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WB-P155541

Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Timor-Leste
Specific Location	Lautem, Ainaro, Liquica, Oecusse
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Bank Risk Rating	В
Borrower	Government of Timor-Leste
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 21.00 million



Project Description

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the productivity and marketed production of smallholder agriculture in selected geographical locations in Timor-Leste.

The Project aims to assist MAF to modernize and reform its systems of providing agricultural and environmental support services. The project will support (i) participatory district and community plans; (ii) farmer group formation and training; (iii) support for agriculture and small-scale rural investments aimed at promoting livelihoods and sustainable watersheds; (iv) strengthening MAF capacity to deliver advisory services; and (v) and improving planning, programming, and evaluation capacity.

The Project will be implemented in four watersheds, located in the municipalities of Lautem (Raumoco watershed), Ainaro/Covalima (Belulik watershed), Liquiça/Ermera/Bobonaro (Loes

watershed), and Oecusse (Tono watershed). These watersheds have been selected on the basis of the extent of food and nutrition insecurity; complementarity with other development partner and Government programs; and potential for small-scale agriculture development. The number of target areas has increased from two in the GAFSP-approved proposal to four, to acknowledge that the Project's design can successfully build on on-going efforts by development partners and government; and to support the scaling up of successful pilots to new watersheds



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Investment Description

• World Bank (WB)

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Bank Documents

•	Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet (Appraisal Stage) - Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvemen	[Original
	Source]	
•	Project Information Document (Appraisal Stage) - Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvement Pr	[Original
	Source]	
•	Timor-Leste - Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project : environmental and social ma	[Original Source]