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Mauritius adheres to IMF SDDS Plus, the highest tier of the IMF's Data Standards Initiatives

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Effective 16 March 2026, Mauritius has become the first African country to join a select group of 31 countries worldwide subscribing to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS) Plus.

The IMF established the SDDS Plus in February 2012 as the highest tier of the IMF's Data Standards Initiatives to address data gaps revealed during the 2008 global financial crisis. Countries with systemically important financial sectors are encouraged to adhere to the SDDS Plus, and demonstrate their commitment in publishing comprehensive, timely, accessible, and reliable economic and financial statistics in an increasingly interconnected global economy.

By subscribing to the SDDS Plus, Mauritius demonstrates its commitment to disseminating a broader set of data than was required under the SDDS, which the country joined on 28 February 2012. This upgrade reflects the country's dedication to greater data transparency and compliance with the highest standards of macroeconomic and financial data quality.

The IMF's Press Release on this occasion is available on its website:

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