



# Democratic Governance

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#### Objective

Develop capacity of the Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice to fulfill its human rights mandate.

#### Background

The Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice (PDHJ) is the national human rights institution for Timor-Leste. It is empowered to review complaints, conduct investigations and forward recommendations to prevent or redress illegality or injustice to the competent organs. The PDHJ has a two-fold mandate in the areas of human rights and good governance.

The UNDP/OHCHR project aims at building upon the existing human rights knowledge and skills of PDHJ staff with a focus on broadening human rights knowledge and developing analysis and application of that knowledge. Investigation, monitoring and education skills are expected to be consolidated along with the report writing, training material development and advocacy skills.

#### Key Intended Outputs

1. PDHJ staff are knowledgeable about human rights concepts and understands how these concepts are applied in their work.

The project focuses on deepening and broadening of PDHJ's human rights knowledge. This output will be achieved through a capacity development strategy consisting of the provision of specific trainings, including advance trainings in priority areas identified by PDHJ to deepen knowledge, police advice through mentoring, study tours, internships with other national human rights institutions.

2. PDHJ has effective and efficient institutions structures and management systems.

The project aims at enhancing the PDHJ institutional structures and management skills. Support will initially focus on strategic planning and review and support to integrate the strategic plan into PDHJ's regular annual and budget planning. PDHJ will be supported to produce a draft organic law which together with the strategic plan will include an ideal

3. PDHJ has effective information and knowledge management systems.

The project aims at facilitating a review and assessment of current file, case management systems. The Project will also develop and support the implementation of a knowledge management plan.

#### Duration

January 2010 - December 2014

#### Location

National

#### Partners

Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice

#### Total Budget

USD 3,074,900

#### Unsecured Funding

US\$1,000,000

#### Sources of Funding

UNDP, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Irish Aid, New Zealand Aid, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)



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