

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS  
**ACTIVITIES OF THE DENTAL HEALTH SERVICE 2006-2009**  
**PREVENTIVE SERVICE\***

ACTIVITY	PLACE	POPULATION COVERED	2006	2007	2008	2009
FLUORIDE DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN	Well Baby Clinics in Area & Community Health Centres	No. of children 6-9 months	455	1,703	1,287	237
		No. of children 10-23 months	802	4,363	4,461	1,016
		No. of children 24-35 months	364	1,787	2,166	395
	Pre-Primary schools	No. of schools visited	299	450	527	94
		No. of pupils (3-5 years)	11,174	18,585	20,159	3,716
	TOTAL (Children)			12,795	26,438	28,073
ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION	Pre-Primary, Primary, & Secondary Schools	No. of pre-primary schools visited	107	75	121	62
		No. of pre-primary school children reached	4,490	3,375	4,967	2,026
		No. of primary schools visited	108	53	91	111
		No. of primary school children reached	7,376	4,683	7,800	14,222
		No. of secondary schools visited	83	26	35	2
		No. of secondary school children reached	12,201	3,220	3,800	528
	Other places (community)	No. of nursing mothers reached in well-baby clinics	1,621	7,242	7,914	1,648
		No. of persons reached in SWC/COM/other centres	772	385	1,836	21,179
		No of persons screened in mobile dental clinics	396	1,086	992	2,738
		TOTAL (Children and adults)			26,856	19,991

Source: Dental Health Services

\* drastic changes due to administrative decisions

\*\* fluoride tablets were not available