BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP POPULATION

OCTOBER 2023 STATISTICAL REPORT



1. Introduction

To improve the availability and transparency of Beneficial ownership information in Seychelles, the Beneficial Ownership Act, 2020 ('BO Act") was assented by the President of the Republic in March 2020 and came into operation on the 28th day of August, 2020 (S.I 105 of 2020) establishing the FIU as the nodal agency to maintain the Seychelles' BO database of all legal person and arrangement created in Seychelles.

2. Level of Compliance by legal person and arrangement

Refer to Table 1.0 and 2.0 in Annex 1 for further details with respect to the number of legal entities covered, the population rate of BO information onto the BO Database Non-Domestic and Domestic Entities as of October 31st, 2023 with respect to the following entities:

Legal persons being;

(i) a company, including an overseas company, incorporated or registered under the Companies Act;

(ii) an association registered under the Registration of Associations Act;

(iii) an international business company incorporated or continued or converted under the International Business Companies Act;

(iv) a protected cell company incorporated under the Protected Cell Companies Act or the International Business Companies Act;

(v) a company incorporated under the Companies (Special License's) Act;

(vi) a partnership under the Civil Code of Seychelles Act; and

(vii) a foundation established under the Foundations Act.

(b) Legal arrangement being;

- (i) a trustee of a trust under the Trusts Act, 2021 (Act 34 of 2021);
- (ii) a general partner of a limited partnership under section 4 of the Limited Partnerships

Table 1.0 Total Population of Legal Person and Arrangement on the BO Non-Domestic Platform

	IBC	TRUST	FOUNDATION	CSL
Total Entities Populated on				
BO Database October 31 st ,	63,032	405	335	92
2023				
Total in Good standing on	40,768	325	221	57
BO Database	40,700			
Total Entities Not in Good	22,264	80	114	49
Standing on BO database	22,204			
Total Entities in Good	42,968	353	278	85
Standing on FSA database	42,500	333		
Level of compliance with				
population of the BO	95%	92%	80%	67%
Database				

Table 2.0 Total Population of legal person and arrangement on the BO Domestic Platform

	Companies	Association
Cumulative Entities Registered	8973	790
Total Inactive	1192	0
Total Active Entities	7781	790
Total Population October 31st	2407	87
Percentage Population	31%	11%
Total Non-Compliance	5374	702
Percentage Non-Compliance	69 %	89%