working hard so that at least 30 % of equipment be charged in this Financial Year and that in the following years; after July 2022, the organisation will have 75 % of the radio communication.

Part V

STATIONS/SECTION OF THE SERVICE



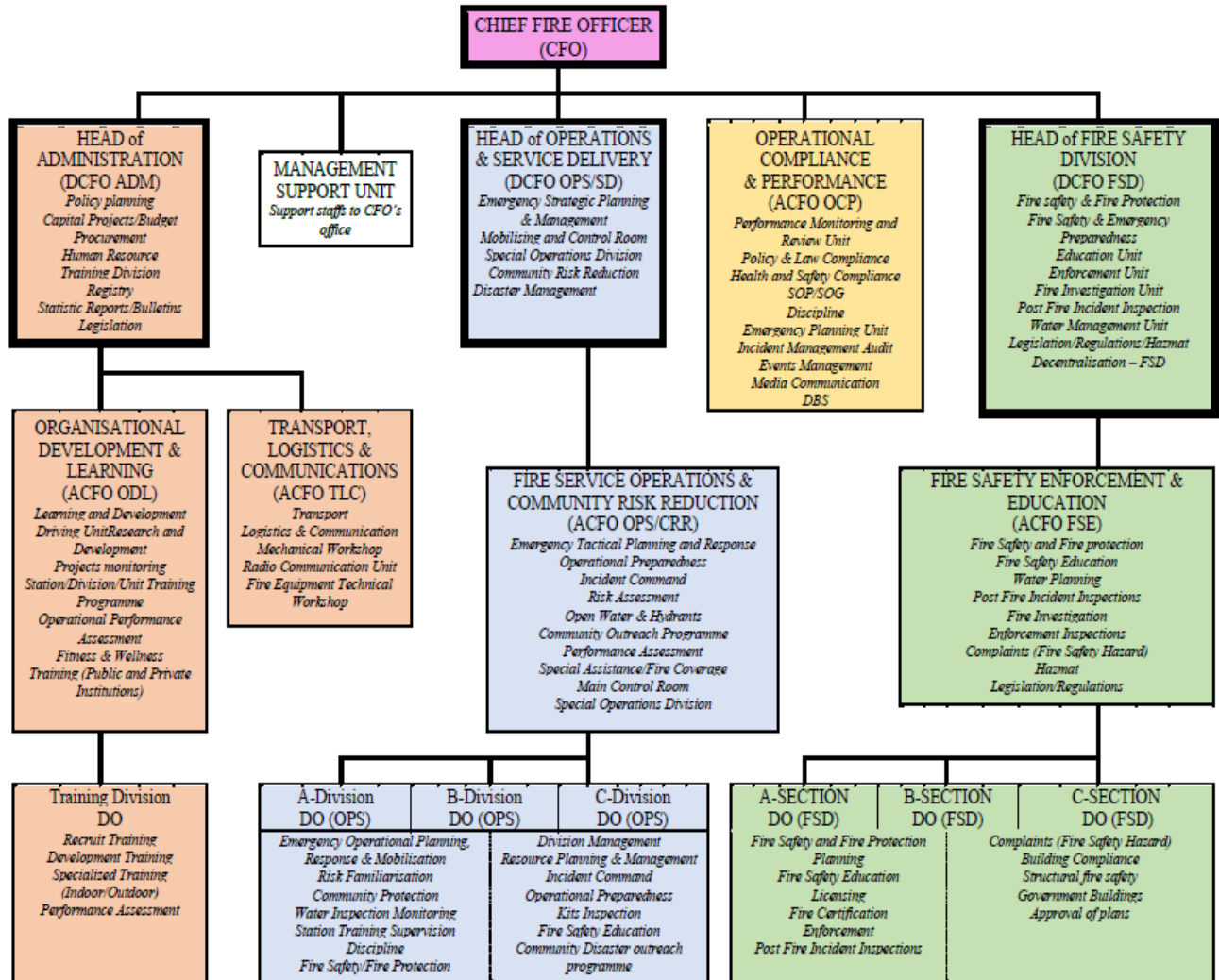
STATIONS

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8.	Port Louis Fire Station	212-2021/22	210-9562	portlouismfrs@govmu.org
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10.	Tamarin Fire Station	483-1503/04/05/06	483-1507	tamarinmfrs@govmu.org
11.	Rose Belle Fire Station	5433-2593 5433-2597		rosebellemfrs@gmail.com

SECTIONS

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2.	Management Support Unit	212-0214/15 211-5961 211-6014 211-6865 211-8084	2083875	
3.	<i>Training Division</i> 1. Driving Unit	232-1584	233-8999	mfrsdrivingunit@outlook.com
4.	Fire Investigation Unit	214-1873 214-1990	210-8548	
5.	Radio Workshop	233-2130		radioworkshop.mfrs@govmu.org
6.	Mechanical Workshop			
7.	<i>Special operation Division</i> 1. Flood Response Team 2. Rope Rescue Unit 3. Aerial Ladder Team 4. Swift Water Rescue Team	233-8998		mfrs_sod@govmu.org
8.	Control Room	2113239 115		controlroom.mfrs@govmu.org

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SUMMARY OF VEHICLES

SN	Details	Total	Number in Operations	Under Repairs	Beyond Repairs
1	Firefighting Trucks	53	27	18	8
2	Aerial Appliances	4	2	0	2
3	Light Operational Vehicles (Double Cab)	26	26	0	0
4	Utility Vehicles for transportation purposes (Double Cab)	42	25	6	11
5	Prime Mover for High Volume Pump	1	1	0	0
6	Mini Buses	2	2	0	0
7	Lorry	2	2	0	0
8	Van	1	1	0	0
9	First Response Vehicle	2	2	0	0
10	Car	5	5	0	0
11	Hazmat Vehicle	1	1	0	0
	Total	<u>139</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>

1 Double cab and 1 First Response vehicle are at Agalega to provide emergency cover in the Island.



Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service has in the pipeline the following projects in Financial Year 2022/2023.

- i. Start the construction of:
 - a) Montagne Blanche Fire Station; and
 - b) Goodlands Fire Station

- ii. Finalise the planning of:
 - a) Trianon Fire Station; and
 - b) Jin Fei Fire Station

- iii. Start the construction of emergency staircase and to complete same in year 2023/2024 for
 - a) Curepipe Fire Station;
 - b) Saint Aubin Fire Station;
 - c) Triolet Fire Station; and
 - d) Coromandel Fire Station.

- iv. The upgrading works at Port Louis Fire Station should end during this Financial Year.

- v. The asphalt works at Curepipe Fire Station should be completed in this Financial Year.


The achievement of the above project, will upgrade the working environment of all officers in the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service.



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