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MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT: JULY 2020

1. Incoming Reports

Table 1: Reports Received

	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Total ¹
AIFs ²	82	54	71	2,107
CBMCRs ³	0	0	1	116
CTRs⁴	5,674	5,415	5,941	396,653
EFTs⁵	31,023	45,973	49,292	4,328,957
IFTs ⁶	93,147	92,947	87,194	5,057,975
SARs ⁷	10	11	15	968
STRs ⁸	207	137	99	7,095

The current reporting period has seen an increase in the volumes of AIFs, CTRs, IFTs and STRs received from Accountable and Reporting Institutions when compared to the previous month. Worth noting is that there were no CBMCRs filed during July 2020 and June 2020.

Table 2: Requests for Information

	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Total
IRDs ⁹	4	10	11	398
IRIs ¹⁰	0	1	0	65

Four (4) IRDs were received during June 2020, a significant decrease from 10 and 11 IRDs received during June 2020 and July 2019 respectively. Thus far, a total of 463 requests have been received by the FIC since inception.

³ CBMCR: Cross Border Movement of Cash Report;

¹ Total reports received since inception;

² AIF: Additional Information File;

⁴ CTR: Cash Transaction Report;

⁵ EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer;

⁶ IFT: International Funds Transfer;

⁷ SAR: Suspicious Activity Report;

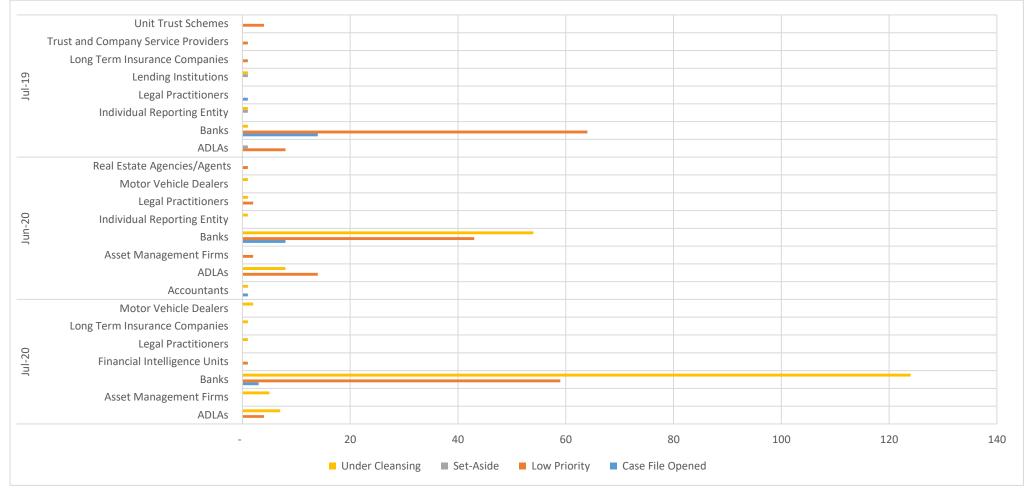
⁸ STR: Suspicious Transaction Report;

⁹ IRD: Incoming Request-Domestic; and

¹⁰ IRI: Incoming Request-International

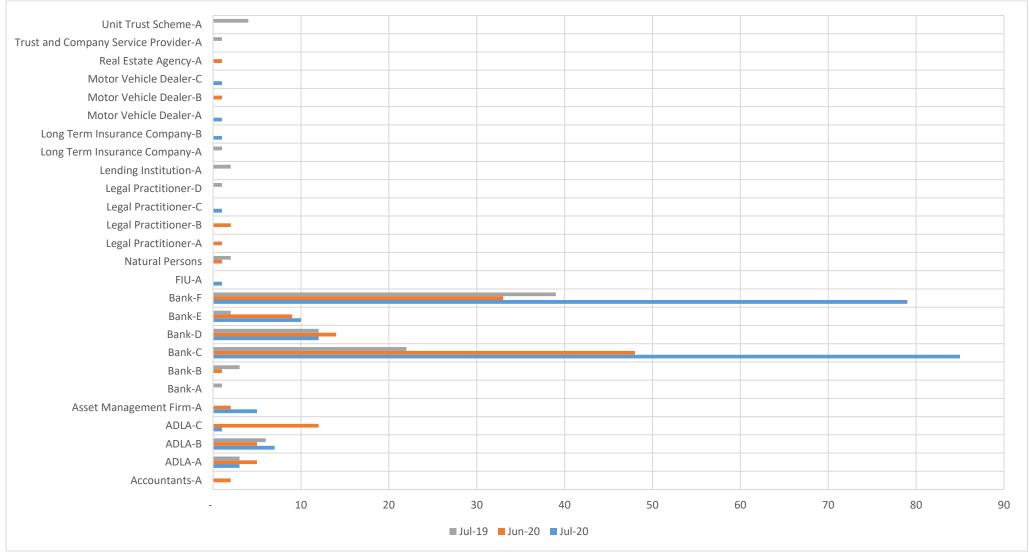
2. Suspicious Transaction Reports

Graph 2.1: Classification of STRs received by Agency Business Type (Sectors)

