



# MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

A SNAPSHOT OF PRIORITIES  
FOR TIMOR-LESTE'S DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

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# Hierarchy of Ministry of Interior Plans



STRATEGIC PRIORITY  
OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
(IX Government Program)

“Continue to implement the Strategic Plan of Internal Security of 2030 focusing on the implementation of The Second Phase: Expanding Security Sector Development (2016-2020)”

## THE PRIORITIES FOR 2025

1. Revision of legal framework of all institutions of security sector including PNTL, civil protection, road safety and community conflict prevention;
2. Develop operational capacity of security agents (PNTL, Civil Protection, Migration Services, Civil Protection, Migration Services, Security of Public Assets and Community Conflict Prevention Directorate);
3. Strengthening the institutional capacity of Ministry's support system in terms of administration and finance, accountability;
4. Development of (modernização) of infrastructures, equipment and information technology.

## THE PRIORITIES OF 2025 (cont...)

- Strengthening the mechanism for conflict prevention and resolution by establishing a civic education program to educate citizens on their rights and responsibilities, promote democratic values, tolerance, human rights and as promoter of peace and security;
- Reinforcing community policing approach (Reforço do modelo de policiamento de proximidade ou comunitário) and develop the skills of police forces in community conflict prevention and resolution.
- Maintain an effective border control by the Migration Services.

## PARTNER-IN-ARMS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

- Ministry of Interior continues to solidify its partnership with various development partners based on mutual benefit and mutual respect for shared and common goals.
- On March 2024 Minister of Interior witnessed the signing of Two MOUs between AFP and PNTL :
  1. Technical Cooperation Arrangement on **Policing Partnership Development Assistance** Between Australian Federal Police and Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste;  
 This arrangement also provides the development of transversal thematic capabilities to the PNTL and, on a limited basis, to the institutions and departments within the Ministry of Interior namely: Civil Protection Authority, Migration Services of Timor-Leste & Directorate of Road Safety.
  2. Technical Cooperation Arrangement on **Combating Transnational Organised Crime** Between Australian Federal Police and Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste  
 To strengthen the existing framework established on combating transnational crime and developing police cooperation law enforcement, including information sharing in all areas of law enforcement, conducting coordinated operations across all transnational crime types.
  3. Early this year Ministry of Interior and UN-Women launched the Second **National Action Plan of the UNSCR # 1325 on Women, Peace & Security.**

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