



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

PRESS STATEMENT

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius expresses its utmost concern with regard to the missiles launched towards the Chagos Archipelago between the night of Thursday, 19 March 2026 and the morning of Friday, 20 March 2026.

Such actions constitute a grave violation of international law and undermine peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean.

Mauritius calls for the immediate cessation of the hostilities in the interest of the peoples of the region and for global peace and stability.

Government underscores that the current tensions can only be addressed through dialogue, diplomacy and peaceful engagement.

Mauritius reiterates that any resolution of the situation must be pursued in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the fundamental principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity of all States.

Mauritius further commends the ongoing diplomatic efforts undertaken by members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and other partners in the Middle East aimed at easing tensions and promoting dialogue.

While the Government of the Republic of Mauritius remains firmly committed to safeguarding its territorial integrity, it will continue to work with the international community to uphold peace and security in the Indian Ocean region and beyond.



Port Louis, 23 March 2026