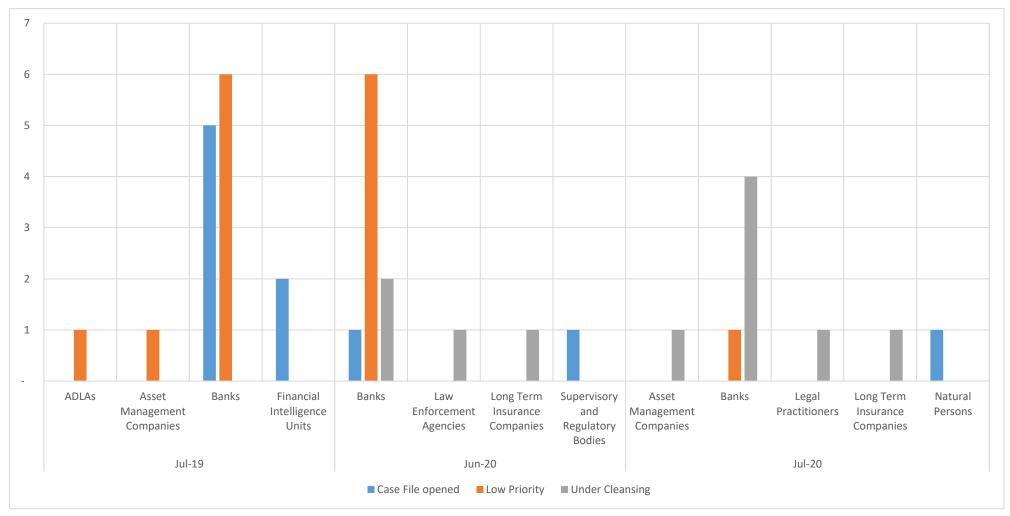


The chart above shows that the total number of STRs received during the period under review increased significantly to 207 STRs from 137 STRs and 99 STRs received during June 2020 and July 2019 respectively. Further, from all the STRs received during the period under review, a total of 3 were escalated for further analysis, whereas 64 were classified as 'low priority' and 140 of such reports were still under cleansing at the time of reporting. The banking sector continues to file the most STRs nationally.

Graph 2.2: STRs by Reporting Entities



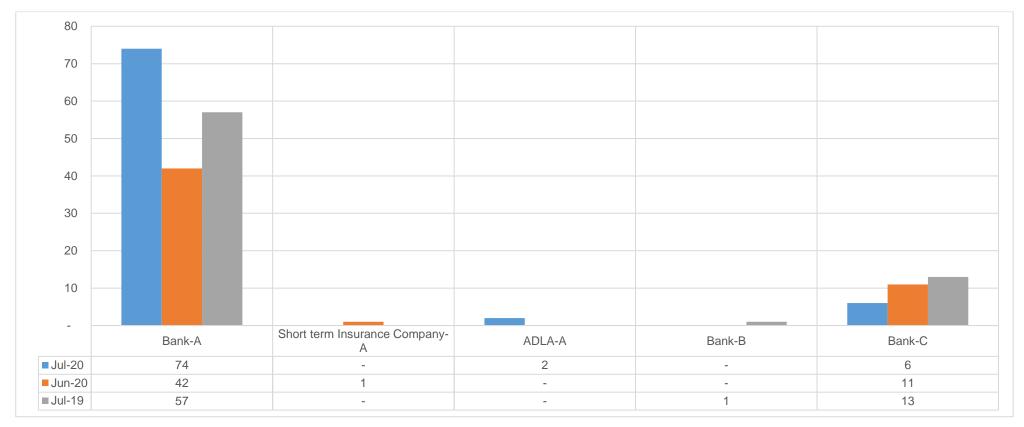
During the period under review, Bank-F filed the majority of STRs (39 STRs). This was followed by Bank-C with 22 STRs and then Bank-D filing a total of 12 STRs.





