



Programa Nasional Dezenvolvimentu Suku

National Village Development Program

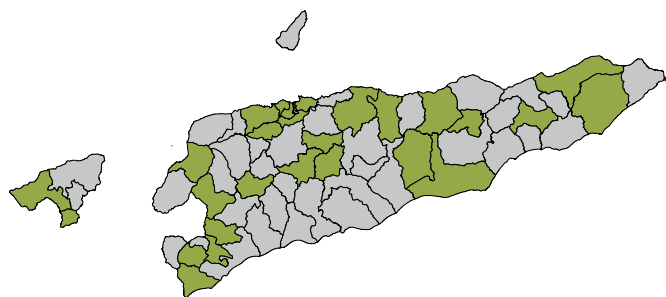


Cycle 1 - Phase 3

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 (28)
Aileu	Laulara*, Liquidoe
Ainaro	Maubisse
Baucau	Baguia, Vemase, Venilale
Bobonaro	Atabae, Lolotoe, Maliana
Covalima	Fohoren, Maucatar, Tilomar
Dili	Cristo Rei*, Dom Aleixo*, Nain Feto*, Vera Cruz*
Ermera	Atsabe, Railaco*
Lautem	Lautem, Lospalos
Liquica	Bazartete*
Manatuto	Laclo*, Manatuto*
Manufahi	Turiscari
Oecusse	Nitibe, Passabe
Viqueque	Lacluta, Viqueque



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

Phase 3

Number of <i>suku</i>	172
Status	Expected to start in July 2014
Start date	July 2014
Completion date	July 2015
Budget	\$8,370,000 (USD) Paid from the 2014 and 2015 annual budgets

The 30 *suku* from the pilot will begin their second annual cycle of PNDS at the same time as Phase 3 begins their first cycle. This will make a total of 202 *suku* going through the cycle together.

Current at April 2014



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