

Press Communiqué

In 2015, Mauritius committed to the United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, commonly referred to as **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. The SDGs is a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Stakeholders, including Government, Civil Society, Private Sector Stakeholders and Academia are called upon to partner together in *Leaving No One Behind*.

Each Country is expected to report progress made with regard to implementation of the SDGs through the presentation of a Voluntary National Review (VNR) Report. The **Honourable Prime Minister, Pravind Kumar Jugnauth**, took the commitment to present the first Mauritius VNR in July 2019 at the High Level Development Forum (HLPF) of the ECOSOC in New York.

The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade** (MFA) is leading in the preparation of the Mauritius VNR.

The Report itself is a snapshot of how Mauritius is implementing the SDGs. The Report will include the progress made in the implementation of the 17 Goals as well as the challenges faced and the way forward. The Report must also highlight the work undertaken by stakeholders to address commitments under the UN 2030 Agenda.

A first draft has been uploaded on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration & International Trade website and may be accessed on the following link: <http://foreign.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>.

The public in general is invited to provide concise and succinct feedback, comments and views on the draft document.

Submissions should be made by **31 March 2019** on the following email addresses: sdgsmauritius@govmu.org and mfa@govmu.org.

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