

CORE-TL | COVID-RESILIENT ELECTIONS IN TIMOR-LESTE



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In light of the recent wave of the pandemic, we hope that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will help ensure COVID-Resilient and democratic elections.”

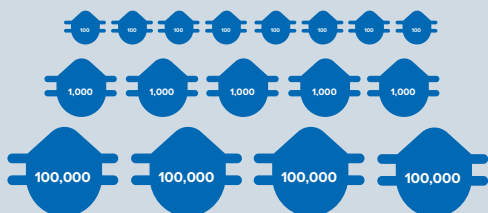
H.E. Mr. Masami Kinefuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Timor-Leste



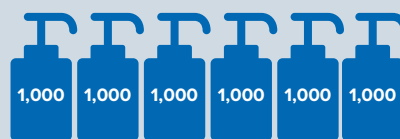
12,600 Electoral Ink Bottles and PPE Handed Over for Elections 2022

February 17th @STAE Office, Dili

The UNDP CORE-TL Project handed over 12,600 bottles of indelible ink and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the Electoral Management Bodies (EMBs) to support the upcoming elections. The procurement of ink, approved by both EMBs and political parties to use in the electoral cycle, was funded by the Government of Timor-Leste. On the other hand, with financial support from the Government of Japan, the project procured eight items of PPEs for COVID-safety, namely 60 gallons of disinfectant, 6,000 bottles of sanitizer, 30 pump machines, 660 sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), 5,800 pieces of KN95 Masks, 400,000 pieces of disposal masks, 1,600 Thermo scanners, and 2,900 pairs of gloves.



405,800
Face masks



6,000
bottles of sanitizer



660
sets of PPE



Electoral Schedule: 2- 16 March: Electoral campaign period/ 19 March: Presidential Election/ 19 April: Presidential Election second round/ 20 May: Inauguration of the elected president

CNE-UNDP Joint Effort for Digital Information Platform

February 4th @CNE Office, Dili

UNDP and the National Election Commission (CNE) signed a letter of agreement to develop a digital platform where information on elections and COVID-19 measures can be effectively and efficiently shared during the polls. UNDP supports CNE's electoral activities through this partnership, including establishing a digital information platform, developing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) products, and staff training for COVID-19. The University of WASEDA (Japan) and the Timor-Leste National University also got involved in the Project to develop the methodology of the activities.



“Strengthen Women’s Participation in Politics” completed by 300 participants

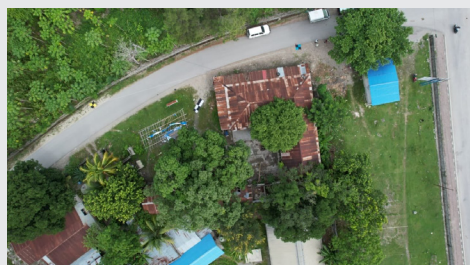
February 25th @Dili and Covalima

UN Women and UNDP conducted the 3-day training “Strengthen Women’s Participation in Politics”, in collaboration with Ba Futuru, to promote gender equality in politics and Women’s participation and representation in the elections. The intensive trainings were completed by 300 participants in Dili and Covalima.



Sustainable, COVID-Resilient Infrastructures

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The UNDP CORE-TL project and NIPPON KOEI conducted a feasibility study and collected field data for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Covalima, Aileu, Manatuto, Baucau and Viqueque, where six new office buildings will be constructed for the Election Management Bodies (CNE and STAE). CORE-TL supports COVID-Resilient, gender/youth/disability-friendly and green infrastructures for the upcoming elections.

Electoral Reporting Guidelines for Journalists and Media

February 22nd @ National Press Council, Dili

The National Press Council held a technical discussion on the “Electoral Reporting Guidelines for Journalists and Media” with national journalists from various media. The objective is to produce a new version of these guidelines that serve as a tool to integrate media ethics when reporting and delivering information on elections and COVID prevention measures at polling stations. The UNDP CORE-TL Project supports this initiative to guarantee informed and COVID-resilient elections.

