



REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE
National Disaster Management Directorate

Building Disaster/Climate Resilience in Communities along the Dili Ainaro and Linked Corridors

Terms of Reference

Technical Specialist (Community Based Disaster Risk Management)

Reference Number: 03/MSS/DNARH/VII/2016

Expected Start Date : January 2017
Duration : 12 Months
Position Available : 2 Posts based in Aileu and Ainaro

I. Background

The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste is a young, post-conflict, small island state with an expanding development agenda. Notable achievements have been made in building peace and stability, but major challenges exist for institutional and delivery capacity at the national, sub-district and suco levels. With the launch of the Strategic Development Plan (SDP) for 2011-30, the Government plans to invest heavily in infrastructure, agriculture, rural development and social capital. Coupled with existing vulnerability, periodic hazard events such as flooding and landslides are constantly depleting the resiliency of rural communities. By managing disaster and climate risks faced by communities systematically, Timor-Leste has an opportunity to preserve development gains and improve the living standards of its population.

The World Bank with funding from Japan Policy and Human Resource Development (PHRD) is providing support to the Government to build disaster/climate resilience in communities at the suco level. The objective of the project is to build the capacity of communities around the Dili-Ainaro and linked road corridors and district and sector agencies in community-based disaster risk management and adaptation for reducing the impacts of recurring landslides and floods.

The National Disaster Management Directorate (NDMD) of the Ministry of Social Solidarity (MSS) will implement the project. NDMD is the main agency responsible for coordinating disaster risk management in Timor-Leste. The multi-agency Project Steering Committee (PSC), formed in 2013 and chaired by the MSS will provide overall guidance and oversight of the Project to ensure effective coordination and alignment with the Government's strategic priorities. The NDMD Director will be the Project Director and oversee the Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

