



CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
COMMUNIQUÉ

SIGNATURE OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE BANK OF MAURITIUS AND THE CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

Good statistics are indispensable elements in the information system of an economy.

The Bank of Mauritius (BOM) and the Central Statistics Office (CSO) are statutorily empowered to collect statistics within their own areas of responsibility.

With a view to have a more structured collaboration between the BOM and the CSO and to promote quality statistics and avoid overlapping and duplication in the collection and production of statistical information, the First Deputy Governor of the BOM and the Director of Statistics of the CSO have today signed at the Bank in the presence of the Governor a Memorandum of Understanding setting out the framework of their co-operation with regard to, among others, the collection of statistics and the sharing of information under strict conditions of confidentiality.

The purposes of the MOU are to meet, inter alia, international obligations, collaborate in the development and implementation of best practices and to assist in the development of methodologies in areas of mutual interest.

The BOM and the CSO have also agreed that staff and resources shall be made available to each institution for participation in technical committees to be established to ensure that the aims and objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are achieved.

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