PRESS NOTICE

Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation
Public Consultation on Child Online Safety Draft Report

The Online Child Protection Report seeks to address the growing digital threats faced by children in Mauritius.

The Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation (MITCI) has published a draft report on these threats including cyberbullying, exposure to explicit content, and mental health issues associated with the use of social media.

In this context this Ministry is inviting the participation of the public on the draft proposal to enhance Child Online Safety in the era of social media.

This public consultation marks a significant step in shaping a safer digital environment for children. The Ministry urges all citizens to actively participate in this important process and share their thoughts to ensure that the final policy reflects the needs and concerns of the Mauritian community.

Your input will contribute to creating a more secure and supportive online space for children and adolescents in Mauritius.

The draft report is available for review on the Ministry's official website: https://mitci.govmu.org. We encourage all invited stakeholders, including parents, educators, youth, civil society organizations, tech companies, and the public, to submit their views and feedback.

Key Dates:

Deadline for Submissions: **30th April 2025**

How to participate:

Online Submission: You can submit your feedback via email to **mtci@govmu.org**

Chatbot Interaction: Starting from 15th April 2025, citizens can also provide input through the Ministry's chatbot, **MAIA+.**

For further details, please visit the Ministry's website at https://mitci.govmu.org or call on 401 3500

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