



CELINA SOARES DE FATIMA,

Medical student, Youth Activist

Celina is currently in her first year as a medical student at the Catholic University of Timor-Leste. She is a Timorese youth who is actively involved in youth activities through volunteer work. Her volunteer work began when she joined the Timor-Leste Red Cross, Liquica Branch, as a member of the Youth Council, where she began volunteering such as providing first aid during the visit of Pope Francisco to Timor-Leste and during the restoration of Independence Day.

Celina performed many volunteer activities that go beyond her daily activities. Celina is an active member of Associação Centro Juventude Liquica. She often involves herself as a volunteer facilitator in healthy youth activities at the rural communities. Together with other youth, they focus their activities to youth and students and promoting Communication, facilitate peace jam, peace building and conflict resolution using traditional practice.

As many others young Timorese volunteers, Celina also performed many other volunteer activities in her Municipality. She is teaching Basic English at Associação Centru Juventude Liquica, organized ICT training, perform English translation for Likicaspot.com and still many other volunteer activities she participated within her municipality. She also currently representing her sub administrative region as youth board member. In term of non-formal education, celina received various training which useful for her career development include training on Journalism, theatre, First Aid, planning, Leadership and education and healthy relation training.

Celina was motivated by building network within the organization and to gain experience and knowledge in various sectors Supported by The EU. As the member of YSB for EU Delegation to Timor-Leste, she will contribute ideas to address youth related issues such as Climate change, environmental and gender equality.