

Community Infrastructures for Resilience Project (CIREP)



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The project aims to safeguard rural communities by strengthening resilience of community infrastructures, improving access to basic services such as health, education, irrigation, water, and sanitation, which are vital assets to enhance people's lives and livelihoods.



46 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURES

The construction/ rehabilitation of 46 community infrastructures will enable rural people to have better access to basic services.



GENDER-EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

The Community Employment Scheme (CES) provides communities with short-term employment opportunities to improve their sustainable livelihood.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURES TO BUILD/RENOVATE



water supply systems



public latrine & toilets



bridges



rainwater harvesting systems



gabion/retaining wall



maternity health center



community centre



PROJECT INFO

Duration: April 2023–March 2027

Total Budget: US\$ 5,308,196.82

Funded by:

US\$ 5,008,196.82 (Japan)

US\$ 300,000 (UNDP)

Implementing partner: MSA

Project sites: Bobonaro, Ermera, Liquica, Oecusse



*As of August 2026. Another 23 infrastructures are currently under construction

74,198 beneficiaries in 4 municipalities



9 water supply/rainwater harvesting systems enable
28,802 people to obtain access to water



4 sanitary facilities enable
15,068 people to promote health and sanitation



4 bridges enable
14,181 people to transport safely



4 gabion walls enable
9,876 people to protect from landslides



1 maternity health center enables
3400 people to improve access to maternity care



1 community center enables
2831 people to strengthen social activity



"A few years ago, the river carried away two students. When it rained and the river rose, even adults struggled to cross. We are truly grateful for the new bridge. Parents and teachers no longer worry when children walk to school."

Ms. Hilaria Moniz Paicheco, Teacher at Aiassa Primary School

Community Employment Scheme (CES)

4,643 beneficiaries in 46 communities*

*Activity will be completed by Nov 2026

Bobonaro

1015 people
52% women/9 pwd

Ermera

397 people
53% women/15 pwd

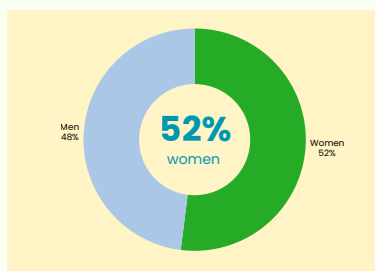
Liquica

1713 people
51% women/8 pwd

Oe-cusse Interns

1472 people
55% women

46 youth
17% women



CES training participated by



4643
community members



457
local authorities



Operation & Maintenance/
Engineering training
with Government
partners, SMASA, PDIM,
and communities



2240
community members

in 28 Suco

Gender, Entrepreneurship, and
Women Empowerment
workshop ongoing



"I feel happy because, through the UNDP program, we women also gain the opportunity to work and support our livelihood skills."

Natalia dos S. Kab, CES Participant from Suku Ai-assa