

Press Release

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Standard Chartered launches "Goal" curriculum training in Mauritius

Standard Chartered Mauritius is launching a 4 days training for "Goal", an exclusive international program of the bank for the education of underprivileged girls, through sports. "Goal" has been launched in India in 2006 and has since, been rolled out in 23 countries where Standard Chartered operates. The aim of the program is to educate those girls aged 11 to 18 years to empower them to build better futures for themselves, their family and their community.

40 beneficiaries have registered for this training, that was launched Monday 25 May in Eureka, Moka by the Honourable Mrs Aurore Perraud, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare.

Amongst the beneficiaries are the officers and educators from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Gender Equality, Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Youth Rehabilitation Centre (Prisons). There are also several NGOs enrolled for the training including SAFIRE and CEDEM, that have signed an agreement with the bank to roll out the program within their organisations in 2015. The NGOS Kinouete, Rays of Hope, Teens in Control and Africa Ladies Association, are also part of the training sessions that will end on Thursday 28 May 2015,

For this purpose, Women Win, an international NGO based in Amsterdam and an approved Standard Chartered trainer for Goal worldwide, was present to deliver the curriculum.

The training took place in the training room but also on the playground, where the participants discovered the four modules of the curriculum, namely: "Be yourself", "Be Healthy", "Be empowered", and "Be Money Savy", that are activity based teachings.

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