**Timor-Leste**

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| **Programme Title:** | Supporting Gender Equality and Women’s Rights in Timor-Leste |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1703-B-TLS Suppt.Gender Equality (67158) |
| **Window:** | Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4.96 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, IOM |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 12-Nov-2008 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 15-Jun-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Law against Domestic Violence promulgated. Drafting and community consultation with regard to the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking completed. A total of 291 Government officials, Suco (village) council members, Police and NGO officials trained on promulgation of the Law against Domestic Violence and formulation of the National Action Plans on Gender Based Violence and Human Trafficking. A total of 48 awareness raising events, including media campaign conducted and a total of 38,250 IEC materials (nine different types) produced and distributed with the messages on gender based violence, child protection and human trafficking.  Referral guidelines and services for the victims of gender based violence and human trafficking developed and circulated. To date, emergency shelter, psycho-social care and legal support provided to 556 victims of gender based violence and 31 victims of human trafficking through the referral and services centers that are being operated by the NGOs under the MDG-F joint programme. Also, technical note on policies and implementation guidelines for the conditional cash transfer (Molsa Mae) scheme developed.  Gender responsive budgeting tools and checklist for analysis of the state budget developed and workshops for the Government and NGO officials completed. Technical assistance and capacity building support enabling relevant government agencies (Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality) to advocate for increased budget for promulgation and implementation of the Law against Domestic Violence. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:**  Approval of the Law against Domestic Violence took longer than expected. As a result, subsequent planned activity such as the development of the National Action Plan on Gender Based Violence were delayed by six months. Challenges: Capacity development efforts enabling Government to take leadership and ownership in programme implementation and sustenance of the programme results. |
| Managerial (recruitment): A Joint Programme Coordinator/Manager assigned to the PMU |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

