

## Pledge submitted by the Marshall Islands to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat December 2023

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Pledging entity: Government of the Marshall Islands

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** The Republic of the Marshall Islands pledges to undertake the following initiatives toward advancing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the next 7 years: Continue to raise greater ambition to combat climate change, including through youth engagement and the participation of all stakeholders and affected communities at all levels, and to address the adverse impacts of climate change on human rights, particularly for those most vulnerable.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2030

**PLEDGE NUMBER 2:** Advocate for wider recognition and awareness of the destructive impacts of nuclear weapons testing and use on the enjoyment and realisation of human rights through continued engagement and partnership with all stakeholders on the effective implementation HRC Resolution 51/35.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2030

**PLEDGE NUMBER 3:** Pursue transitional justice for the human rights violations and persistent human rights challenges stemming from our nuclear legacy to seek truth, justice, reparations, guarantees of non-recurrence and memorialization.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030

**PLEDGE NUMBER 4:** Continue to support human rights priorities, initiatives, and ambitions of Small Island Developing States in garnering greater international solidarity and support for the need to apply human rights-based approaches to address the adverse impacts of climate change and nuclear legacies.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2030

**PLEDGE NUMBER 5:** Continue to promote, protect, and respect human rights domestically, including through the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution, to ensure that the rule of law, respect for democracy, and good governance are always upheld."

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030