



Rotary Club of Beau-Bassin Rose Hill

“A healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”

Below are the Great Voices of Rotarians in helping to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the Decade of Action including through a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The three themes:

- **Leadership Dialogue 1:** Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity of all.
- **Leadership Dialogue 2:** Achieving a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic
- **Leadership Dialogue 3:** Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.

Objective

The UNDP Mauritius Country Office has been mandated to facilitate national consultations and will be working in close collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change.

- To stimulate an inclusive whole-of-society and whole-of-government dialogue on the main themes of Stockholm+50 as they relate to each national context.

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Organisation: Rotary Club of Beau Bassin Rose-Hill

Gender: Male 28 Female 12 Total 40 members

Age Group: Male: 25 - 70 years Female: 31 - 50 years ☐

Please submit the annexed document by 14 April 2022 to communication.mu@undp.org

Leadership Dialogue 1: Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity of all.

1	How can we restore and regenerate a positive relationship with nature? List 2 or 3 good practices and pathways that you would like to see scaled up to enable a move to a healthy planet? ○ <i>Vehicle Owners to plant at least three trees annually before renewing insurance/registrations.</i> ○ <i>Reinforce the local laws with respect to felling down trees and replacing by concrete structures-in case of urgency the trees be replaced by five-folds.</i>
2	What are the actions that you (your group) would take to scale up the change towards a healthy planet? What policies/structures need to be in place for you to take such action? ○ <i>Establish National Policies and Environment Sustainability Objectives with clear attainable KPIs</i> ○ <i>Enforce legal and Regulatory framework followed by enforcement actions</i>
3	How could marginalised and vulnerable groups benefit from policies and initiatives designed to restore a more sustainable and resilient relationship with nature (that mitigates nature risks)? ○ <i>Enhance education for waste management starting from home to tertiary levels through syllabus</i> ○ <i>Awareness raised on protection of the ecosystem with mitigated destruction of mother nature for the benefits of vulnerables</i>
4	How can we safeguard the rights of people and nature, including among others, indigenous peoples and local communities, environmental defenders, women, youth, future generations? ○ <i>Encourage indigenous people to form part of the leadership programme to prevent deforestation and value their culture, folkways and beliefs.</i> ○ <i>To market local communities wealth and culture more responsibly through consultation and communication and wealth sharing.</i>
5	What are the new or prioritized set of metrics and indicators needed for tracking our progress towards a healthier and more prosperous planet? ○ <i>Establish policies/ processes to daily communicate our Air Quality levels.</i> ○ <i>Encourage the reduction of carbon emission by practicing car pooling, use of electric cars and use of bicycles for short distances</i>

Leadership Dialogue 2: Achieving a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

1	What are the most promising sustainable and inclusive recovery practices currently being applied by public, private and civil society groups at individual, community, city, regional, country level? And how could we scale them up? ○ <i>All organisations to have in place a Business Continuity Plan –reviewed and updated, tested and validated to protect our cores services during Pandemic</i> ○ <i>Reinforce the ban of use plastics in the soft drink production sector</i>
2	What recovery and pre-existing practises need to be changed to ensure an inclusive and sustainable recovery? ○ <i>Encourage more circular economy business concepts and practices such as setting up pyrolysis plant for recycling used scrap tyres/plastics to produce energy for domestic uses.</i> ○ <i>Apply regulatory requirements to curb the upward trends in vehicle imports. (Currently ratio is 1 car:2 inhabitants)</i>
3	How do we ensure that all countries/communities can benefit from opportunities stemming from a sustainable and just transition? ○ <i>Reduce the impacts of toxic emissions and breathe a healthy life.</i> ○ <i>Protect endangered species through elimination of the use of deadly pesticides and insecticides.</i>
4	How can we create better performing industries and supply chains for a just transition to more sustainable economies? which sectors are most critical? ○ <i>Encourage the use of more electric-driven vehicles –the transport sector</i> ○ <i>Return plastic and other non biodegradable packaging to its source of supply-import sectors.</i>
5	What are some of the commitments and “responsible” principles that need to be made by key industry sectors and by finance and investment institutions? ○ <i>Reduction of VATs on environmental friendly materials and equipment.</i> ○ <i>Encourage or participate with substantial subsidies in waste recycling plants and circular economy oriented SMEs</i>
6	What are the decent green jobs of the future? What are the new skills needed, what is needed from business? From government? From academia? ○ <i>Develop bio fuels energies using bagasse for sugar cane harvest</i> ○ <i>Encourage urban farming by using all spare areas or on top of building and houses</i>

Leadership Dialogue 3: Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development

1	What are the biggest challenges we are facing in implementing the commitments to the 2030 Agenda and other environmental commitments (MEAs)? How do we create an enabling environment for delivery on the ground? ○ <i>Reinforce the application of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / Preliminary Environment Review (PER) for all types of building and construction businesses that jeopardise the ecological balance and dissuade continued illegal practices</i>
2	What are the good practices and pathways that you would like to see scaled up to accelerate the implementation of the environmental dimension of Sustainable Development in the context, of the Decade of Action? ○ <i>More expertise & financial support, from UN to adopt and implement more sustainable development, projects to protect against the island's vulnerability due to climate change effects/impacts</i> ○ <i>Development of more smart cities while preserving the socio-cultural and biodiversity of the selected areas.</i>
3	How to transform governance and legal systems that maintain long-term economic stability and ecological and social wellbeing for all? ○ <i>Governments to accelerate progress in removing economic, political and regulatory obstacles, with a strong undisputable national and global leadership.</i> ○ <i>Meet ambitious sustainability targets with a bold approach sustained by long-term government commitment</i>
4	What measures are needed to align public, private and development finance with existing commitments and priorities? ○ <i>Appoint PMO office as sustainable project propeller.</i> ○ <i>Set up joint and multi party steering committee to set policies/objectives, legal Framework and implement sustainability plans and actions.</i> ○ <i>Monitor the actions under legal and regulatory frameworks and communicate small wins.</i>
5	What type of partnerships from the UN and beyond are needed to accelerate a green and sustainable economic transformation that leaves no one behind? ○ <i>UN to partner with local organisations in implementing more sustainable development under an expertise-sharing perspective.</i> ○ <i>Conduct more research to identify and protect against the island's vulnerability due to climate change effects/impacts.</i>
6	What capacities and technologies are needed to improve human wellbeing in harmony with nature? ○ <i>Identify more green and recreational areas for jogging, walking and relaxation</i> ○ <i>Guided visits to parks and forests enhancing ecotourism and understanding the critically important preservation of flora and fauna.</i>

Question for All:

- What kind of follow-up activities would you like to see from Stockholm+50?
 - ❖ *Rotary Clubs participation in crystallising the Leadership focused actions through locally-oriented projects.*
 - ❖ *Funding from Stockholm+50 to realise environmental (SDGS) goals and evaluate of beneficiary's objectives (through District / International Projects).*
 - ❖ *Create Platforms where projects of similar nature are presented and shared to enhance robustness of project implementation.*
 - ❖ *Establish pool of expertise for who can accompany/monitor environmental project and ensure facilitation/guidance.*
 - ❖ *Bi-annual meetings of regional/country projects realisation presentation/recognition and rewards*