



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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

PRESS STATEMENT

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius notes with concern the deteriorating security situation in the Middle East and the potential ramifications for the region and for international peace and security at large.

As a Small Island Developing State, Mauritius unequivocally condemns all attacks against civilian populations and civilian objects resulting in the loss of innocent lives and the destruction of critical economic infrastructure. Mauritius expresses its deep sympathy to the people of the region over the loss of lives and the significant damages caused by the conflict.

Mauritius is extremely concerned with the growing disruption to international air and maritime traffic, including strategically vital waterways. Ensuring safety of airspace and the freedom of navigation are essential for economic development and prosperity. The consequent breakdown of global supply chains poses acute threats to energy security, food security and international trade.

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

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius calls upon all parties to intensify efforts to settle their disputes by peaceful means consistent with their obligations under international law.



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