



FEVIO DUARTE BRITES CORREIA GUTERRES

Activist for Social inclusion

Born with a physical disability, Fevio has not let that limit his ability to contribute to his field of expertise. As a talented young man, he has gained experience in horticulture, beginning his career as a volunteer and later becoming a community-level horticulture facilitator. Fevio also participates in skill-building activities and teaches sociology at Forsa Humanista Timor-Leste (FHTL), an organization focused on human rights and humanitarian work. Additionally, he is actively involved in various movements supporting people with disabilities.

Fevio has pursued much informal education and capacity-building training to strengthen his skills and interests. He seizes opportunities for self-improvement, such as learning social analysis from Youth Parliament alumni. His proficiency in English enables him to communicate effectively with a broader audience.

Currently, Fevio works with Raes Hadomi Timor-Oan (RHTO), a non-profit organization supporting people with disabilities in Timor-Leste. He serves as a Field Officer under the TOMAK project, which implements horticulture activities in Viqueque Municipality.

Fevio joined the Youth Sounding Board (YSB) to represent young people with disabilities and the GEDSI youth team in decision-making and policy development. Through his participation, he aims to contribute opinions on gender equality, advocate for equal opportunities and treatment for all genders, enhance disability inclusion in development and strategy implementation, ensure accessibility and inclusivity for people with disabilities, and foster social inclusion.