Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the Administrative Agent for the JP TIMOR LESTE INFUSE

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017

Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office Bureau for Management Services United Nations Development Programme <u>GATEWAY: http://mptf.undp.org</u>

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



United Nations Capital Development Fund

CONTRIBUTORS



Australian Agency for International Development



Government of Timor Leste



United Nations Development Programme Amount approved by the Steering Committee for a project/programme.

Approved Project/Programme

A project/programme including budget, etc., that is approved by the Steering Committee for fund allocation purposes.

Contributor Commitment

Amount(s) committed by a donor to a Fund in a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement with the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office), in its capacity as the Administrative Agent. A commitment may be paid or pending payment.

Contributor Deposit

Cash deposit received by the MPTF Office for the Fund from a contributor in accordance with a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement.

Delivery Rate

The percentage of funds that have been utilized, calculated by comparing expenditures reported by a Participating Organization against the 'net funded amount'.

Indirect Support Costs

A general cost that cannot be directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. UNDG policy establishes a fixed indirect cost rate of 7% of programmable costs.

Net Funded Amount

Amount transferred to a Participating Organization less any refunds transferred back to the MPTF Office by a Participating Organization.

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Participating Organization

A UN Organization or other inter-governmental Organization that is an implementing partner in a Fund, as represented by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MPTF Office for a particular Fund.

Project Expenditure

The sum of expenses and/or expenditure reported by all Participating Organizations for a Fund irrespective of which basis of accounting each Participating Organization follows for donor reporting.

Project Financial Closure

A project or programme is considered financially closed when all financial obligations of an operationally completed project or programme have been settled, and no further financial charges may be incurred.

Project Operational Closure

A project or programme is considered operationally closed when all programmatic activities for which Participating Organization(s) received funding have been completed.

Project Start Date

Date of transfer of first instalment from the MPTF Office to the Participating Organization.

Total Approved Budget

This represents the cumulative amount of allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

US Dollar Amount

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars and due to rounding off of numbers, the totals may not add up.

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INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the JP Timor Leste INFUSE is prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) in fulfillment of its obligations as Administrative Agent, as per the terms of Reference (TOR), the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the UNDP MPTF Office and the Participating Organizations, and the Standard Administrative Arrangement (SAA) signed with contributors.

The MPTF Office, as Administrative Agent, is responsible for concluding an MOU with Participating Organizations and SAAs with contributors. It receives, administers and

manages contributions, and disburses these funds to the Participating Organizations. The Administrative Agent prepares and submits annual consolidated financial reports, as well as regular financial statements, for transmission to contributors.

This consolidated financial report covers the period 1 January to 31 December **2017** and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the JP Timor Leste INFUSE Fund. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JTP10).

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2017 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **JP Timor Leste INFUSE** using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December **2017**. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address: http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JTP10.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December **2017**, **2** contributors deposited US\$ **3,231,150** in contributions and US\$ **21,714** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 3,252,864

Of this amount, US\$ **3,198,838** has been net funded to **2** Participating Organizations, of which US\$ **3,138,609** has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ **32,312**. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the JP Timor Leste INFUSE as of 31 December 2017.

Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2016	Annual 2017	Cumulative
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	-	-	3,231,150
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	155	241	15,862
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	-	-	5,852
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
Total: Sources of Funds	155	241	3,252,864
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	-	-	3,198,838
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Net Funded Amount	-	-	3,198,838
Administrative Agent Fees	-	-	32,312
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariatetc.)	-	-	-
Bank Charges	1	1	107
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
Total: Uses of Funds	1	1	3,231,256
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	154	240	21,607
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	21,213	21,367	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	21,367	21,607	21,607
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	-	-	3,198,838
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	-	100,367	3,138,609
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations			60,229

2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulativecontributions received from all contributors to thisFund as of 31 December 2017.

The **JP Timor Leste INFUSE** is currently being financed by **2** contributors, as listed in the table below.

The table below includes commitments made up to 31 December 2017 through signed Standard Administrative Agreements, and deposits made through 2017. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond 2017.

Table 2. Contributors' Commitments and Deposits, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017 Deposits	Total Deposits
Australian Agency for Int'l Development	2,331,150	2,331,150	-	2,331,150
TIMOR LESTE, Government of	900,000	900,000	-	900,000
Grand Total	3,231,150	3,231,150	-	3,231,150

Interest income is earned in two ways: 1) on the balance of funds held by the Administrative Agent (Fund earned interest), and 2) on the balance of funds held by the Participating Organizations (Agency earned interest) where their Financial Regulations and Rules allow return of interest to the AA.

As of 31 December **2017**, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ **15,862**.

Interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ **5,852**, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ **21,714**.

Details are provided in the table below.

Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Total
Administrative Agent			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	15,621	241	15,862
Total: Fund Earned Interest	15,621	241	15,862
Participating Organization			
UNDP	5,852		5,852
Total: Agency earned interest	5,852		5,852
Grand Total	21,473	241	21,714

4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December **2017**, the AA has transferred US\$ **3,198,838** to **2** Participating Organizations (see list below).

