



Programa Nasional Dezenvolvimentu Suku

National Village Development Program

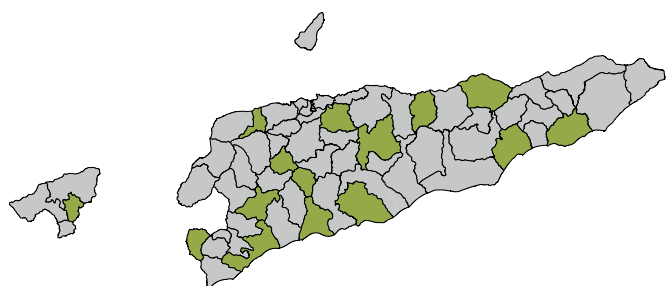


Cycle 1 - Phase 2

April 2014

PNDS enables communities to participate in their own development by choosing, designing and constructing small-scale infrastructure projects in their village (*suku*). Each *suku* receives an annual grant of between US\$40,000 - US\$70,000 directly from the Government of Timor-Leste to build projects, such as water systems, local roads or community centres. Community ownership, leadership and participation are central to the program, including electing a management team, choosing projects and employing local labour. Trained facilitators support communities in construction and financial management. Infrastructure is key to providing people with access to the national transport system, health and education services, and opening up local trade. PNDS is being implemented in phases in the first two years, after which all *suku* will join the same annual cycle.

District	Sub district (15)
Aileu	Remexio
Ainaro	Hatu Bulico, Hatu Udo
Baucau	Baucau
Bobonaro	Bobonaro
Covalima	Fatumean, Suai
Ermera	Letefoho
Lautem	Iliomar
Liquica	Liquica*
Manatuto	Laclubar, Laleia
Manufahi	Alas
Oecusse	Oesilo
Viqueque	Uatulari



*Sub districts marked with an asterisk had some sukus participate in the pilot phase (June 2013 - May 2014).

Phase 2

Number of suku	91
Status	Step 5 - Aldeia and Suku Set Priorities
Start date	February 2014
Completion date	February 2015
Budget	\$4,560,000 (USD) Paid from the 2014 annual budget



Community meeting (socialisation) in Letefoho, Ermera

Current at April 2014