

## **Mission in Rodrigues**

*30 May to 03 June 2023*

---

A delegation of the TFES including the Chairperson was on mission in Rodrigues from the 30 May to 03 June 2023 with the main objective to follow-up TFES programmes.

Other objectives were as follows:

- i. to conduct meetings with the following stakeholders: representatives of the Commission of Sports in Rodrigues, athletes, coaches, regional sports committees, heads of schools, service providers; and
- ii. to detect other promising athletes from the other Sports disciplines.



On Wednesday, 31 May 2023, the delegation paid a courtesy visit to Mr Varok Ravina, the Commissioner of Sports. He expressed his immense appreciation of the supports being provided by the TFES to young athletes in Rodrigues. He also thanked the TFES for the proposal made for considering the integration of new sports such as basketball, football, handball, volleyball and weightlifting in the programme.

A gathering of the TFES beneficiaries was organised on Friday, 02 June 2023 at the Mon Plaisir Cultural Centre in the presence of the Commissioner of Youth and Sports. He took the opportunity to elaborate on the importance of sports and also the supports that the TFES was providing to the athletes. He appealed to the young athletes to make maximum use of the opportunities and to act as role models and ambassadors of the TFES in Rodrigues.

The ceremony was then followed by a remittance of sport equipment including a bag, a sweater and a T- Shirt to each athlete under the TFES programme in Rodrigues.

The mission also included meetings with college rectors and site visits on training sites to assess the conditions where athletes were training.

