AN INTERNATIONAL MARKET ACCESS PROGRAMME

Egypt–Mauritius Business Forum

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Proposed dates within the Nafath 2027 programme



EGYPTIAN PRODUCTS. MAURITIAN OPPORTUNITIES.

Meet the market. Build the relationship.

Connecting Egyptian exporters with qualified Mauritian buyers through focused, mutually matched business meetings.

Organised by B2B Matchmaking

01 / ABOUT NAFATH

Opening markets. Creating connections.

Nafath is an export development programme designed to connect Egyptian companies with qualified international buyers through sector-focused trade missions and business forums.

The programme brings together market intelligence, exporter preparation, buyer selection and structured matchmaking to help companies build lasting commercial relationships.

The Mauritian edition

The Egypt–Mauritius Business Forum connects Egyptian suppliers with Mauritian supermarkets, food and beverage producers, textile manufacturers, hotel groups and home retailers. Mauritius imports US$6.9bn a year and serves as a trading and investment hub for the Indian Ocean and southern Africa, and Egyptian goods enter duty-free under COMESA.

100
Trade missions targeted annually

1,000
Egyptian exporters targeted

30%
Target reduction in participation costs

A practical route from market understanding to meaningful business conversations.

Programme figures are targets, rather than results achieved by this forum.

02 / THE ORGANISER

B2B Matchmaking

An Egyptian company specialising in the development and delivery of trade missions and business forums, connecting exporters with international purchasing networks.

800
Trade missions in the company's track record

100,000
B2B meetings delivered

US$2bn
Deals concluded

16 years
Experience by 2027

A team of 75 international trade specialists supports activity across Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia and the Americas.

Explore B2B Matchmaking ↗

Company credentials and performance figures supplied by the organiser.

03 / WHY MAURITIUS

An Indian Ocean hub. A gateway to Africa.

A high-income island economy that imports most of its food, building materials and consumer goods, with a large hotel and textile sector.

US$6.94bn
Merchandise imports / 2025

3.2%
Real GDP growth / 2025

US$421m
Electrical equipment imports / 2025

US$104m
Cotton imports for the textile sector / 2025

8,000 Social housing units in a new national programme, with MUR2bn for phase one in the 2026–27 budget

Multiple routes to market

Opportunities span supermarket chains, edible-oil, flour and beverage producers, textile mills buying cotton and yarn, hotel groups buying furniture and home textiles, and home and electrical retailers. Mauritius Standards Bureau requirements, COMESA certificates of origin and reliable shipping to Port Louis are central to winning business.

Imports: UN Comtrade, 2025, via Trading Economics ↗
Growth: Statistics Mauritius, via Trading Economics ↗
Social housing: EY Mauritius Budget 2026–27 synopsis ↗

04 / EGYPT–MAURITIUS TRADE

A growing trade relationship.

EGYPT'S NON-OIL EXPORTS TO MAURITIUS / 2025

US$53.8m

▲ **+25%** vs 2024 (US$42.9m)

GROWTH SINCE 2020

+124%

Egypt's exports to Mauritius, from US$24.0m in 2020

TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE / 2025

US$54.1m

All goods, exports plus imports

EGYPT'S TRADE SURPLUS

US$53.7m

All goods, exports minus imports, 2025

EGYPT'S EXPORTS TO MAURITIUS BY MISSION SECTOR / 2025

5 of 10 sectors grew in 2025; fastest: Garments & Textiles **+92%**

Food & Beverages

US$26.1m

▲ **+38%** vs 2024

+101% since 2020

Engineering, Electrical & Metals

US$8.70m

▲ **+60%** vs 2024

Agricultural Produce

US$8.17m

+95% since 2020 −13% vs 2024

Chemicals & Paints

US$3.20m

▲ **+53%** vs 2024

+164% since 2020

Garments & Textiles

US$1.43m

▲ **+92%** vs 2024

Detergents & Home Care

US$1.39m

▲ **+29%** vs 2024 **+63%** since 2020

Building Materials, Marble & Ceramics

US$1.04m

+7% since 2020 −38% vs 2024

Plastics

US$1.02m

+86% since 2020 −30% vs 2024

Printing & Packaging

US$0.84m

▲ up from under US$0.5m in 2024

Furniture & Home Textiles

US$0.18m

▲ up from under US$0.5m in 2024

US$ values of Egypt's reported exports. Non-oil exports exclude mineral fuels (HS 27) and gold and precious metals (HS 71). Growth compares 2025 with 2024 and with 2020; small 2024 bases (under US$0.5m) are not given a rate. Mission sectors by HS chapter: food & beverages 04, 11, 15–22; agricultural produce 06–10, 12–14; building materials 25, 68–70; engineering, electrical & metals 72–76, 78–91; garments & textiles 50–56, 58–62; furniture & home textiles 57, 63, 94; plastics 39; printing & packaging 48–49; chemicals & paints 28–29, 31–32, 38; detergents 34; cosmetics 33. Sectors under US$0.1m in 2025: Cosmetics & Personal Care.

Egypt's trade with Mauritius, 2020, 2024 and 2025: UN Comtrade, Egypt as reporter, HS chapters (retrieved 9 Nov 2026) ↗

WHY JOIN THIS FORUM

Room to grow. Reasons to join.

Egypt's non-oil exports to Mauritius grew +25% in 2025, to US$53.8m, still just 1% of its US$6.9bn imports. COMESA gives Egyptian goods duty-free entry to an Indian Ocean hub with strong hotel, textile and retail buyers.

