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Our pledge extends beyond anti-discrimination principles, embracing the spirit of Article 2 of the UDHR, which states that "everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind." We recognize that human rights challenges are complex and interconnected. By incorporating intersectionality into our initiatives, we aim to address the diverse and interconnected dimensions of human rights ensuring a more inclusive participation in the UPR. We commit to:

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Enhance implementation of human rights recommendations by fostering cooperation among national and international stakeholders.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 30, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Build the capacity of all stakeholders to enhance their understanding of how to effectively use the UPR to protect and promote human rights at the national level.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 30, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Encourage the participation of communities living in vulnerable situations and marginalised in the UPR process through reporting, advocating, and engaging in the implementation.

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PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Raise awareness about emerging and underrepresented human rights issues to advance the promotion and protection of the indivisibility and universality of human rights.

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PLEDGE NUMBER 5: Promote gender equality and adopt an intersectional approach in our work.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 30, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 6: Uphold an approach rooted in human rights throughout the UPR process, supporting an inclusive, peaceful, and sustainable development that leaves no one behind.

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