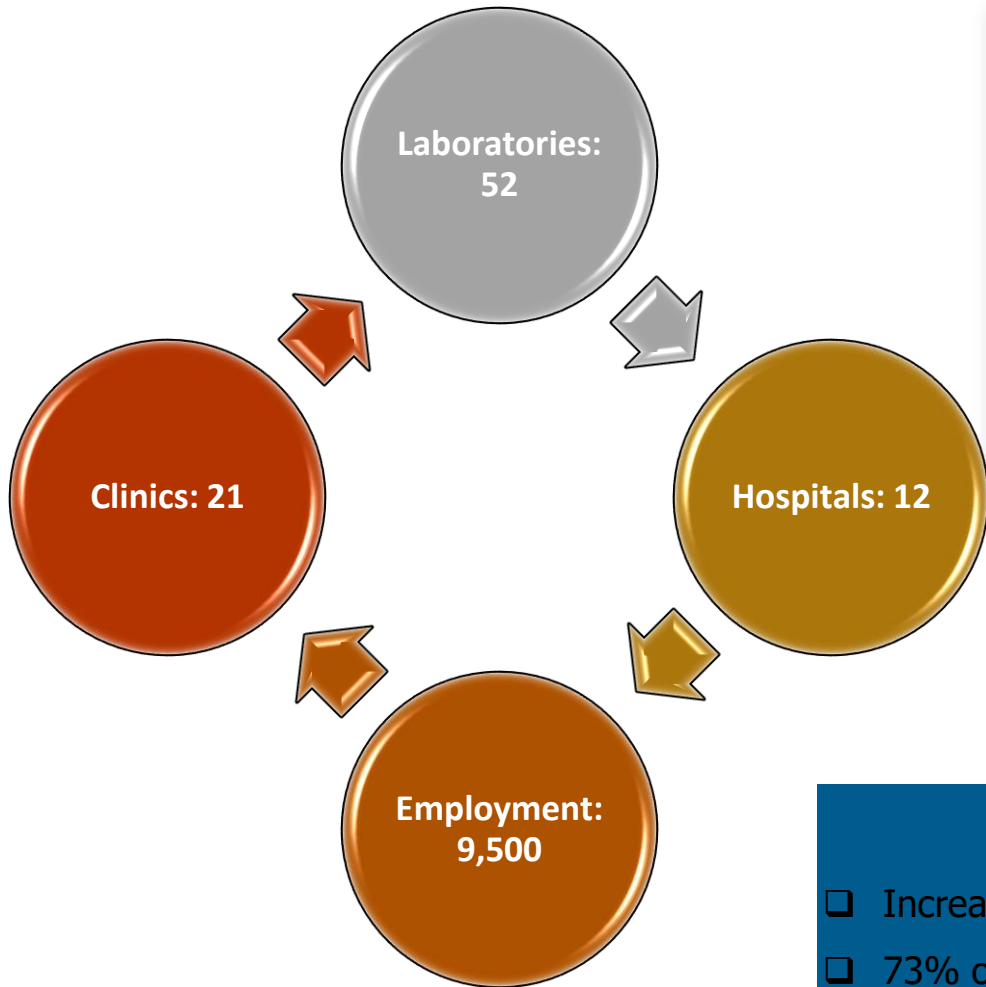


Value Proposition Clinical laboratory



An Overview of the Healthcare Sector

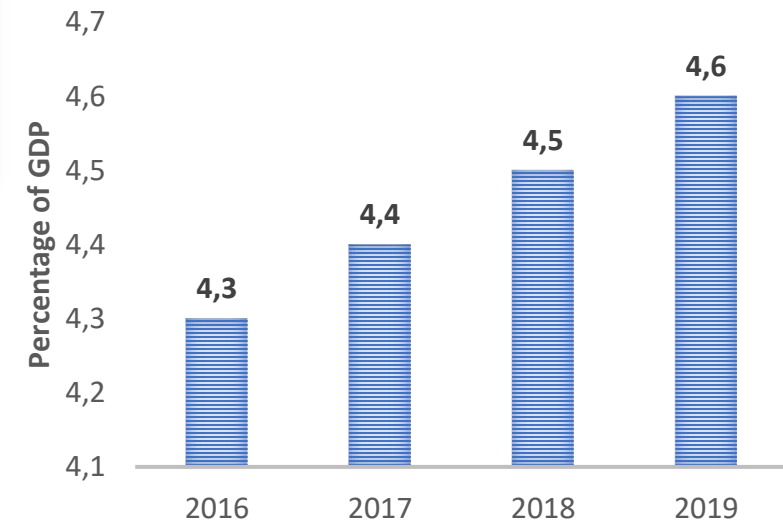


GDP Contribution: 5.6% (2021 est.)

Bed capacity: > 5,500
(public & private sector)

Doctors	3,210
Dentists	411
Pharmacists	536
Qualified nurses	4,400

HEALTHCARE SECTOR GROWTH TREND



- ❑ Increase in expenditure and infrastructure
- ❑ 73% of healthcare needs catered by public healthcare institutions
- ❑ 27% of healthcare needs catered by private sector



Laboratory services in Mauritius

- ❖ Laboratory are licenced by the Central Laboratory (Lab)
- ❖ Role of the Central Lab includes:
 - Help clinicians in the screening and diagnosis of diseases
 - Develop and implement new methods of diagnosis
 - Participate in new research projects

Tests which can be done:

- ❖ Bacteriology
- ❖ Biochemistry
- ❖ Blood Transfusion service
- ❖ Cytology
- ❖ Haematology
- ❖ PCR
- ❖ Histology
- ❖ Molecular Biology
- ❖ Parasitology
- ❖ DNA testing



Clinical Scientists

Medical Laboratory Technologists

Laboratory Attendants

Pathology Laboratory Assistants

Nursing Staff



Steps for setting up a Medical Laboratory

Others

- ❖ No test for malaria and chikungunya to be done
- ❖ Sufficient and appropriate staff dealing in laboratory test
- ❖ Standard of hygiene and maintenance of laboratory to be done

- ❖ Submission of Application Form and documents to Ministry of Health and Wellness
- ❖ Application Form reviewed by Central Laboratory
- ❖ Inspection of Premises
- ❖ Recommendation by Central Laboratory to Ministry of Health and Wellness

Documents to be submitted

- ❖ Organigram of the laboratory;
 - Names and qualifications of staff
- List of tests carried out
- Price list
- List of equipment
- Referral centres (locally or abroad)
- Waste disposal certificate - including sharps and biological hazards
- EQA certificate, if any.

Licence cost (MUR)

Application	25,000
Renewal	20,000

Incentives

Investment Certificate

Eligibility under Investment Certificate if company incorporated after 1 July 2021

Plant and Machinery

Vat exemption on plant and machinery & equipment (excluding office equipment, furniture, and vehicles)

Exemption from Payment of Registration Duty

Applicable if building will primarily used to carry out the activities of healthcare, biotechnology and lifesciences

Exemption from Land Transfer tax

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