



DECENTRALIZATION STRENGTHENING INTEGRAL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to Timor-Leste's sustainable development. More specifically, it aims to support the deconcentration and Decentralization process, bringing governance, public administration, and services closer to people, for both women and men, giving special attention to the needs and priorities of people living in vulnerable situations.

National Priorities

National Programme on "Supporting Programme to Deconcentration and Decentralization Process in Timor-Leste (SPDD-TL)":



INDUCED OUTPUT 1: Improved deconcentration and decentralization policy, institutional and legal framework, and inclusion of gender balance and women empowerment.



INDUCED OUTPUT 3: Mechanism for improving local governance (e-procurement) and public services delivery ('loja do cidadão – Uma Sidadaun') established.

Project Main Activities



Enhancing capacity of Commission A and C at the National Parliament to perform informed discussions and increase awareness of the Timorese population about the decentralization process.



Improving capacity of the local authorities to deliver public services including, the development and implementation of computer-based modular courses for public servants.



Supporting local authorities to improve access to municipal data for planning, monitoring, and better service delivery by using information and communication technology (ICT) tools.

Quick Facts

Project Title

Strengthening Integral Local Development by Building the Capacities of the Municipal Authorities in TL

Duration

March 2020 - March 2023

Total Budget: \$ 3,986,050

European Union: 3,586,050 and UNDP: 400,000

Government Counterparts

National Parliament, Ministry of State Administration, Municipal Authorities & Municipal Administrations

Beneficiaries

518 municipal staff
2 Relevant National Government Institutions.
65 Members of Parliament (Women 40%, Men 60%)
10 CSO & grass-roots citizen's groups. Approximately 2,000 members from socially excluded & vulnerable groups

Co-Funded by




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SDG alignment



Key Development Challenges



Almost 70% of Timor's population live in rural areas with limited access to public services



Parliamentarians have limited technical support to review and promote informed debates for the approval of bills



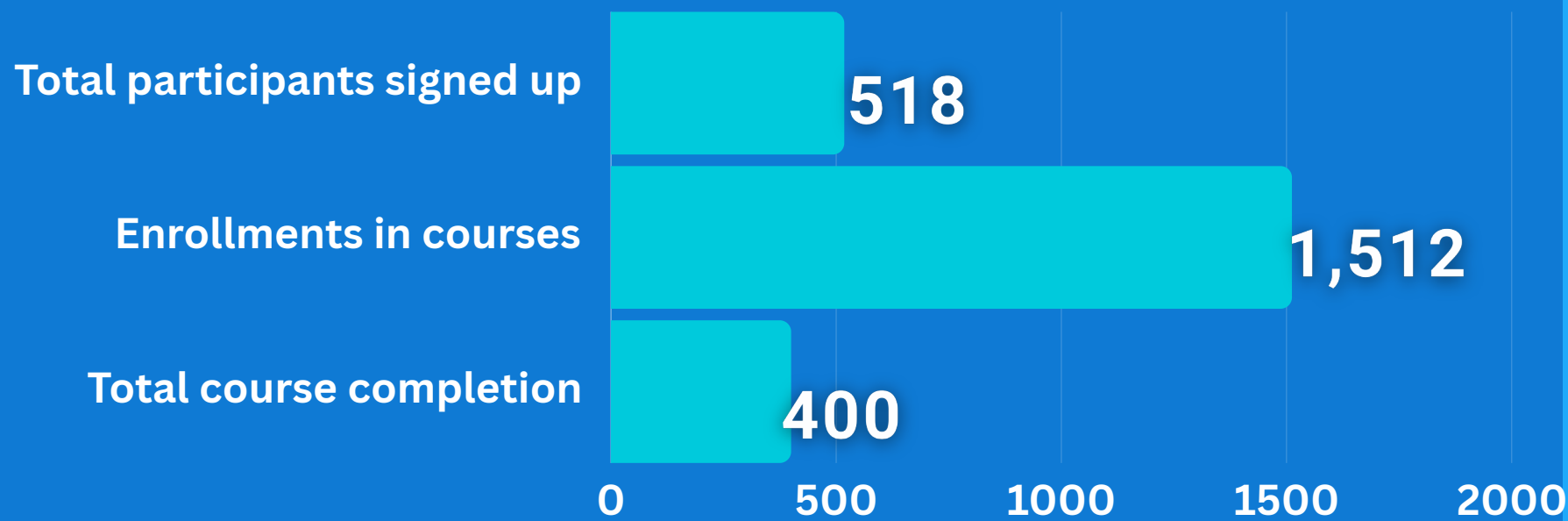
Poverty rates in rural areas are at 47% - compared to 28% in urban areas



Municipal governments have limited capacity and human resources to conduct evidence-based local economic planning

