

## Pledge submitted by the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat December 2023

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**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** We are committed to the establishment of a National Disability Council by 2025, recognizing the paramount importance of safeguarding the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. Our objective is to ensure that the principles and provisions enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) are fully integrated into our policies, practices, and societal norms. Through this commitment, we aim to create a society that is inclusive, accessible, and respectful of the inherent dignity and potential of every individual, regardless of their abilities.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2025