



# DECENTRALIZATION

*Strengthening Integral Local Development by Building The Capacities of Municipal Authorities in Timor-Leste*



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## E-Learning Modules in National Language "Tetun" was Launched to Facilitate Public Servants in Municipalities

**Dili-** The Ministry of State Administration (MSA) and UNDP Timor-Leste jointly launched the e-learning platform namely BELE (Bele Explora Liu-husi Eletróniku) through the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) platform to municipal public servants. The training courses, being translated and locally developed, will benefit 518 public servants in 12 municipalities. This initiative is jointly supported by two projects: Strengthening Integral Local Development (Decentralization) which is co-financed by European Union in Timor-Leste and UNDP and Safeguarding Rural Communities and their Physical Assets from Climate - Induced Disasters project that is funded by Green Climate Fund (GCF).

There were seven courses that have been launched in this platform. Out of the five courses (Communicating effectively in the group, Foundation of diversity and inclusion, Effective Engagement in Civil Society, introduction to GIS mapping and Climate change), two were locally developed by Institute of Business (IoB), namely on gender mainstreaming and technology, information and communication (TIC).

The e-learning is going to standardize the skills development of public servants, reduce the cost involved in delivering face-to-face training, sustain the capacity building support measures and provide a flexible learning environment to the municipal staffs.



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## Women and Youth Empowerment in Local Development Processes

UNDP's Strengthening Integral Local Development by Building the Capacities of Municipal Authorities in Timor-Leste project co-funded by European Union in Timor-Leste provided 3-day training for women and youth in 12 municipalities namely in Dili, Liquica, Ermera, Bobonaro, Aileu, Ainaro, Manufahi, Covalima, Manatuto, Baucau, Lautem and Viqueque and facilitated by NGO Ba Futuru. The objective of the training was to enable the women and youth participation in local development processes.

### Empowering Women and Youth in Local Development Processes Training:



540 of total participants



406 of women and youths



134 of men and youths



17 of People with Disability (PWD)



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## UNDP's Strengthening Integral Local Development Project Board Meeting

On January 23, UNDP's Strengthening Integral Local Development by Building the Capacities of Municipal Authorities in Timor-Leste project held its Project Board Meeting to update the progress and achievement of 2022 and to seek the approval for the no-cost extension from March – December 2023. The meeting was co-chaired by the Minister of State Administration (MSA) H.E. Mr. Miguel Pereira de Carvalho and the UNDP Resident Representative, Ms. Munkhtuya Altangerel, and participated by H.E. Mr. Marc Fiedrich, European Union Ambassador, Mr. Ramón Reigada, Head of Cooperation of European Union, representative of the National Parliament and directors of MSA.

### ICT Training to Public Servants in Municipalities:



1033 of total participants



284 of women and youths



749 of men and youths

### Training of Trainer (ToT) on Municipal Portal:



384 of total participants



146 of women and youths



238 of men and youths



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## Training of Trainer (ToT) to Municipal Public Servants on Municipal Portal

UNDP's Strengthening Integral Local Development by Building the Capacities of Municipal Authorities in Timor-Leste in cooperation with the Ministry of State Administration (MSA) held the two-week Training of Trainer (T.o.T) with the municipal public servants on the municipal portal. The objectives of the training is, first, to improve the governance of the portal to support its development, sustainability, and performance. Second, increasing precision in data processing and publication where data is consciously and logically selected for inclusion, and to be collected and published efficiently and economically. In the training, the participant learned practically in computer labs that have been installed in each administration office with support from UNDP.



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### E-Learning Courses completed:



518 public servants signed up



207 Total course completions



89 Learners who completed at least one course



"Municipal Portal is to be as guide for all of us for the development and construction of this municipal to move forward"

Jose Afranio  
Director of Human Resources -  
Municipal of Bobonaro