



# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

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## COUNTRY PROGRAM BRIEF

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# National Circumstances

- Independence in 2002
- Land area of 14,919km square mainly mountainous and coast region
- GDP \$1.4 billion and grew at the annual rate of 4.3% in 2015 with services, agriculture and industry
- Population: 1.24 mil
- Emitted 440,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e GhG, 0.003% from global average
- Particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change with possible impact on sectors such as agriculture, water, forestry, livestock, health and infrastructure

# National efforts

- NDCC/MCIE acts as NDA
- Mr. Augusto Pinto as FP for GCF
- Ratification of UNFCCC in 2006
- Ratification of Kyoto Protocol in 2008
- Ratification of Paris Agreement in 2017
- National Strategic Development Plan in 2011
- Municipal Strategic Development Plans 2015-2030
- National Adaptation Program of Action in 2011
- Environmental Basic Law (Decree Law 26/2012) in 2012
- Environmental Policy in 2012
- Initial National Communication in 2014
- Intended Nationally Determined Contribution in 2017
- Climate Change Policy is on its final draft stage

# Country Agenda and GCF Engagement

- Establishment of GCF NFP
- Establishment of GCF Readiness for capacity development assessment
- Coordination with Multilateral Implementing Agencies for accessing finance from the GCF
- Consultation with the GCF Secretariat on issues related to GCF
- Timor-Leste has received 2 concept notes from WMO and UNDP
- Timor-Leste has not nominated National Direct Access Entity

# GCF Readiness Project

- To prepare the country to 'direct access' to GCF through:
  - Establishment of and strengthening of the NDA to ensure more effective use of climate finance and coordination of resources in the country
- Activity 1: Identify the proper NDA arrangement and NDA team capacities required to fulfill their roles and responsibilities
- Activity 2: Determine initial relevant readiness programming priorities and needs assessments to support the development of a work program
- Total financing: \$300,000.00-
- Status: currently hiring National Consultant to implement the project
- Timeline: 18 months
- Accredited entity: UNDP

# WMO Concept Note

- Project title: Enhancing Early Warning Systems to build greater resilience to hydro and meteorological hazards in Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- Total financing: \$48 million for the Pacific sub regional projects
- Status: reviewed the concept note and provided letter of no objection has been issued
- Submission timeframe: June 2017

# UNDP Concept Note

- The project objective is to safeguard vulnerable communities and their physical and economic assets from climate change induced disasters. The proposed project aims to address the above barriers and shift the baseline scenario towards climate resilience.
- Total financing: \$35 millions
- Status: reviewed the concept note and provided letter of no objection has been issued
- Submission timeframe: June 2017
- Lead: National Directorate for Climate Change

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