

MALOA URBAN RESILIENCE INITIATIVE

KEY INFORMATION

SECTOR Urban Resilience

LEAD PARTNER Mercy Corps

DURATION 3 years (36 Months) From October 2020 to September 2023

PROJECT LOCATION Maloa Waterhed, Dili Municipality

TOTAL BUDGET EU EUR 2.100.000

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Background

Maloa watershed area has been impacted by flooding, landslide and erosion, further triggered by the increasing change in climate patterns, mobile farming practices, and slashing and burning of the forest for more than 2 decades.

These disasters have degraded the environment and ecosystem of the Maloa watershed but also increased the community's vulnerability by exposing community members to natural hazards and limiting livelihood options.

This project was designed to improve the climate resilience of the Maloa watershed by managing and restoring the environment and supporting the social, economic and environmental development of Dili municipality.

The program seeks to support local governments, civil society organizations, businesses and disaster-affected communities to improve knowledge, skills, capacity and access to resources for developing plans and implementing strategies to improve climate resilience, economic development and business recovery.



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Project Details

Maloa Urban Resilience is implemented in six target villages (Kampung Alor, Motael, Colmera, Bairo Pite, Villa Verde, Dare) within the Maloa watershed in Dili Municipality, Timor Leste

The Maloa Watershed Management Council (MWMC) will be established to bring together all key stakeholders to discuss projects and develop plans to enhance and restore the watershed environment from the risk of disaster.

The initiative will re-establish Suco Disaster Management Committee and develop their capacity on disaster risk management.

In addition, the initiative will also work with households and micro and small businesses to improve peri-urban agriculture through climate-sensitive livelihood and improve business recovery through support to small and micro enterprises. Trainings will be provided to local community on hydroponic farming system and terrace making while micro and small businesses will be provided training on business skills and business contingency plan.

This initiative will also establish partnership with local partners through Financial Support to third parties to implement activities including climate change and disaster risk reduction, business recovery, climate sensitive livelihood, gender and youth engagement, and landscape management.

Maloa Urban Resilience initiative will benefit 20,000 individuals (2,800 Households) as direct beneficiaries and 10,961 households as indirect beneficiaries of Maloa watershed, local government, private sector actors and micro businesses within the Maloa watershed.

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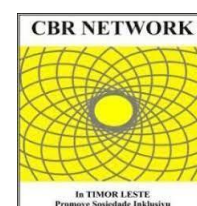
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Expected results

- Maloa watershed management council, with representatives from National government institutions, local governments, six target villages and local civil society organizations established.
- Short- and long-term disaster risk mitigation plan created and implemented. As part of the plan 20 projects for disaster risk mitigation and 6 WASH projects implemented.
- 6 Suco Disaster Management Committees trained in Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment, Disaster Risk Management, First aid, Search and Rescue, Contingency Planning and disaster drills simulation.
- 40 representatives of national and sub-national institutions trained to improve their knowledge and skills to interpret, translate, manage and use resilience information.
- 30 Micro and small business actors in the Maloa watershed are trained in business skills and business recovery planning.
- 30 events organized to facilitate social capital (bonding, bridging, & linking).
- 5 Community based Organizations selected to implement climate change and disaster risk reduction, climate sensitive livelihood, and landscape management

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