Public Finance Management Oversight (PFMO) "OSAN POVU NIAN, JERE HO DI'AK"

KEYINFORMATION	This Project is co-funded by the European Union
SECTOR	Public Finance Management
LEAD PARTNER	Camões I.P.
DURATION	6 years: September 2017 february, 2024
PROJECT LOCATION	Timor-Leste
TOTAL BUDGET EU	12,000,000€
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DATE	September 2023

Background

Timor-Leste has shown a solid commitment to implement relevant reforms in the field of Public Finance Management and sound economic and democratic governance. Independent supervision in these matters is foreseen in the Timorese constitutional and legislative framework.

These institutions need duly qualified human resources at technical and linguistic levels, and more consistent articulation and inter-institutional cooperation to increase a more active participation in governance processes and to overcome fragilities in their performance.

In this context, the European Union and Camões, I.P. united efforts to support institutional capacity building, intensive training in Portuguese, adapted to the work context, and promoting dialogue and cooperation between Timorese State institutions, civil society organizations and the media.

The training and qualification of professionals, as well as mentoring in work context, help Timorese institutions to perform effectively and independently their functions and mandates and fulfil the respective roles in regular oversight and monitoring of the use of public finances for better service delivery.













Project Details

The project is based on institutional capacity building and the cooperation between the state Institutions with responsibilities in the supervision and management of public finance, civil society organisations and media,

The main beneficiary institutions of this project are the National Parliament, Court of Appeal/Chamber of Accounts, General Prosecutor/General Prosecutor's Office, Scientific Police of Criminal Investigation, Anti-Corruption Commission, the State Inspector, Civil Society and Media.

The objective is to strengthen the delivery of public services, in a more effective, fair, transparent, accountable and citizen-oriented way.

With the support of the project, the beneficiaries of this project, will be able to improve their capacity in the supervision and monitoring of policies and participate in regular management and control of public service provisions.

The program intends to empower the entities involved in the action to create conditions to fulfil their respective mandates, enhancing inter-institutional articulation and cooperation, namely through the following:

- Reinforcement of cooperation between national institutions and promotion of partnerships with peer entities.
- Support definition and clarification of the legal and institutional framework whenever necessary.
- Conduct awareness campaigns to strengthen citizenship and social auditing.

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Expected results

The expected results are the following:

- 1. Enhance parliamentary role in the national budget process in terms of analysis, decision, oversight, and audit of budget execution.
- 2. Strengthen institutional capacity of the Chamber of Accounts at the Court of Appeal: its development into the total Hight Administrative Tax and Audit Court (HATAC) is under consideration.
- 3. Strengthen prevention, investigation, and forensic capacities in economic and financial crimes, corruption, and laundering (CAC, PCIC, IGE).
- 4. Enable and strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of the Public Prosecutor's Office to represent the State in the exercise of criminal action, direct criminal investigations, promote and carry out criminal prevention actions and oversee the procedural activity of criminal police bodies during the investigation.
- 5. Increase capacity of non-state and citizens in the policy process and oversight of public institutions and public service delivery (through the implementation of the Social Audit initiative).
- 6. Improve the professional capacity of journalists to provide impartial and accurate reporting to citizens.
- 7. Enhance the Ministries of Justice and Finance technical capacity in asset, revenue, and wealth management.

PROJECTS PARTNER'S LOGOS





















