

Workshop on National Employment Policy focuses on employment equality

Thursday 21st March 2024, at The Docks (Caudan)...

TEXT:

A one-day workshop on National Employment Policy (NEP), a joint collaboration between the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development, and Training, and the International Labour Organization (ILO), took place this morning in Port Louis.

In his address, the Permanent secretary of the ministry, Mr Dassaye, stressed upon the importance of ensuring equitable access to dignified and productive employment for all citizens of Mauritius, aiming to enhance their standard of living and preserve their sense of dignity. He focussed on the NEP's objectives, which focus on establishing institutional structures aligned with the overarching policy vision, highlighting the importance of social and economic inclusion, as well as the development of robust policy frameworks. He also expressed gratitude to the ILO for its unwavering support in advancing these goals.

For his part, Mr Muia (Country Director of ILO), who intervened via Zoom, emphasised the importance of the NEP for all Mauritians. He articulated the goal of creating an employment landscape that not only meets current needs but also anticipates future demands, thereby offering a better quality of life and equitable prospects for all workers.

Furthermore, he outlined the NEP workshop's objectives, including stimulating employment growth in emerging sectors, addressing education and skills gaps, promoting employability, strengthening labour market policies and institutions, and advancing quality employment through decent work and social inclusion.



