**Timor-Leste**

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| **Programme Title:** | Promoting Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security in Timor-Leste |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-2040-TLS Children (67256) |
| **Window:** | Children, Food Security & Nutrition |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 3.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | WHO, WFP, FAO, UNICEF |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 13-Nov-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Community-based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM): In-patient and integrated outpatient and supplementary feeding guidelines revised, finalized and disseminated. 54 facility-based health workers (doctors and nurses) trained on in-patient guidelines. Community leaders and community-based health workers and volunteers trained on integrated outpatient guidelines and supplementary feeding. 1,410 acutely malnourished children treated through continuum of care. Timor Vita (supplementary food) produced in local fortified blended food. Infant and young child feeding (IYCF): 10 new mother support groups established and trained. Hospital staff trained for the implementation of baby-friendly hospitals. Universal Salt Iodization (USI): Salt iodization law drafted and awaiting approval by Council of Ministers. Home gardens: Community assessments completed; agricultural extension workers trained on improved staple food production and storage, linked with basic concepts of nutrition. School gardens: Several eligible schools identified, school garden design and variety of locally available micronutrient-rich plants specified.Food Security Information and Early Warning Systems (FSIEW): Monitoring framework and indicator matrix integrating nutrition information introduced and endorsed by the National Food Security Working Group. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Coordination (JP being a new concept within UN agencies, government partners and NGOs)  Managerial (competing priorities)  Implementation (limited capacity especially at district and sub-district levels) |
| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes. |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes. |

CHARTS& FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

