



Programa Nasional Dezenvolvimentu Suku

National Village Development Program

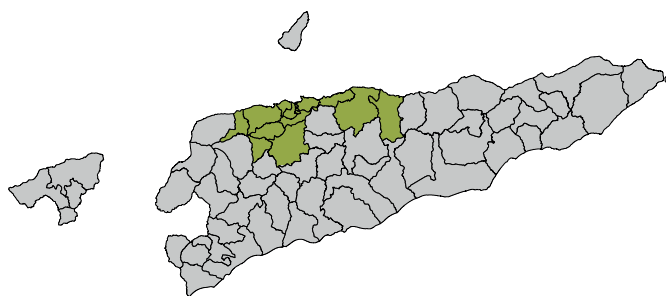


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April 2014

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. Thirty *suku* were selected to be the first to complete the PNDS cycle, in order to test and refine the PNDS systems and procedures.

District	Sub district (13)
Aileu	Aileu Vila, Laulara
Dili	Cristo Rei, Dom Aleixo, Metinaro, Nain Feto, Vera Cruz
Ermera	Ermera, Railaco
Liquica	Bazartete, Liquica
Manatuto	Laclo, Manatuto



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Number of suku	30
Status	Step 12 - Audit, Final Accountability Meeting and Evaluation
Start date	June 2013
Completion date	May 2014
Budget	\$1,345,000 (USD) Paid from the 2013 annual budget

Current at April 2014



Water tank in suku Tibar, Bazartete



Community meeting (socialisation) in suku Matata, Ermera



Women working in construction, in suku Fatumasi, Bazartete



Community centre in suku Ponilala, Ermera