



Pledge submitted by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for  
Children and Armed Conflict to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat  
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**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** To remind the international community of its obligations to the rights of children, in particular those in situations of armed conflict, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict will launch in 2024 an awareness raising campaign to rally behind the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which identifies children as all persons under the age of 18 and grants them with special protection, acknowledging their specific needs and rights. This campaign will last for three years and give a central place to the voices of children themselves and their views on the protection and promotion of their rights.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Mar 31, 2027