



Programa Nasional Dezenvolvimentu Suku

National Village Development Program

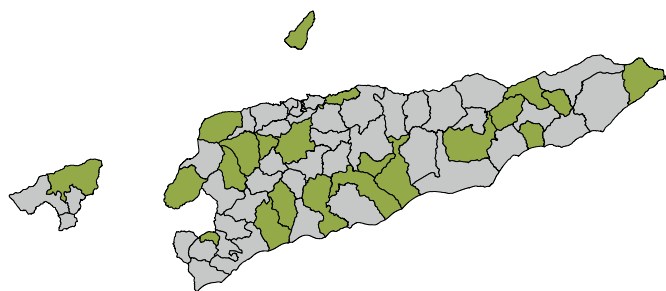


Cycle 1 - Phase 1

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 (22)
Aileu	Aileu Vila*
Ainaro	Ainaro
Baucau	Laga, Quelicai
Bobonaro	Balibo, Cailaco
Covalima	Fatululik, Zumalai
Dili	Atauro, Metinaro*
Ermera	Ermera*, Hatolia
Lautem	Luro, Tutuala
Liquica	Maubara
Manatuto	Barique/Natarbora, Soibada
Manufahi	Fatuberliu, Same
Oecusse	Pante Macasar
Viqueque	Ossu, Uatucarbau



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

Phase 1

Number of suku	149
Status	Step 7 - Prepare Detailed Plan
Start date	September 2013
Completion date	September 2014
Budget	\$7,515,000 (USD) Paid from the 2013 and 2014 annual budgets

Current at April 2014



Community management team members being trained by sub-district facilitators, in Liquica.