4.1 TRANSFER BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

Table 4 provides additional information on the refunds received by the MPTF Office, and the net funded amount for each of the Participating Organizations.

Table 4. Transfer, Refund, and Net Funded Amount by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2017(in US Dollars)

Participating	Prior Ye	rs as of 31-Dec-2016		Curren	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017 Total		Total		
Organization	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
UNCDF	2,668,036		2,668,036				2,668,036		2,668,036
UNDP	530,802		530,802				530,802		530,802
Grand Total	3,198,838		3,198,838				3,198,838		3,198,838

5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year **2017** were submitted by the Headquarters of the Participating Organizations. These were consolidated by the MPTF Office.

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization, and are reported as per the agreed upon categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. The reported expenditures were submitted via the MPTF Office's online expenditure reporting tool. The **2017** expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <u>http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JTP10</u>. JP TIMOR LESTE INFUSE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT **2017**

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2017**, US\$ was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **100,367** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **3,198,838** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **3,138,609**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **98** percent.

The agencies with the three highest delivery rates are: UNDP (100%), UNCDF (98%)

Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

			Expenditure			
Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Cumulative	Delivery Rate %
UNCDF	2,668,036	2,668,036	2,508,418	100,367	2,608,785	97.78
UNDP	530,802	530,802	529,824		529,824	99.82
Grand Total	3,198,838	3,198,838	3,038,242	100,367	3,138,609	98.12

5.2 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY CATEGORY

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization and are reported as per the agreed categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. In 2006 the UN Development Group (UNDG) established six categories against which UN entities must report inter-agency project expenditures. Effective 1 January 2012, the UN Chief Executive Board (CEB) modified these categories as a result of IPSAS adoption to comprise eight categories. All expenditure incurred prior to 1 January 2012 have been reported in the old categories; post 1 January 2012 all expenditure are reported in the new eight categories. See table below.

2012 CEB Expense Categories

- 1. Staff and personnel costs
- 2. Supplies, commodities and materials
- 3. Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation
- 4. Contractual services
- 5. Travel
- 6. Transfers and grants
- 7. General operating expenses
- 8. Indirect costs

2006 UNDG Expense Categories

- 1. Supplies, commodities, equipment & transport
- 2. Personnel
- 3. Training counterparts
- 4. Contracts
- 5. Other direct costs
- 6. Indirect costs

Table 6. Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

	Exp			
Category	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Total	Percentage of Total Programme Cost
Supplies, Commodities, Equipment and Transport (Old)	150	-	150	0.01
Personnel (Old)	104,037	-	104,037	3.52
Training of Counterparts(Old)	1,403	-	1,403	0.05
Contracts (Old)	189	-	189	0.01
Other direct costs (Old)	1,560,752	-	1,560,752	52.78
Staff & Personnel Cost (New)	599,664	-	599,664	20.28
Supplies, commodities and Materials (New)	3,899	-	3,899	0.13
Equipment, vehicles, furniture and Depreciation (New)	(296,183)	-	(296,183)	(10.02)
Contractual Services (New)	462,054	100,367	562,421	19.02
Travel (New)	174,316	-	174,316	5.89
Transfers and Grants (New)	78,905	-	78,905	2.67
General Operating (New)	167,526	-	167,526	5.67
Programme Costs Total	2,856,711	100,367	2,957,079	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	181,530	-	181,530	6.14
Total	3,038,242	100,367	3,138,609	

¹ Indirect Support Costs charged by Participating Organization, based on their financial regulations, can be deducted upfront or at a later stage during implementation. The percentage may therefore appear to exceed the 7% agreed-upon for on-going projects. Once projects are financially closed, this number is not to exceed 7%.

6. COST RECOVERY

Cost recovery policies for the Fund are guided by the applicable provisions of the Terms of Reference, the MOU concluded between the Administrative Agent and Participating Organizations, and the SAAs concluded between the Administrative Agent and Contributors, based on rates approved by UNDG.

The policies in place, as of 31 December **2017**, were as follows:

- The Administrative Agent (AA) fee: 1% is charged at the time of contributor deposit and covers services provided on that contribution for the entire duration of the Fund. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2017, US\$ 32,312 has been charged in AA-fees.
- Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations: Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **181,530** as of 31 December **2017**.

7. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

In order to effectively provide fund administration services and facilitate monitoring and reporting to the UN system and its partners, the MPTF Office has developed a public website, the MPTF Office Gateway (<u>http://mptf.undp.org</u>). Refreshed in real time every two hours from an internal enterprise resource planning system, the MPTF Office Gateway has become a standard setter for providing transparent and accountable trust fund administration services.

The Gateway provides financial information including: contributor commitments and deposits, approved programme budgets, transfers to and expenditures reported by Participating Organizations, interest income and other expenses. In addition, the Gateway provides an overview of the MPTF Office portfolio and extensive information on individual Funds, including their purpose, governance structure and key documents. By providing easy access to the growing number of narrative and financial reports, as well as related project documents, the Gateway collects and preserves important institutional knowledge and facilitates knowledge sharing and management among UN Organizations and their development partners, thereby contributing to UN coherence and development effectiveness.