

## PRESS COMMUNIQUE

### Launch of the Kreol Morisien Versions of Two Key Human Rights Instruments and NMRF Meeting– 29 April 2026

The Honourable D. Ramful, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, today launched the Kreol Morisien versions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), in the presence of Junior Minister Honourable H. Narsinghen and Professor Arnaud Carpooran, President of the Creole Speaking Union.

These booklets will ensure that the rights enshrined in these international instruments are intelligible to all Mauritian citizens, not only those who read English or French. This initiative reaffirms the Government's unwavering commitment to inclusivity and the protection of universal human rights.

Following the launch, the Honourable Minister chaired a meeting of the **National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-Up (NMRF)**, attended by representatives from various ministries, government departments, and civil society. Established in 2017, the NMRF is the central inter-ministerial body tasked with ensuring Mauritius meets its international treaty obligations and implements recommendations from regional and international human rights bodies

The Honourable Minister outlined the actions being taken by the Government in implementing its obligations under various human rights instruments. The meeting, *inter alia*, discussed issues arising from the:

- Universal Periodic Review;
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women;
- Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
- Convention Against Torture, the African Charter on Human and People's Rights;
- African Charter on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa

Ministries and departments were encouraged to complete all necessary formalities to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of the various human rights instruments.

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# Launching of CERD and ICESCR booklet in Kreol Morisien







