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Mauritius pledges to continue working closely with the ITU and its Members in order to harness ICTs and digital innovations for early achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

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CANDIDATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU) COUNCIL

REGION D - AFRICA | 2023-2026



Why Mauritius?



- 1. May 2021**
Launched the first Mauritian nano satellite, MIR-SAT1
- 2. August 2021**
Launched the 5G network in Mauritius
- 3. November 2021**
Introduced the Cyber Security and Cybercrime Act
- 4. Global Innovation Index 2021 (GII-2021)**
Global Rank: 52; African Rank: 1
- 5. Global Cybersecurity Index 2020**
Global Rank: 17; African Rank: 1
- 6. e-Government Index 2020 (EGI-2020) by UNDESA**
Global Rank: 63; African Rank: 1
- 7. Fibre Coverage**
Wholly Fibred Country
- 8. Internet/Broadband Penetration**
127% as at June 2021

We look forward to advancing the perspectives of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of Africa in the ITU Council

Mauritius Digital Strategy 2030

- Creating an enabling environment for business facilitation development through emerging technologies.
- Tackling cybercrime by strengthening legal frameworks, maintaining strong cybersecurity mechanisms through regional and international linkages and educating local communities on cybersecurity.
- Harnessing opportunities for digital transformation in the public sector.



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