Value Proposition
Clinical laboratory
An Overview of the Healthcare Sector

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

Percentage of GDP

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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
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

Documents to be submitted

❖ 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
❖ 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)

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