



**Office of the Speaker
Mauritius National Assembly**

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A Parliamentary delegation of the Departmental Committee on Health from the National Assembly of Kenya is currently in Mauritius to undertake an experimental visit on Sustainable Prevention and Treatment Programmes for drug users.

The delegates paid a courtesy call on the Hon. Sooroojdev PHOKEER, G.C.S.K, G.O.S.K, Speaker of the National Assembly on Monday 20 November 2023.

Welcoming the members of the delegation, Mr Speaker laid emphasis on the importance of combatting the drug scourge and the impact of drug abuse, a challenge being confronted by many countries across the world. Mr Speaker further pointed that this benchmarking visit will undoubtedly serve as an opportunity for Kenya and Mauritius to learn and share best practices on drug abuse harm reduction policies and programmes.

The delegates have also expressed the wish for parliamentary collaboration between the National Assembly of Mauritius and the National Assembly of Kenya.

During their visit, the delegates are expected to have meetings with officers of Departments and Units operating under aegis of the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Health and Wellness. Moreover, site visits related to the purpose of their visit also form part of the programme.

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