



Seychelles Business Confidence and Expectation Survey

Section A: General Information

I. Name of Business _____

II. Address

III. Size of firm¹ Small Medium Large

IV. Economic sector (e.g. Tourism, Construction, Retail, Telecom, Financial, etc.)

V. Contact Person _____

VI. Phone number _____

VII. Email address _____

Section B: Business Confidence

1. What is your view on the economic situation in Seychelles over the **past six months**?

Significantly
Deteriorated

Slightly
Deteriorated

Same

Slightly
Better

Significantly
Better

Reason:

¹ classified by its annual turnover in rupee (SCR) millions: **Small** (less than SCR 1m); **Medium** (SCR 1m-SCR 50m); **Large** (greater than SCR 50m)

2. Compared to **six months ago**, how has your business' financial position/situation changed?

Significantly Worsened	Slightly Worsened	Same	Slightly Better	Significantly Better
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3. Have you observed a change in the cost of rent compared to **six months ago**?

Significantly Increased	Slightly Increased	Same	Slightly Decreased	Significantly Decreased
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4. Compared to **six months ago**, have you seen any change in the cost of setting up a business?

Significantly Increased	Slightly Increased	Same	Slightly Decreased	Significantly Decreased
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5. In your opinion, job availability compared to **six months ago** has:

Significantly Decreased	Slightly Decreased	Same	Slightly Increased	Significantly Increased
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6. How would you say the general prospects for business in Seychelles are **at present**?

Decline	Stagnation	Growth
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7. If you were to make a large business investment, the most appropriate time would be:

Now	3 months from now	6 months from now	A year from now	2 years from now
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Reason: -----

8. In your opinion, what is the general confidence level for businesses in Seychelles **at present**?

Very Low	Low	Uncertain	High	Very High
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Reason: -----

9. How do you think your business' financial position/situation will be **a year from now**?

Significantly Worse	Slightly Worse	Same	Slightly Better	Significantly Better
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10. How do you foresee the economic situation in Seychelles in the **next six months**?

Significantly Worse	Slightly Worse	Same	Slightly Better	Significantly Better
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Reason: -----

11. **Six months from now**, the number of jobs available in Seychelles will be:

Significantly Less	Slightly Less	Same	Slightly More	Significantly More
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12. What is your opinion on the *availability* business inputs (e.g. raw materials) in the **next six months**?

Significantly Lower	Slightly Lower	Same	Slightly Higher	Significantly Higher
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13. **Six months from now** do you expect to see a change in input *prices*? If so, to what extent?

Significantly Increase	Slightly Increase	Same	Slightly Decrease	Significantly Decrease
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14. Do you think the domestic price of fuel will change in the **next six months**? If so, to what extent?

Significantly Increase	Slightly Increase	Same	Slightly Decrease	Significantly Decrease
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15. Do you expect the domestic price of utilities to change in the **next six months**? If so, to what extent?

Significantly Increase	Slightly Increase	Same	Slightly Decrease	Significantly Decrease
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16. Do you expect a change in the cost of transportation in the **next six months**? If so, to what extent?

Significantly Increase	Slightly Increase	Same	Slightly Decrease	Significantly Decrease
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17. In your opinion, in **the next six months** will the Seychelles rupee strengthen, weaken or remain the same against the USD?

Significantly Weaken	Slightly Weaken	Same	Slightly Strengthen	Significantly Strengthen
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Reason:

18. Please provide any additional comments which you think may be relevant in our understanding of the confidence level and expectations of the business community

