



SEYCHELLES

FIU

JANUARY 2025 STATISTICAL REPORT

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP POPULATION

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 January 2025 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

Annexure 1

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

| | IBC | TRUST | FOUNDATION |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|
| Total Entities Populated on BO Database January 31st , 2025 | 48,377 | 338 | 393 |
| Total in Good standing on BO Database | 39,346 | 334 | 270 |
| Total Entities Not in Good Standing on BO database | 17,625 | 4 | 123 |
| Total Entities in Good Standing on FSA database | 40,449 | 347 | 290 |
| Level of compliance with population of the BO Database | 97% | 96% | 93% |

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

| | Companies | Association |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Cumulative Entities Registered | 9466 | 370 |
| Total Inactive | 1192 | 0 |
| Total Active Entities | 8274. | 370 |
| Total Population January 31 st , 2025 | 2725 | 112 |
| Percentage Population | 32% | 30% |
| Total Non-Compliance | 5549 | 258 |
| Percentage Non-Compliance | 68 % | 70% |