

Experiences and priorities of Timor-Leste: Highlights from the Timor-Leste National Adaptation Plans

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I. Introduction

- TL formulated its NAP in December 2020 and submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat on 31 March 2021
- The NAP of Timor-Leste has a vision **to build a climate resilient development trajectory for the country and its people**
- The objectives of the NAP
 - Reduce vulnerability
 - Integrate CC adaptation into sectoral policies, programs and plans

II. Experiences and Lessons learnt

- **Financial constrains and support**
 - Submitted its NAP proposal to the GEF but then it was cancelled due to clashing with IKAN Adapt proposal from Timor-Leste
 - Expressed its financial needs in various GEF, LDCs and LEG meetings
 - Received financial support from the NAP-GSP in 2020 for NAP formulation
- **Technical support from the LEG**
 - The TL NAP benefitted directly and indirectly from various support modalities of the LEG
 - Indirect support: NAP training for LDCs, technical guidance, NAP Central, NAP Expo, engagement with GEF Secretariat and agencies to provide financial support etc.,
 - Direct support: Reviewing the draft NAP, receiving technical guidance and feedback from the LEG on the draft NAP
- **COVID-19 Constraint**
 - Difficulties for physical consultation meetings and limited participation from the key stakeholders
 - The consultation workshop was successfully conducted physically with the stakeholders but remotely with international consultant
 - Delay submission of the NAP document due to COVID-19 but successfully submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat

III. NAP Priorities

- NAP of Timor-Leste has 6 programs and 23 activities. There programs are:
 - Institutional capacity building
 - **Addressing the needs of indigenous and vulnerable communities and groups**
 - **Using ecosystem-based DRR in coastal areas and coral reefs**
 - **Improving water resources management under climate change**
 - **Promoting sustainable land management under climate change**
 - **Building climate-resilient livelihoods**

NAP priorities...cont

- Priority sectors:
 - Infrastructure adaptation priority program
 - Biodiversity and ecosystem sector
 - Health sector adaptation priority program
 - Agriculture sector adaptation priority program
 - Water sector adaptation program
 - Disaster risk reduction adaptation program
 - Tourism sector adaptation priority program

IV. Plan for NAP implementation

- Short term (2020-2022)
 - Submission of at least 2 concept notes to the GCF for the implementation of the NAP
 - Implementation of funded GCF project
 - Submission of GCF NAP Readiness Proposal for the Timor-Leste NAP process: Activities to include strengthening evidence base, institutional/administrative arrangements, and human capacities for adaptation and resilience building
 - GCF Proposal Number FP109: Safeguarding rural communities and their physical and economic assets from climate induced disasters in Timor-Leste

NAP implementation plan...cont

- Medium term (2023-2025):
 - Mainstreaming adaptation and resilience building
 - Submission of 3 full project proposals to the GCF for the implementation of the NAP
 - Implementation of funded GCF project
- Long-term(2026-2030):
 - Ensuring a resilient future for Timor-Leste
 - Submission of at least 2 full project proposals to the GCF for the implementation of the NAP
 - Implementation of funded GCF project

V. Needs

- Technical and financial support to transition to implementation of the priorities indicated in the NAP
 - In particular in the immediate term, technical support in converting the adaptation priorities into project ideas and further develop into full proposals for funding by the Operating entities of the Convention
- Long term capacity development for various aspect of the process including policy making support in order to establish the processes indicated in the TL-NAP
- The support by the LEG will be critical, focusing on the capacity and needs for implementation

Thank You