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**STARWOOD RESORTS MAURITIUS PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL  
GOVERNOR'S BALL TO BENEFIT UNICEF'S WASH PROJECT**

*A Black-Tie Fundraiser to Improve the Quality of Water, Sanitation & Hygiene for Children  
and Families in Africa and the Middle East*

*August 2016, Mauritius* – Following last year's inaugural event, Starwood Resorts Mauritius, comprised of The St. Regis Mauritius Resort, The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius, and Le Méridien Ile Maurice, is proud to announce its second annual Governor's Ball; a black-tie event to raise funds for UNICEF's WASH Project.

The Governor's Ball raised over Rs. 825,000 (25,000 USD) in support of UNICEF's WASH Project which provides clean drinking water and proper sanitation facilities for children and families across Africa & the Middle East. These funds were enough to assist over 189,000 children in one month.

All proceeds from ticket sales, raffle sales and auction bids donated to UNICEF. Last year, prizes and donations were made possible by the help of sponsors such as Emirates Airlines, Air Mauritius, Impact Productions, Emirates Airlines, Grays, Poseidon Water, Oxenham, Air Mauritius & Air Mauritius Helicopters, Natureland Products, Orange Grey, and Poster Graphics.

This year, the formal event will again be held at The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius, in its new outdoor event space, The Westin Lawn. A crystal marquee will house the event, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Tickets are Rs 3500 per person and Rs 35,000 for a table of 10.

[Governor's Ball by Starwood Resorts Mauritius](#)

October 8, 2016

The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius

The Crystal Marquee on The Westin Lawn

Black-Tie Event

6.30pm – 1.00am

Ticket prices include the following:

- ❖ Welcome Cocktail Hour with the acoustic stylings of Eric Triton at The Retreat Bar
- ❖ 5 Course Dinner with wine pairings at the Westin Lawn with live entertainment
- ❖ Entry into the Grand Prize Raffle: 2 Flight tickets, on Air Mauritius, to Singapore, 3 Nights at the St. Regis Singapore and 2 Nights at W Singapore – Sentosa Cove, including daily breakfast and luxury transfers between the two hotels.
- ❖ Live Auction for coveted items, hosted by Radio One personality, Hassan Rojoa
- ❖ After party & dancing

Damon N. Page, Area Director of Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Indian Ocean Region commented, "We are proud of the efforts raised last year and want to continue to support our partnership with UNICEF and the causes they assist with. The three Starwood Resorts are encouraged by the generosity of our communities and hope that this year's Governor's Ball will bring even more attention to the needs of the children of Africa and Middle East."

Seats are limited to 300 guests. Reservations can be made by visiting The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius, by calling +230 204 1400 & mention the "Governor's Ball" or by emailing the StarMeeting Concierge: [Sonia.Requin@westin.com](mailto:Sonia.Requin@westin.com). Tickets are on sale now. Visit [Governor's Ball by Starwood Resorts Mauritius](#) or to see photos from last year's event, [click here](#).

Starwood Hotels & Resorts celebrates over 20 year relationship with UNICEF's "Check Out for Children" campaign. The partnership has raised over \$35 million (USD) from guests and associates and helped improve the lives of over 4.5 million children.

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#### **About UNICEF**

UNICEF promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere. For more information about UNICEF and its work visit [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

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