

66. NATIONAL AGENCY FOR DRUG CONTROL

- 66.1 Established under Act No. 8 of 2025 as a body corporate, the National Agency for Drug Control (NADC) operates under the *aegis* of the Prime Minister's Office (Rodrigues and Outer Islands Division). It is mandated to coordinate national efforts to combat drug use and trafficking, and focus on prevention and rehabilitation. The National Drug Control Commission, headed by the Prime Minister, is responsible to set national objectives and policies related to drug control, while the NADC is responsible to look into the operational aspects of these policies.
- 66.2 The objects of the NADC are to be responsible, *inter alia*, for: the demand reduction of drugs through drug use prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who use drugs and their social reintegration, and harm reduction of drugs; and coordination of the supply reduction of drugs by preventing, reducing or disrupting the entry, production and availability of drugs.
- 66.3 Activities of the NADC are organised under various Divisions namely, Policy, Research and Strategy; Treatment and Rehabilitation Services; Prevention and Public Awareness; HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Coordination; and Supply Reduction Coordination. The Agency is administered and managed by the Drug Control Board and a Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the control and management of its day-to-day business and operations.
- 66.4 A few grades at managerial and professional levels have been created on an *ad hoc* basis on the establishment of the Agency. These have been filled in a first instance on a contractual basis. Since the present structure of the NADC is appropriate to deliver on its mandate, we are maintaining it. However, Management may contemplate creation of additional grades based on functional need in between an overall review exercise through prescribed procedures.

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SALARY SCHEDULE

- NADC 1 : Rs 37290 x 925 - 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 67900 x 1900 - 75500 x 2250 - 77750**
Communication and Media Officer
- NADC 2 : Rs 38215 x 925 - 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 67900 x 1900 - 75500 x 2250 - 77750**
Research Officer, Policy, Research and Strategy Division

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NADC 3 : Rs 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 67900 x 1900 - 75500 x 2250 - 86750 x 2500 - 94250 x 2750 – 97000

Administrative Manager

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Coordinator, Policy, Research and Strategy Division
Coordinator, Prevention and Public Awareness Division
Coordinator, Supply Reduction Coordination Division

NADC 5 : Rs 77750 x 2250 - 86750 x 2500 - 94250 x 2750 – 102500 x 3750 – 110000 x 4000 - 118000

Coordinator, HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Coordination Division

