## **Certificate ceremony for Back to Work programme**

Event held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Victoria House.

This morning Hon. Soodesh Callichurn, minister of Labour, Human Resource Development & Training, presided the certificate award ceremony for some 43 unemployed women who had registered under the Back to Work (BTW) Programme to increase their employability skills. The main objectives of the BTW Programme are to help them gain back their self-confidence and learn to integrate or re-integrate the labour market by undergoing a training programme.

The courses were dispensed by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD). New measures were brought during this financial year whereby the age criteria has been revised from 35 to 30 yrs and the monthly stipend allocated to women placed under the BTW Programme has been increased from Rs5,000 to Rs10,575.





