



NATIONAL GRANTS FUNDING SCHEME

National Grants awards SCR 3,771,251.60 towards eleven Projects

Established in 2019, the National Grants Funding Scheme targets projects geared towards the country's National Development Strategies linked to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To date, a total of 91 projects amounting to SCR27,876,539.86 has been funded by the scheme, which is financed through the country's national budget.

Under the first call for proposals for the 2023 grant cycle, a group of eleven (11) not-for-profit civil society organisations has been awarded grants for their projects. The National Grants Committee received 20 applications with a total requested amount of SCR 11,131,928.48. Out of those, nine (9) organisations did not pass the administrative compliance check. Hence, following the technical evaluation phase, the National Grants Committee has approved funding for the below-listed projects amounting to SCR 3,771,251.60 to bring about positive impact in the communities.

Organisation Name	Scope of Project	Total Funding (SCR)
CAMPAIGN FOR AWARENESS RESILIENCE AND EDUCATION (CARE) Project Coordinator: Mr. Robert Ah-Weng Tel: 4324566 Email: care@seychelles.net	To provide a school-based substance use prevention programme for children and youth aimed at building resilience against substance through adoption of healthy lifestyle and positive behaviour.	383,776.60
EVERLASTING LOVE MINISTRY (ELM) Project Coordinator: Mr. Jude Fred Tel: 2781603 Email: everlastingluv2010@live.com	Community Prevention and Empowerment Program, aimed at curbing the effect of social-related issues in Central Zone 1 (Roche Caiman, Les Mamelles and Plaisance) through the provision of psycho-social support services, school-based intervention and capacity building.	449,950.00
HIV AIDS SUPPORT ORGANIZATION OF SEYCHELLES (HASO) Project Coordinator: Ms. Tessy Madeleine Tel: 4325108 Email: hasoseychelles@yahoo.com	Community Outreach & Prevention Program, aimed at creating a conducive environment for key population and people living with HIV/AIDS to access sexual and reproductive health services.	423,515.00
NURSES ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES (NARS) Project Coordinator: Ms. Peggy Azemia Tel: 2502261 Email: seynurse2018@gmail.com	To support the resilience of the nursing workforce through outreach and creation of clubs in Secondary Schools, Nursing Leadership development training and stress management skills.	354,300.00
SEYCHELLES ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION Project Coordinator: Mrs. Marie-May Savy Tel: 4324012 Email: secretaryseyalzhfoundation@gmail.com	To enhance community awareness and improve the quality of care administered to persons living with Alzheimer's through training of caregivers on Mahe, Praslin & La Digue.	348,190.00

<p>SEYCHELLES ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (SABVI)</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Mrs. Marie-May Savy Tel: 2603040 Email: sabvi2019@gmail.com</p>	<p>To empower and facilitate the social integration of the non-sighted and visually impaired individuals in the community through Training of Trainers (ToT) in braille literacy and white cane training on Mahe and Praslin.</p>	<p>318,430.00</p>
<p>SURVIVAL ARK FOUNDATION (SAF)</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Mrs. Theresia Vivianne Julie Tel: 4249528 E-mail: contact@survivalark.org</p>	<p>Life Skills Development project in Bel Ombre and Beau Vallon Schools, aimed at reducing the number of children engaging in anti-social activities after school and during the holidays through the provision of a safe, enabling environment for them to learn, build strong positive relationships and make informed life choices.</p>	<p>451,115.00</p>
<p>TERRESTRIAL RESTORATION ACTION SOCIETY OF SEYCHELLES (TRASS)</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Dr. Elvina Henriette Tel: 2513370 Email: trass.seychelles@gmail.com</p>	<p>To provide opportunities for skills development & environmental awareness of young enthusiasts through the Little Explorers Club in Bel Ombre, as part of their personal development and future contribution to environmental protection and socioeconomic development.</p>	<p>292,740.00</p>
<p>TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE SEYCHELLES (TIS)</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Mrs. Marie-France Watson Tel: 2512220 Email: tiseychelles@gmail.com</p>	<p>To enhance awareness on citizens' rights & responsibilities as well as the functioning of key national institutions which exist to ensure that the country remains peaceful and stable. This initiative targets thirty S4 and S5 students from public and private schools Mahé, Praslin and La Digue</p>	<p>170,750.00</p>
<p>UNITED FOR A PURPOSE (UP BRIGADE)</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Mr. John Ondiek Tel: 2545875 Email: upunitedforapurpose@gmail.com</p>	<p>To empower a community of recovering drug addicts in the districts of Les Mamelles and Roche Caiman through life skills acquisition.</p>	<p>225,185.00</p>
<p>UN YOUTH SEYCHELLES</p> <p>Project Coordinator: Mr. Raymus Laurence Tel: 2619092 Email: unyouthsey@gmail.com</p>	<p>The "Silver Lining Project 2.0", aimed at empowering the youth by building their resilience towards the 8 Dimensions of Life through the Youth Coaching Programme, Group Therapy Sessions and workshops.</p>	<p>353,300.00</p>
<p>TOTAL BUDGET</p>		<p>3,771,251.60</p>

The second call for project proposals under the 2023 grant cycle is currently open for submissions via the online portal <https://mof.egov.sc/NationalGrant>. Full details about the National Grant Funding Scheme can be found online at <http://www.finance.gov.sc/national-grants>

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