In accordance with its mandate to promote human rights under the Protection of Human Rights Act, across Mauritius and Rodrigues, the National Human Rights Commission raises awareness amongst different sections of the Mauritian population on their human rights and on respect for human rights. In all its informative sessions, the NHRC raises awareness on the right to a safe environment and on the human rights impacts of climate change. The audience is also sensitised on the importance of protecting and maintaining a healthy environment for a sustainable future.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre (NDRRMC) is Mauritius's primary institution for coordinating disaster preparedness and response.

Key functions of the NDRRMC include:

* **Planning and Organising:** The NDRRMC develops and implements the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Strategic Framework and Plan which outlines strategies to mitigate disaster risks and prepare for various natural calamities.
* **Coordination:** They act as the central coordinating body, bringing together different government agencies, civil society, and other stakeholders to ensure a unified approach to disaster management. This fosters collaboration and avoids duplication of efforts.
* **Monitoring:** The NDRRMC monitors potential threats and disseminates early warnings to the population. This could involve monitoring weather patterns for cyclones.
* **Capacity Building:** They work on building the capacity of relevant stakeholders and institutions to respond effectively to disasters. This might involve training programs for emergency responders, public awareness campaigns, or community drills.

The main provider of meteorological services in Mauritius is the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS), under the aegis of the Ministry of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management. The MMS plays a vital role in keeping citizens informed about weather conditions and potential hazards. Their services are crucial for disaster preparedness, economic planning, and ensuring the safety and well-being of the population.

The MMSprovides accurate and timely weather and climate services, including early warnings for natural calamities, to enhance the socio-economic development of Mauritius.

Key functions of the MMS include *inter alia*:

* + Early warnings: The MMS plays a vital role in issuing timely warnings for cyclones, floods, droughts, and other weather-related hazards. This helps protect lives and property. Weather alerts are issued by the MMS to warn the public about the potential hazards of heavy rain and strong waves. The warning typically includes information about the expected location, intensity, and duration of the severe weather.
	+ Archiving and data provision: The MMS maintains a comprehensive archive of meteorological data and provides this information to various stakeholders upon request.

Latest weather information, forecasts, and warnings can be accessed directly from website of the MMS.