



## *Extract of Business Mauritius Budget Memorandum 2025/2026*

### Bridging National Priorities with Business Imperatives

**Four work-streams:**

- 1. Export competitiveness**
- 2. Labour factor productivity and predictability**
- 3. Climate resilience**
- 4. Innovation through new sectors**

# 10 Strategic Enablers

WORKSTREAM	STRATEGIC ENABLERS	BRIEF OVERVIEW
<b>Export competitiveness</b>	<b>Port development strategy</b>	Establish a Port transformation plan to position Mauritius as the leading maritime and transhipment hub in the IO and attract FDI
	<b>Business climate reforms</b>	Create a competitive Cost of Doing Business by reducing cumulative tax burden and improving the regulatory and compliance environment (B-Ready ratings and digitisation of public services)
<b>Labour factor productivity and predictability</b>	<b>Human capital and capacity-building</b>	Promote workforce adaptability through internship, workforce reskilling, continuous learning and career development
	<b>Simplified labour laws &amp; foreign labour policy</b>	Simplify labour laws to promote flexible working arrangements, and establish a Foreign Workers' Act
	<b>Pensions reforms</b>	Set up Joint Public-Private Technical Committee on Pensions, strengthen the voluntary contribution pillar, reform universal benefits, and address the unsustainability of the CSG
<b>Climate resilience</b>	<b>Climate readiness, coastal restoration and circular economy</b>	Improve disaster risk reduction, implement EGD compliance measures, design carbon markets and pricing mechanisms, address coastal protection and regeneration, and encourage green investment
	<b>Energy transition</b>	Accelerate private sector investment in the energy transition: integrated electricity plan, viable contract templates, operationalise URA, CEB financial strength and mechanisms to accelerate implementation
<b>Innovation through new sectors</b>	<b>Resilience of water supply</b>	Establish a drought-situation emergency task force, localised water distribution including desalination and decentralised water treatment and supply
	<b>Africa strategy</b>	Set up a structured Public-Private Dialogue Platform for comprehensive strategy and market prioritisation: education, economic diplomacy and diplomatic footprint, air connectivity
	<b>AI, digital and financial connectivity</b>	Launch a National AI Strategy, national 'AI-for-All' campaign, improve regulatory landscape, develop national digital stacks and introduce AI in schools

# Sectoral impacts of Strategic Enablers

#	STRATEGIC ENABLERS	Financial Services	Local Manuf.	EOEs	Tourism	ICT	Agri	Cons & Real Est.	Edu	Healthcare & Biotech
1	<b>Port development strategy</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
2	<b>Business climate reforms</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	<b>Human capital and capacity-building</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	<b>Simplified labour laws and conducive foreign labour policy</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
5	<b>Pensions reforms</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
6	<b>Climate readiness, coastal restoration and circular economy</b>	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓		✓	✓		
7	<b>Energy transition</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	<b>Resilience of water supply</b>		✓	✓	✓		✓			
9	<b>Africa strategy</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
10	<b>AI, digital and financial connectivity</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	

# Transformative projects

## PROJECTS

## OVERVIEW

### National Internship Platform

Transform BM's Staz into a unified national internship platform

### Centralised incubator ecosystem

A dedicated start-up ecosystem infrastructure with public-private collaboration and an innovation financing ecosystem

### De-extinction of the Dodo

Develop robust regulatory and ethical frameworks, restore native habitats, and engage local communities to ensure a sustainable ecosystems for the dodo's reintroduction

### Company with purpose

A new legal framework the “Company with purpose” status for companies that have a social, cultural or environmental purpose

### The Mauritius Leadership Network

Strengthen connections with Mauritian diaspora using a proven methodology

### Private sector-led Impact Projects

Impact projects on i) poverty alleviation and drug prevention project and ii) sustainable climate-related projects using half of CSR and CCR levy until national programmes are implemented

### National embellishment

A Public-Private Framework for Greening with clear parameters for private sector participation in cleaning, greening and embellishment