

A Tripartite Agreement was signed in March 2008 between the Government of Mauritius, International Organization for Migration (IOM) and employers in Canada.

This Agreement outlines the terms of collaboration between IOM, the Government of Mauritius (the National Empowerment Foundation has been entrusted the responsibilities and act as the implementing agency for this project), other stakeholders and employers in relation to the Selection, Preparation and Mobilization of Workers from Mauritius. The different organizations involved in the project is responsible to shortlist qualified Applicants, and to carry out pre-selection interviews with all Applicants who meet the basic requirements as outlined in the outreach material.

Since March 2008, IOM in collaboration with the Government of Mauritius (NEF) has implemented five labour migration projects with Canadian private companies. From March 2008 up to now, 300 Mauritians have benefited from this project and have joined the Agro-Industry and cleaning services in several companies in Canada.