



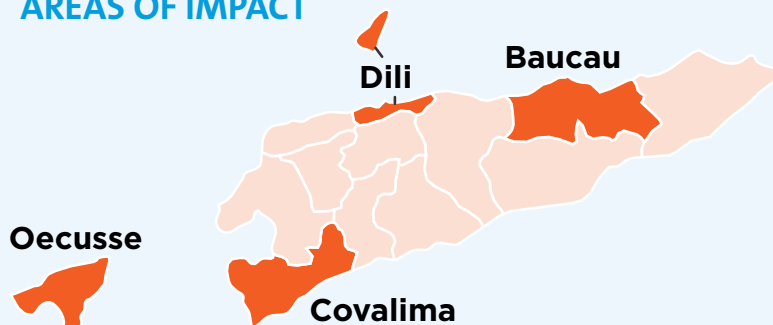
# TOGETHER FOR EQUALITY

## PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO GBV IN TIMOR-LESTE

### PROJECT BRIEF

<b>Time Frame</b>	Nov 2020 ~ Nov 2024 (48 Months)
<b>Budget</b>	US \$ 7,718,892
<b>Key National Partners</b>	Secretary of State for Equality and Inclusion; Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Justice; Court of Appeal; National Police of Timor-Leste; Office of the Prosecutor General; Public Defender's Office; Ministry of Interior; Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion; Municipal Administrations; National University of Timor Lorosa'e; Civil Society Organizations; Media
<b>Funded by</b>	Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
<b>UN Agencies</b>	UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, IOM
<b>Aligns to</b>	Timor-Leste Strategic Development Plan (2011-2030) and SDG Roadmap (2015-2020)

### AREAS OF IMPACT

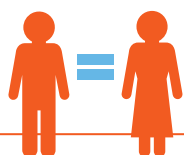


### GOAL

Women and girls in Timor-Leste are empowered to enjoy their **right to live free of sexual harassment and other forms of violence** in public and private spaces and can access quality essential services, in line with the SDGs



### OUTCOMES



Transformed attitudes, behaviours and social norms promoted at individual and inter-personal levels to prevent GBV



Improved access to essential public services for women and girls, among other survivors of violence, informed by evidence-based responses to GBV



Enhanced legislation and policy environment for eliminating violence against women and girls and other forms of gender discrimination, is in place and translated into action



## GBV IN TIMOR-LESTE



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(DHS, 2016)



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## AREAS OF ACTION FOR GBV PREVENTION

**Relationship skills strengthened**

**Empowerment of Women**

**Support Services**

**Prevention of child abuse**

**Environments made Safe**

**Child and adolescent abuse prevented**

**Transformed attitudes, beliefs and norm**



## WHAT WE DO



### PREVENTION / MONITORING AND COORDINATION

UN Women is supporting students, youth, teachers and parents to increase their knowledge and skills to promote respectful relationships, based on gender equitable norms. Such capacity development is enhancing women's economic empowerment as well. Marginalized groups, including survivors of GBV, are having improved access to support.

UN Women is strengthening the capacity of public institutions, local authorities and media for planning, implementing and reporting on GBV in support of gender equality and safety in public and private spaces. Civil society capacity is being strengthened to analyze and advocate for Government funding for addressing sexual violence in public spaces and GBV-related policies.



### ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND PROTECTION

UNDP support is focusing on strengthening the entire spectrum of access to justice for GBV survivors with the justice and security institutions. The support areas include: i) legal awareness campaigns on the formal justice system and laws in remote regions, ii) case registration and evidence gathering by the first contact point, community and national police, iii) access to legal advice, assistance, and representation at no cost by in-house lawyers of civil society organizations and public defenders, iv) survivor-centered prosecution processes with victim safety and offender accountability, and v) gender and victim responsive courts through observation of GBV case hearings and follow-up advocacy activities.



### ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES

UNFPA is supporting comprehensive sexuality and reproductive health education in schools and youth centers. Alongside working to strengthen the capacity of the health sector response to GBV. This is being done through advocacy and awareness raising workshops on GBV to senior policy-makers, those within the health system, and supporting health providers by providing Pre-Service trainings on GBV.

UNFPA is also implementing community awareness activities on the health impact of GBV. While also working to strengthening coordination within the health system and with other sectors, improving policy and procedures related to GBV, and establish dedicated safe spaces in health facilities.



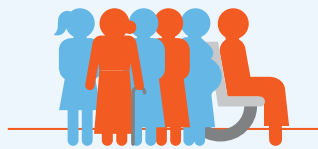
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IOM is contributing to mainstreaming safe and ethical GBV prevention, mitigation and response in disaster response and post-disaster recovery interventions. This includes 1) supporting comprehensive resilience building against emerging emergencies such as Covid-19 through increasing women and girls' participation in Disaster Risk Reduction decision-making structures; 2) empowering women and girls' to identify sustainable community-based disaster risk management and resilient livelihoods projects; 3) building national capacity for multi-sectoral joint rapid response to mitigate GBV and safely respond to disclosure of GBV incidents; 4) ensuring women's and girls' active participation in the set-up of evacuation centers; and 5) providing technical support and training to strengthen institutional capacities and commitments on gender and protection.

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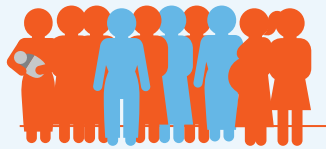


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