



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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

COMMUNIQUE

Following the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria on Monday 06 February 2023, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration & International Trade has set up a cell to assist Mauritian nationals currently in those countries requiring **urgent** assistance.

The Ministry invites our nationals in Turkey and Syria and their families to call on the hotline **405-2576** or send a message at mfaconsular@govmu.org for all emergencies.

The hotline will be operational during business hours (9.00-16.00 hr).

The assistance of the Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Istanbul, Turkey, can also be sought at i.soylu@soylu.com.tr

The public is kindly requested to provide the following information to facilitate the organisation of assistance:

- a. Name:
- b. Status:
- c. Address in Turkey:
- d. Contact Number(s) in Turkey:
- e. Email:
- f. Details of family/contact in Mauritius

The Government is following closely the situation in all the countries affected by the earthquake.

The Ministry is also in contact with all Mauritius Missions and the Honorary Consulate of Turkey in Mauritius for any assistance that our nationals may require.

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