The Gross Official International Reserves\(^1\) (GOIR) of the country increased by Rs3.9 billion, from Rs276.7 billion (equivalent to USD7.0 billion) as at end-March 2020 to Rs280.6 billion (equivalent to USD7.0 billion) as at end April 2020. Compared to a year ago, the GOIR rose by Rs50.2 billion (equivalent to USD0.4 billion).

Based on the value of imports of goods (f.o.b.) and services for calendar year 2019, the GOIR represented 12.8 months of imports as at end-April 2020, compared to 12.6 months as at end-March 2020 and 10.5 months as at end-April 2019.

### Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: April 2019 – April 2020

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Gross Foreign change (Rs million)</th>
<th>Reserve Position in the IMF</th>
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<th>Gross Official International Reserves (US$ million)</th>
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\(^1\) Provisional.

Note: The monthly import cover is based on imports of goods and services for the respective years except for 2020, which is based on imports of goods and services for calendar year 2019. This will be revised subsequently.

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\(^1\) The GOIR comprise the gross foreign assets of the Bank of Mauritius, the country’s Reserve Position in the IMF and other foreign assets of the Government that are in line with the IMF’s definition of international reserves.