



## LIVANIA BAKHITA DOS SANTOS GOMES

### *Junior Project Staff, Youth Activist.*

Graduated from Electronics Engineering, Livanía has become one out of many young Timorese women who have a technical profession. Despite her background in science and technology, which many women consider risky, Livanía wants to step out of her limitations and contribute to human development.

She is currently working at Plan International Timor Leste as Project Coordinator of Inclusion and Diversity Project, where she also volunteering her-self to work with the community and other youth Group such as Girls alliances, BDS Smart and Timor Eco warriors, and build stronger good relationship and networking. Livanía is a strong decision maker and complex problem solver, self-motivated and hardworking person.

Livanía also actively engaged in youth based organization. She is Member of Future Leader for ASEAN (FLBA) program, an initiative that launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She also currently volunteer in other six Youth based organization including Youth for Others and EHEA-Infinity. Livanía has participated in many conferences on youth and gender. In 2021, she was one of the Speaker in Aseav Youth Forum 'Women and Leadership and at the same year she received certificate as a Panelise of Asia Pacific forum 'Education of Timor Leste.

The YSB is another golden opportunity for her to learn more about the work of European Union, specifically to build and provide perspective on policies and actions and share with others and work together for better sustainability in Timor-Leste. She will share some valuable experience that will be beneficial including the skills and youth engagement in many sectors of youth.