



Commemoration of the 75 years of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights

Pledges by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius

Geneva, 11 December 2023

Thank you, Madam Deputy High Commissioner,

On the occasion of the commemoration of the 75 years of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights, the Government of Mauritius makes the following pledges:

(i) Social Security

Pledge

"We pledge to maintain a robust social security system and to enhance the lives of vulnerable people."

(ii) <u>Children</u>

Pledge:

"We pledge to continue prioritizing the best interests of the child through the enactment of appropriate legislation"

(iii) Gender-Based Violence

Pledge:

"We pledge to actively pursue efforts to combat Gender-Based Violence in line with the Mauritius National Strategy and Action Plan 2020-2024"

(iv) Education

Pledge:

"We pledge to maintain the right to free public education for all, from pre-primary through to tertiary, and ensure an inclusive, holistic and meaningful value-based education system that enables the emergence of citizens capable of innovating in and adapting to a constantly evolving environment; and





(v) <u>Health</u>

Pledge

"We pledge to continue providing free and accessible public healthcare for all".