A total of 9 SARs were received by the FIC during July 2020. This is a reduction from SARs received during June 2020 and July 2019 respectively. Further, from all the SARs received during the period under review, only 1 SAR was escalated for further analysis and 7 SARs were still under cleansing at the time of reporting. The banking sector continues to file the most SARs, filing a total of 5, 9 and 11 SARs for the months of July 2020, June 2020 and July 2019, respectively.

Graph 2.4: AIFs by Reporting Entities



During the month of June 2020, the FIC received 82 AIFs from two Accountable Institutions, whereby 90% of these are emanating from Bank-A.

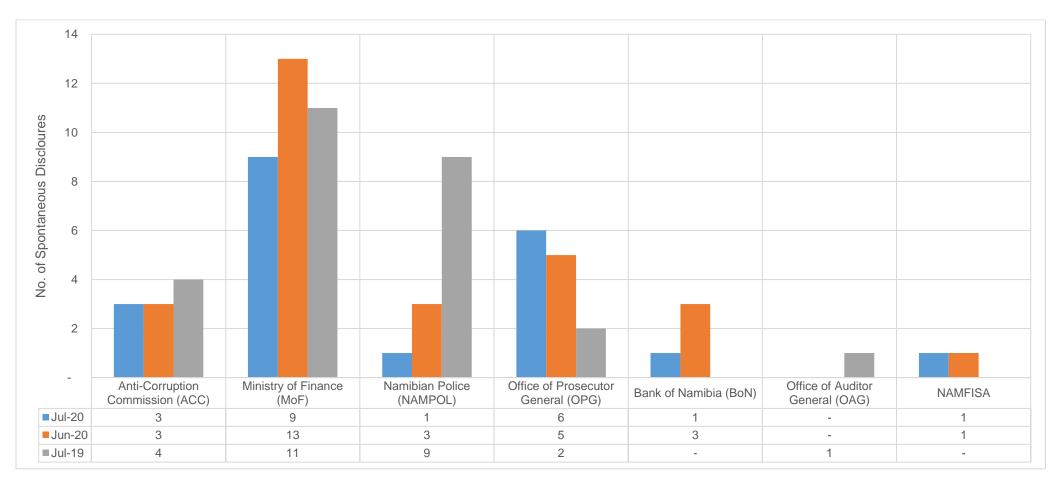
3. Analysis

Table 3: Reports Under Analysis		Table 4: Reports Set-Aside				Table	Table 5: Reports set on Low Priority				
	Jun-20		Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Total		Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Total
Cases	303	Cases	0	0	1	105	Cases	4	1	8	341
IRDs	88	IRDs	0	0	0	4	IRDs	1	0	0	3
IRIs	6	IRIs	0	0	0	0	IRIs	0	0	0	1
		SARs	0	0	2	9	SARs	4	36	20	577
		STRs	0	0	3	84	STRs	66	216	152	4,683

During the period under review, 303 Cases, 88 IRDs and 6 IRIs were still under analysis. There was no report set aside during the period under review. However, the number of STRs classified as 'low priority' decreased significantly to 66 when compared to 216 STRs and 152 STRs classified as such during June 2020 and July 2019 respectively. To date, the total number of SARs and STRs classified as 'low priority' amount to 577 and 4,683 reports respectively.

