



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
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PRESS STATEMENT

Over the past four days, tensions in the Middle East have risen with the escalation of hostilities undermining peace and security.

These attacks have led to the loss of lives, extensive infrastructural damage and to a complete shutdown of civilian air traffic. Hundreds of thousands of travellers and residents are stranded in the Gulf Region.

The Government of Mauritius has taken note of the concerns expressed by the United Nations, the African Union, the Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council, and calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities and the resumption of talks between the parties.

The Government of Mauritius further expresses its appreciation for the spontaneous support extended by the authorities of the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia to the stranded Mauritius nationals in the Gulf Region.



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