



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT CENTRE

The Mauritius Meteorological Services has issued a **Heavy Rain Watch** for Mauritius at 04:30 AM today, Saturday 10 May 2025 valid **until 4:00 PM today afternoon**.

In response, the **Mauritius Police Force, Special Mobile Force, Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service**, and other relevant authorities are on high alert to ensure public safety.

The **National Emergency Operations Command** has been activated and is closely monitoring the situation and urges the public to follow these safety guidelines:

- **Stay informed** – Keep track of weather updates from the **Mauritius Meteorological Services** and follow instructions from the police and relevant authorities.
- **General public** – Remain cautious, limit your movements, and stay sheltered if possible.
- **At fairs** – Avoid flood-prone areas, follow instructions, and stay away from unstable structures.
- **Avoid high-risk areas** – Stay away from flooded roads, waterfalls, mountains, rivers, flooded waterways, and other flood-prone zones.
- **During thunderstorms** – Avoid trees and tall structures, and unplug electrical appliances to prevent electrical hazards.
- **Protect your home** – Use sandbags or flood barriers to prevent water from entering your property.
- **Move to higher ground if necessary** – If water levels rise quickly, be prepared to evacuate and have an emergency kit ready.
- **Stay away from the sea and landslide-prone areas** – Avoid regions at risk of rockfalls, water accumulation, or flooding. Keep children away from these hazards.
- **Motorists, drive with caution** – Roads may be slippery, and some areas may experience water pooling and aquaplaning.

Stay connected and informed for real-time updates, follow official sources and mobile apps like **Traffic Watch** and **My.T Weather** (available on the **App Store** and **Google Play**).

Emergency contact numbers:

Police: 999/148, **Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service:** 115, **SAMU:** 114, **CEB:** 130, **CWA:** 170

This communiqué is issued in accordance with Section 11(c) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2016.

May 10, 2025

National Emergency Operations Command