

Repatriation of Mauritian nationals stranded abroad:

- A Helpdesk/Hotline has been set up at the Ministry since 18 March 2021 which receives calls and emails from distressed Mauritians abroad and their families.
- The Helpdesk is part of a broader strategy to return Mauritian nationals and residents stranded overseas, as a result of travel restrictions put in place because of Covid-19. A database of those stranded together with their contact details is maintained.
- The Ministry, through the Helpdesk and its diplomatic missions abroad, has registered around 1500 Mauritians and residents globally, who are stranded or in distress.
- The immediate focus of the Ministry is to provide accurate information, advice and support.
- Based on the registration data received at the Ministry, Embassies and Consulates, special flights are being organised in a phased and orderly manner.
- Five special flights have since been organized from several aviation hubs and have brought home 760 mauritian nationals/residents.
- The exercise is ongoing.
- The Helpdesk at the Ministry may be contacted on 405 2576 during office hours and email queries directed to mfaconsular@govmu.org .
- Mauritian nationals abroad may also contact our Embassies and High Commissions, the contacts of which are available on the Ministry's website (www.foreign.govmu.org) .

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