



CORE-TIMOR-LESTE

As a small half-Island post-conflict country, Timor-Leste is facing a number of development challenges despite noticeable progress since independence in 2002. These challenges have been further exacerbated by the outbreak of the novel Corona virus which resulted in a national State of Emergency in 2020, now extended into 2021, resulting in substantial negative socio-economic consequences for the Timorese people. On top of this, Timor-Leste is expecting a series of elections at the national and municipal level in the next four years. This not only presents a risk for the spread of the virus as people gather for the election, but equally, would hinder and undermine the continued practice of representative democracy if not conducted.

Development Challenges

- Timor-Leste are currently facing their official first COVID wave, with 2,965 confirmed cases and 4 deaths
- Lack of COVID/disaster resilient and accessible EMB offices. Lack of offices in several municipalities where registration and voting is done.
- Lack of comprehensive disaster prevention and response plans:EMDs lack of capacities, systems and plans on electoral management and logistics during uncertainties and disasters, such as covid-19 pandemic.
- Lack of clear and effective communication on elections: citizens have limited channels to obtain electoral information, capacities of EMBs and media election communication and reporting is limited, and covid-19 misinformation is an issue
- Limited political participation and representation of vulnerable groups: women and youth, and persons with disabilities have limited access and representations in politics

Expected Outputs

- 1 **Support municipal EMB offices to become COVID-resilient**, accessible, and environmentally friendly
- 2 **Address the underlying issues of long-term resilience** to pandemics such as COVID by developing COVID-Resilient Election Plan and Manuals
- 3 **Provide effective and innovative** electoral and COVID-19 awareness communication
- 4 **Strengthen the participation and representation** of youth, women, and persons with disabilities in politics; in pursuit of informed, inclusive, and COVID-resilient elections

Expected Impacts

Timor-Leste will be equipped to carry out **COVID-resilient**, democratic, and inclusive elections at both the national and sub-national level.

Project Map



Quick Facts

Project Title
COVID-Resilient Elections in Timor-Leste

Duration
March 2021 to March 2022

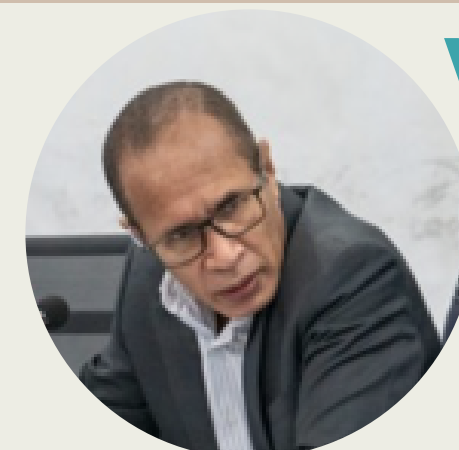
Government Counterparts
Ministry of State Administration, Technical Secretariate of Electoral Administration, and National Commission on Elections

Total Budget
\$ 4.3 million

Target Beneficiaries
The entire voting population of Timor-Leste

Funded by

SDG alignment



Voices

"With UNDP's new election project "CORE-TL", I am increasingly confident that we will be able to run the next general election successfully according to Covid protocol and election standards."

Mr. Alcino Barris, President of CNE



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Hanesan ilha-baluk ki'ik Nasaun pos-konfliktu, Timor-Leste hasoru daudaun dezafiu dezenvolvimentu oi-oin, apezar progressu notavel dezde independensia iha 2002. Dezafiu sira ne'e aumenta a'at liu tan husi surtu Virus Corona foun, ne'ebé rezulta Estadu Nasional Emerjensia iha 2020, agora aumenta to'o 2021, rezulta konsekuensia substânsial negativu sosio-ekonomiku ba ema Timor. Liu ne'e hotu, Timor-Leste hein hela série eleisaun ida nível nasional no munisipal iha tinan 4 tur mai. Ida ne'e la'os de'it hamosu risku propagasaun husi vírus ba bainhira ema halibur hamutuk ba eleisaun, maibe iha forma hanesan, prejudika no halo fraku prátika kontínua demkrasia se la hala'o.

