



**Pledge submitted by Lesotho to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Original language of submission: English

Type of pledge: Single (by one state/actor)

Pledging entity: Kingdom of Lesotho

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Promotion of human rights: To recommit to fast track the establishment and operationalization of the Human Rights Commission which is in compliance with the Principles Relating to the Status of National Human Rights Institutions (Paris Principles) and other international standards geared towards a strong and effective National Human Rights Institution.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 1, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: International obligations and technical assistance: To enhance Lesotho's capability/capacity in addressing reduction of backlog of state party reports in line with her reporting commitments as enshrined in regional and international human rights law.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 1, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Cooperation with the treaty bodies and special procedures: To engage with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human rights, by extending standing invitations for country visits to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 1, 2027