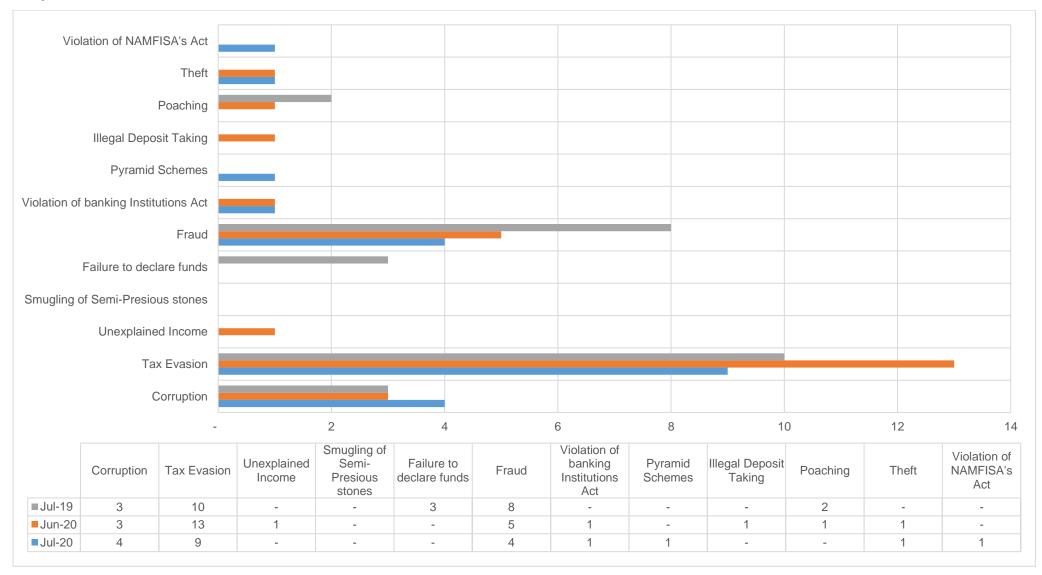
4. Disclosures





During the period under review, the FIC disseminated 21 Spontaneous Disclosures (SDs) to Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). The number of disclosures slightly dropped when compared to 28 and 27 disclosures disseminated during June 2020 and July 2019 respectively. The Ministry of Finance - Receiver of Revenue received the majority of the FIC disseminations (9 SDs).

Graph 4.2: Potential Predicate Offences



Overall, there was a total of 21 potential predicate offences recorded during July 2020. Tax Evasion featured as the leading potential predicate offence during the period under review.

5. Referrals

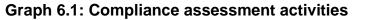
Table 6: Referrals received per division

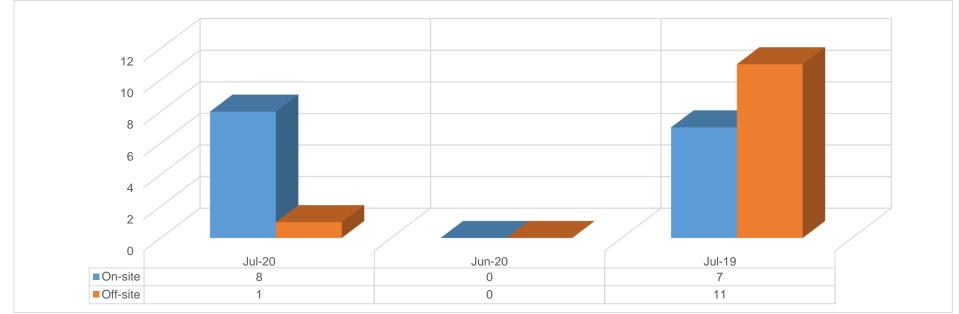
	No. of Referrals
a) Financial Investigations & Analysis	0
b) Compliance Monitoring & Supervision	0
c) Legal, Policy & Enforcement	0
d) Strategic Analysis	0

Table 7: Monitoring & Intervention Orders issued

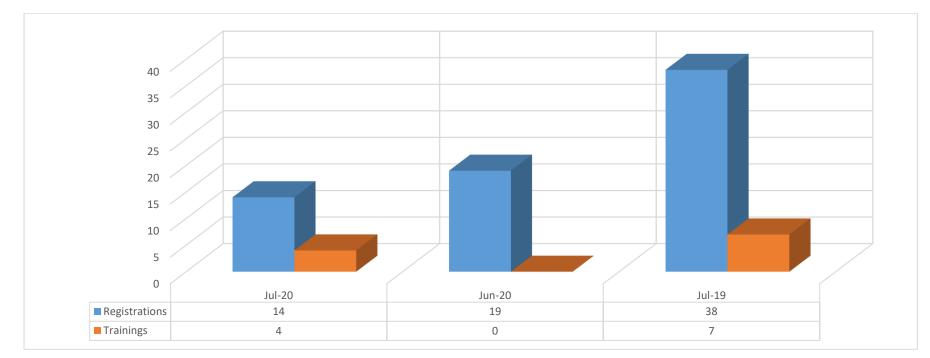
	Issued	0	
a) Monitoring Orders	No. of Account(s)	0	
	Amount (N\$)	0.00	
b) Intervention Orders	Issued	4	
b) Intervention Orders	No. of Account(s)	8	
	Amount (N\$)	3,012,593.82	

6. Compliance Assessment Activities





During the month under review, the FIC carried out a total of 9 compliance assessment activities. There were no compliance assessment activities recorded during June 2020 owing to the social distancing and related control measures emanating from the COVID-19.



Graph 6.2: Registrations and Trainings of Accountable and Reporting Institutions with the FIC

During July 2020, the FIC registered a total of 14 Accountable and Reporting Institutions. The Centre also conducted 4 training sessions during the same month.