Key Results

E-Learning access by public servants in 12 municipalities



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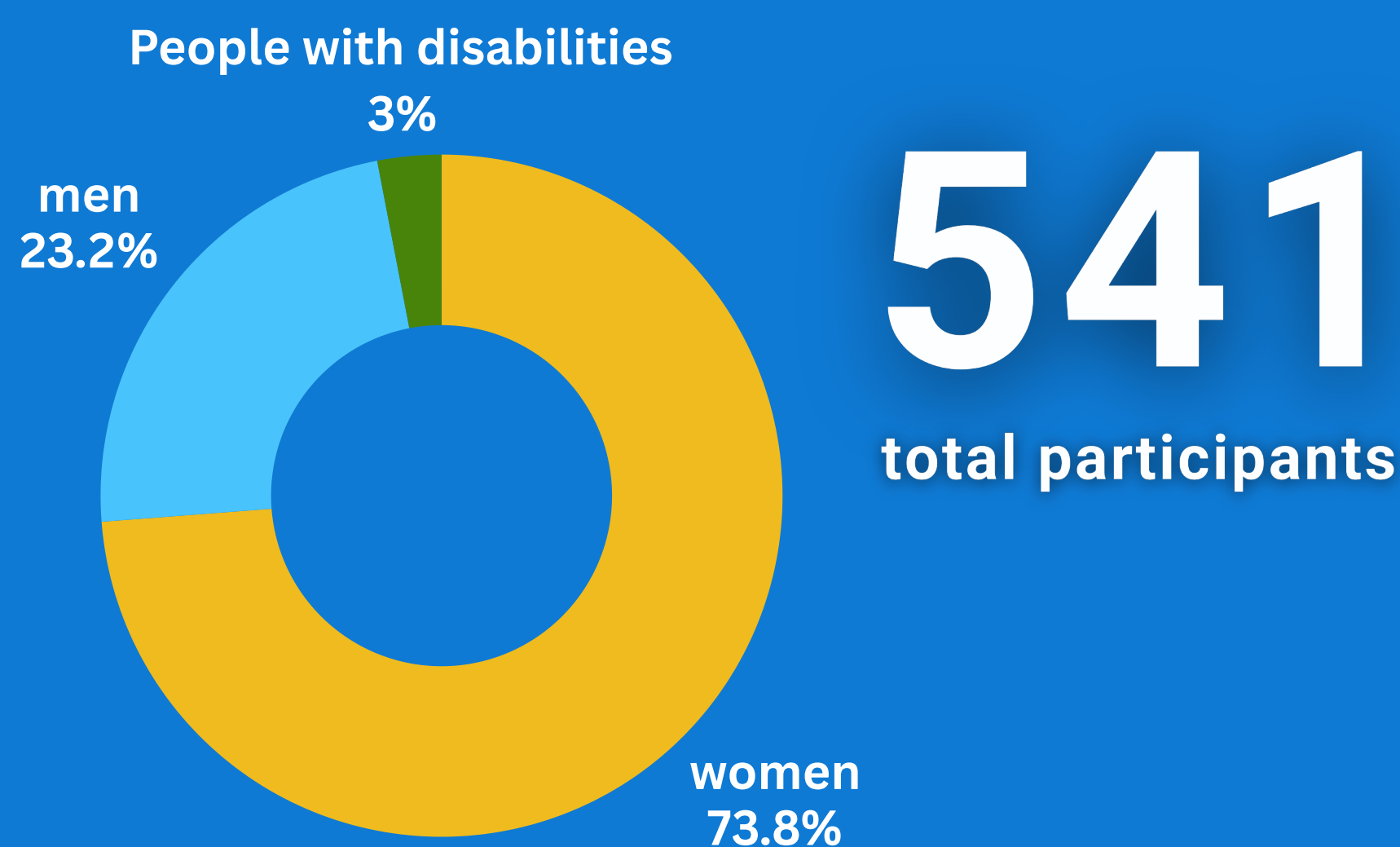
people attended ICT training for Municipal Public Servants in 11 municipalities



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computer labs and teleconference room installed and established in 12 municipalities

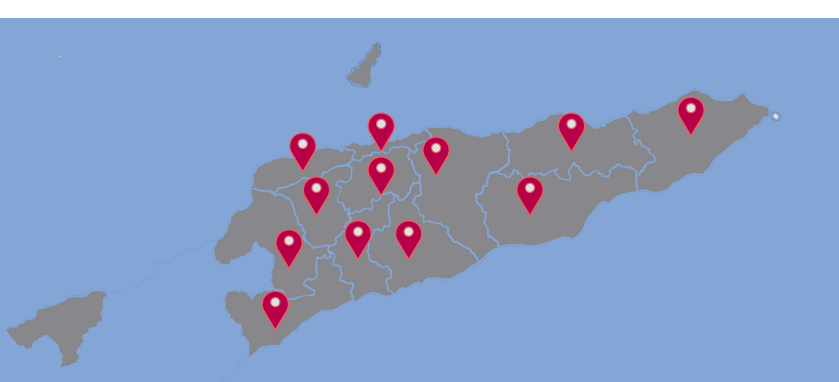
Training on local development processes in 12 municipalities



Municipal Portal Usage:



Project Map



Voices

"As a woman, I am now aware the processes particularly on the planning and development in my village and most specifically the ongoing development in my municipality"

Melisa Amaral, Center of Study for Development Viqueque

