



*Operationalising Strategic Development Plan
for Effective Results*

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Timor-Leste**

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1. Background

□ Strategic Development Plan 2011-2030

The SDP echoes SEPI's vision of a gender-fair society where human dignity and women's rights are valued, protected and promoted by laws and culture. The SDP adopted the following strategies: gender mainstreaming and gender responsive laws, policies, programs, processes and budgets; gender awareness raising; improvement of basic and livelihood services for women; and fostering women's employment and decision-making.

□ Millennium Development Goals

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

Target: Proportion of seats held by women in parliament 35%

This target was reached and exceeded with the 2012 Parliamentary Elections, attaining 38% women in Parliament, making Timor-Leste #1 in the Asia Region.

SEPI has been active in the Post 2015 Development Agenda Consultations

□ New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States

SEPI has also been active in the G7+ Processes, particularly in engendering the Peace-Building and State-Building Goals indicators matrix, together with UN Women

2. Key Progresses/Achievements

- SEPI District Focal Points inaugurated to support District Gender Working Groups
- 2nd and 3rd Combined CEDAW Periodic Report drafted for CoM approval (UNW)
- Country Gender Assessment underway (UNW/ADB)
- Implementation of the NAP GBV including training to sucos, aldeias, PNTL, prisoners (UNW/UNFPA)
- Training on LADV/1325 to professors and students in Aileu, Liquisa and Ermera (UNW) and GBV in Maliana and Bobanaro

3. Key Challenges

- ❑ SEPI Focal Points and Gender Working Groups at the National and District Levels still need support and training
- ❑ Lack of human and financial resources for programme implementation and scaling-up
- ❑ Educational institutions lack gender-sensitive/gender-related courses/curriculum (Universities, INAP-Civil Service, LTC-Legal, CFP-Police, INFORDEPE-Teachers, CEFTEC-Media)

4. The Way Forward

How Lead Ministries may well-coordinate members of Strategic Sectors?

Keep members of the strategic sectors on-track with plans and regular monitoring (support to gender-sensitive Monitoring & Evaluation across all the Working Groups)

How the Strategic Sector continue to envisage to fill the DPCM matrices on a quarterly basis?

- ❑ Need good reporting templates (suggest section on gender responsiveness of activities – a way to measure Gender Responsive Budgeting and Planning as articulated in the Annual Plan)

❑ How can the Strategic Sector facilitate policy level discussions with Development Partners based on matrices prepared?

- ❑ Identify the Development Partners that are best suited to support the programs and activities outlined in the matrices and facilitate their participation in the regular meetings
- ❑ Assist in coordination between multiple donors to the same/similar programs/activities

How Line Ministries improve coordination with key stakeholders?

- ❑ Ensure the sharing of key documents: draft strategies, policies, plans, programs, budgets with key stakeholders
- ❑ Organise regular meetings/working groups on key issues

Thank you