






ACCELERATOR LAB


The UNDP Accelerator Labs introduce new services and development approaches backed by evidence and practice. They explore current development challenges and opportunities, and map, test and upscale local solutions and innovations. The Lab is based on four approaches: expanding locally sourced solutions; rapid testing to determine what works; combining the best ideas and expertise to generate collective knowledge; and accelerating and broadening strategic partnerships.

Development Challenges


 Prolonged dry seasons exacerbate bushfires and wet-season flash flooding threatens community houses


 The unsustainable accumulation of solid waste in landfill


 Over 50% of children under five suffer from stunting

 80% of youth are not formally employed

Areas of Support

 **Climate Change:** Raise awareness and **shift community mindsets** toward environmental protection and enable access to climate resilience facilities

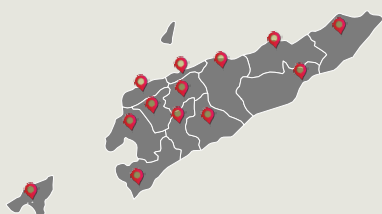
 **Youth Employment:** Improve innovation and entrepreneurial skills of young people to empower youth as 'job-creators'

 **Health and Malnutrition:** Promote communal health and nutrition and improve access to **water, sanitation, and hygiene** in partnership with UNICEF

Project Outcomes

- 1 Increased local capacity to research and experiment with **sustainable development solutions**
- 2 New sustainable development solutions upscaled through public and private support
- 3 **Learning and Scaling Network** established and functional

Project Map



Voices



"Social Innovation is very important, particularly in regard to the products we consume. Many young people and children have no desire to consume our food because the industry is dominated by imported food. I need to take action to create innovation that is attractive and to create demand for local nutritious food."

Mr. Julio da Cunha, Founder of Timor-Mie Noodles

Quick Facts

Duration
March 2019 – December 2021

Budget
Total: \$ 669,958

Year 1: \$ 177,624
Year 2: \$ 246,167
Year 3: \$ 246,167

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Partners



SDG alignment

