## Organisations and Acronyms

**ACTION FAMILIALE (A.F.)**  
Action Familiale, a non-governmental organisation, was established in 1963 at the initiative of Msgr J. Margeot, then Vicar General of the Mauritian Catholic Diocese. Besides, promoting only sympto-thermal, which is a natural family planning method, Action Familiale provides a wide range of services which includes counselling services to couples.

**MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING & WELFARE ASSOCIATION (MFPWA)**  
The MFPWA, a non-governmental organisation, was set up in 1957 by some volunteers who believed that the rampant population growth rate would hinder economic development in Mauritius. The MFPWA promotes modern methods of contraception and is involved in many family planning related activities.

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH/FAMILY PLANNING (MCH/FP)**  
The Ministry of Health and Quality of Life administers the Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Programme which promotes reproductive health. The Family Planning Programme was integrated with the Maternal and Child Health Services in 1972.