Dezafiu Dezenvolvimentu



Timor-Leste agora daudaun hasoru hela primeiru ondas oficial COVID, ho kazu konfirmadu 2,965 no mate 4



Mukit ba reziliente COVID/dezastre no edifisiu aseason Orgaun Gestaun Eleitoral. Menus eskritóriu iha munisípiu balun, iha ne'ebé registrasaun no votasaun hala'o ona



Mukit Komprensaun prevensaun dezastre no planu responde sira: Orgaun Gestaun Eleitoral menus kapasidade, sistema, no planu ba gestaun eleisaun no logistika sira durante inserteja no dezastre sira, hanesan pandemia COVID-19



Mukit komunikasaun klaru no efikaz kona-ba eleisaun: sidadaun ho limitadu kanal sira atu hetan informasaun eleitoral, kapasidade Orgaun Gestaun Eleitoral nian no media komunikasaun eleisaun nian no limitadu relatoriu, no misinformasaun COVID sai problema ida



Limitasaun Partisipasaun Polítiku no grupu representante vulnerabel sira : fetu, joven, no ema ho difisiente asesu no partisipasaun limitadu iha política

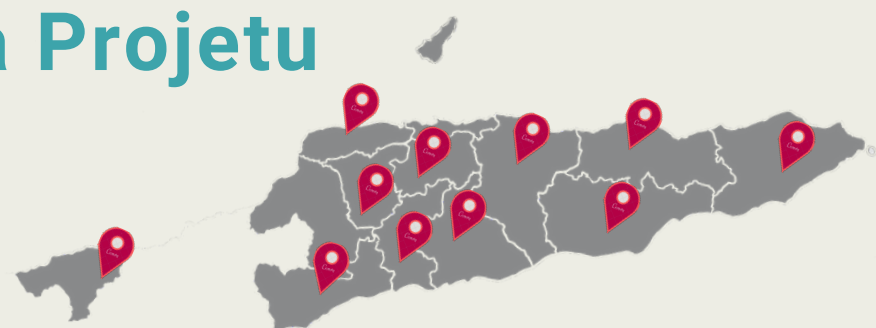
Rezultadu Esperadu

- 1 **Suporta eskritóriu Orgaun Jestaun Eleitoral munisipal** atu sai reziliente-COVID, asesivel, no amigavel ba Ambienta
- 2 **Identifika problema nia hu'un husi reziliente tempu naruk** ba pandemia hanesan COVID atu dezenvolve COVID-Planu no Manual Eleisaun Reziliente
- 3 **Fornese komunikasaun ba konxientizasaun COVID-19** ne'ebé efikaz no inovativu
- 4 **Haforsa partisipasaun no representasaun** husi Jovem, fetu, no ema ho difisiente iha politika; atu hetan eleisaun informada, inkluzivu, no eleisaun reziliente-COVID

Impaktu Esperadu

Timor-Leste sei ekipadu atu hala'o eleisaun reziliente-COVID, demokrátiku, no inkluzivu iha level nasional no sub nasional

Mapa Projetu



"Ho PNUD nia projetu eleisaun "CORE-TL", hau konfidente liutan katak sei bele hala'o eleisaun jeral tur mai ho susessu tur protokolu Covid no estandarte eleisaun."

Mr. Alcino Barris, President of CNE

Faktu badak

Titulu Projetu

COVID-Eleisaun Reziliente iha Timor-Leste

Durasau

Marsu 2021 - Marsu 2022

Kontraparte Governu

Ministeriu Administrasaun Estatal, Sekretariadu Administrasaun Estatal, no Komisaun Nasional Eleisaun

Total Orsamentu

\$ 4.3 million

Tarjetu benefisiáriu

Populasaun votantes hotu iha Timor-Leste

Fundada husi



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Aliñamentu SDG



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