



Pledge submitted by Somalia to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Pledging entity: Ministry of Women and Human Rights Development

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Establish a National Human Rights Commission, an independent body responsible for monitoring, reporting, and ensuring human rights are respected and protected at all levels, promoting a culture of human rights in the nation.

- Sector: Human Rights, Justice and Rule of Law
- Target group: General population, marginalized groups, human rights defenders
- Focus region/country/city: Nationwide

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 1, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Enactment of a Sexual Offences Law Pledge: Introduce a comprehensive Sexual Offences Law that addresses various forms of sexual violence, ensures the protection of victims, and mandates strict penalties for perpetrators. This law will also provide guidelines for sensitively handling and prosecuting such cases.

- Sector: Human Rights, Justice and Rule of Law
- Target group: Survivors of sexual violence, general population
- Focus region/country/city: Nationwide

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 1, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Enactment of an Anti-FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) Law Pledge: Criminalize Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) at all levels by passing an Anti-FGM Law. This will be accompanied by a nationwide awareness campaign to educate communities about the dangers and human rights violations associated with FGM.

- Sector: Health, Human Rights, Justice and Rule of Law
- Target group: Women and girls at risk of FGM, communities practicing FGM
- Focus region/country/city: Nationwide with a focus on regions with high FGM prevalence

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 1, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Enactment Disability bill Pledge: Enact disability bill in Somalia

- Sector: Health, Human Rights, Justice and Rule of Law
- Target group: Person with disabilities
- Focus region/country/city: Nationwide

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 1, 2030