



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – FRIDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2022

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mr. Nicolson LISETTE

1. The Executive Council has taken note of the arrangements being made following the detection of local positive cases of COVID-19 in Rodrigues since 27 January 2022:
 - i. A delegation from the Ministry of Health and Wellness proceeded to Rodrigues on 28 January 2022 to provide technical assistance to the medical team in Rodrigues.
 - ii. The Domiciliary Medical Unit (DMU) has been set up to provide 24-hour assistance to positive COVID-19 patients, operate the COVID-19 hotline and perform house-to-house visits.
 - iii. The enlistment of additional Doctors under the Service to Mauritius (STM) Programme with a revised monthly allowance for posting at the Domiciliary Medical Unit (DMU). The stipends of trainees under the Youth Employment Programme (YEP) posted at the DMU, Flu Clinics and Community Health Centres have also been revised.

2. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Industrial Development provides financial assistance to entrepreneurs whose activities are being directly or indirectly affected by the semi-lockdown imposed in Rodrigues from Saturday 29 January to Thursday 10 February 2022. This includes school canteen operators, beauty parlours, hairdressers, kindergarten/day care givers and holders of licence for places of public entertainment others than cinema halls.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has appointed a Research Scientist (FAREI) to undertake the preparation of the Livestock Sector Profile in the Republic in Mauritius. The livestock profile is intended to generate updated information of potential and challenges of the livestock sector as well as the priority areas of public and private sector investment in all Member States of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) for informed programming and decision-making both at national and regional level.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that a first consignment of livestock comprising 95 goat/sheep and 17 bulls have been exported to Mauritius for slaughtering purposes on the last voyage of cargo vessel.

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Date: 04 February 2022