▲ +25%
Growth in Egypt's non-oil exports to Mauritius in 2025, to US$53.8m

1%
Egypt's share of Mauritius's US$6.9bn imports

0%
Duty on Egyptian goods under COMESA

FASTEST-GROWING MISSION SECTORS IN MAURITIUS / EGYPT'S EXPORTS

▲ +92%
Garments & Textiles
US$1.43m in 2025, from US$0.74m in 2024

▲ +60%
Engineering, Electrical & Metals
US$8.70m in 2025, from US$5.43m in 2024

▲ +53%
Chemicals & Paints
US$3.20m in 2025, from US$2.09m in 2024

▲ +38%
Food & Beverages
US$26.1m in 2025, from US$18.9m in 2024

30%
Target reduction in participation costs through Nafath

100,000
B2B meetings delivered by the organiser

US$2bn
Deals concluded by the organiser

Mauritian imports from Egypt, 2025: UN Comtrade via Trading Economics ↗

Mauritian imports by product, 2025: UN Comtrade via Trading Economics ↗

Egypt's trade with Mauritius, 2020, 2024 and 2025: UN Comtrade, Egypt as reporter, HS chapters (retrieved 9 Nov 2026) ↗

05 / THE PROJECT PIPELINE

Landmark projects. Future opportunities.

Three programmes shaping Mauritian demand for building materials, furniture and electrical goods.

HOUSING / 2026–2030

Social housing programme

A national 8,000-unit social housing project, with MUR2bn for phase one.

POTENTIAL SECTOR FIT

Cement, steel, tiles, sanitaryware, doors, cables.

TOURISM / ONGOING

Hotel renovations

Mauritius's resort groups refurbish rooms and public areas on regular cycles.

POTENTIAL SECTOR FIT

Furniture, home textiles, marble, lighting, kitchen and bathroom products.

POWER / ONGOING

Grid and renewables

The Central Electricity Board is adding solar capacity and upgrading the grid.

POTENTIAL SECTOR FIT

Cables, transformers, switchgear, meters.

Project summaries: Government of Mauritius Budget 2026–27; Central Electricity Board. Sector fit is indicative analysis; procurement opportunities depend on project schedules and supplier qualification. No affiliation or participation is implied.

06 / PARTICIPATING SECTORS

One forum. Multiple buying channels.

Eleven Nafath mission sectors, matched to what Mauritian buyers already source from Egypt.

- Food & Beverages
- Agricultural Produce
- Engineering, Electrical & Metals
- Garments & Textiles
- Chemicals & Paints
- Detergents & Home Care
- Furniture & Home Textiles
- Building Materials, Marble & Ceramics
- Plastics
- Printing & Packaging
- Cosmetics & Personal Care

Product-level qualification determines the buyer shortlist for every exporter.

SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Who buys, and how.

FOOD & RETAIL

Retail Food & FMCG

Edible oils, vegetables, citrus, processed food, juices and detergents.

TARGET RETAILERS & PROCUREMENT ORGANISATIONS

Winner's ↗

Super U Mauritius

Visit website ↗

BUYING ROUTE — Category buyers and approved importers.

Food & Beverage Producers

Edible oils, flour inputs, packaging and ingredients.

TARGET RETAILERS & PROCUREMENT ORGANISATIONS

IBL Group ↗

Les Moulins de la Concorde ↗

Phoenix Beverages ↗

BUYING ROUTE — Procurement and sourcing teams.

TEXTILES & HOSPITALITY

Cotton, Yarn & Fabrics

Cotton, yarn, denim and woven fabrics for export garment production.

TARGET RETAILERS & PROCUREMENT ORGANISATIONS

CIEL Textile ↗

BUYING ROUTE — Raw-material sourcing teams.

Hotel Furniture & Home Textiles

Furniture, towels, bed linen, marble and lighting for resorts.

TARGET RETAILERS & PROCUREMENT ORGANISATIONS

Beachcomber ↗

Constance Hotels ↗

LUX* Resorts ↗

BUYING ROUTE — Group purchasing and renovation project teams.

HOME & CONSTRUCTION

Home, Electrical & Building Materials

Furniture, appliances, tiles, sanitaryware and electrical goods.

TARGET RETAILERS & PROCUREMENT ORGANISATIONS

Courts Mammouth ↗

Espace Maison ↗

Central Electricity Board ↗

BUYING ROUTE Range buyers and public tenders.

Illustrative invitation targets; attendance and purchasing interest are subject to qualification and confirmation. Names identify their respective owners.

Product fit

Positioning, ingredients, pack formats and category relevance.

Supply readiness

Pricing, capacity, documentation and reliable replenishment.

07 / HOW TO APPLY

Your route to the Mauritian market.

A clear, six-step journey from registration to business meetings.

01 **Register your interest**
Submit your contact and company details, website, participating sector and product information.

02 **Analyse your export opportunities**
We assess your product's potential in the Mauritian market and identify relevant opportunities and buyer categories.

03 **Confirm your participation**
Review and sign the participation agreement to formalise your company's place in the forum.

04 **Review the initial buyer list**
Receive an initial list of potential buyers, review their profiles and share your feedback on relevance.

05 **Submit your buyer wish list**
Nominate the buyers you would like to meet. Your preferences inform outreach and the matchmaking process.

06 **Attend your B2B meetings**
Take part in the scheduled business meetings with buyers, based on mutual interest and confirmed availability.

YOUR PRIORITIES SHAPE THE MATCHMAKING

The initial buyer list is provided for your review. You may also submit a wish list of additional buyers you would like to meet.

Buyer nominations are subject to qualification, interest and availability. A wish-list submission does not guarantee an appointment.

NAFATH / MAURITIUS

Your next market.
Your next connection.

Bring an export-ready product. Meet a relevant purchasing partner.

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Port Louis · 1–11 December 2027

Proposed dates; event day and venue to be confirmed.

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