

## Spotlight Initiative

To eliminate violence against women and girls

## COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT TIMOR-LESTE

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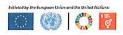




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| Programme Title: Spotlight Initiative in<br>Timor-Leste – A Joint EU-UN Initiative to<br>Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls  | Partnership between EU, RCO and Recipient UN<br>Organizations (RUNOs):<br>ILO, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN   |
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| Programme Country: TIMOR-LESTE   | Programme Location (provinces or priority areas):  |
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**Programme Description:** 

The overall vision of the Spotlight Initiative in Timor-Leste is that women and girls enjoy their right to a life free of violence, within an inclusive and gender equitable Timor-Leste.

The programme is aligned to the Timor-Leste "National Action Plan on Gender based Violence (2017-2021)" and National SDG Roadmap. It will contribute to the elimination of domestic violence/ intimate partner violence (DV/IPV) by responding to the needs of women and girls and addressing the underlying causes of violence against women and girls, using a multi-sectoral and intersectional approach across the ecological model.

This will involve strengthening and widening partnerships and solidarity across civil society, government, media, private sector and development partners. The Initiative will empower individuals, equip institutions at national, sub-national and community levels with the policies, systems and mechanisms to prevent and respond to VAWG, and encourage the public to challenge harmful gender norms. Using innovative approaches, the SI will build a social movement of diverse advocates and agents of change for gender equality and social inclusion.

The Spotlight Initiative will accelerate Timor-Leste's progress toward reaching its targets under the 2030 Agenda, particularly SDG 5 on Gender Equality, but also SDG 3 "Health and Well-Being", SDG. 4 "Quality Education", SDG 8 "Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all", SDG 10 "Reduced Inequalities", SDG 11 "Sustainable Cities and Communities", SDG 16 "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions", and SDG 17 on "Partnerships".

It will contribute to the National Strategic Development Plan and reinforce Timor-Leste's implementation of commitments under the Beijing Platform for Action, the Concluding Observations of the CEDAW Committee, based interventions in Ermera, Viqueque, and Bobonaro municipalities.

**Total Cost** of the Spotlight Country Programme (including estimated Unfunded Budget): **USD 15,926,338** 

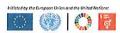
**Total Funded Cost** of the Spotlight Country Programme (Spotlight Phase I<sup>1</sup> and UN Agency contribution: **USD 10,838,786** 

**Breakdown of Total Funded Cost by RUNO:** 

| Name of  | Spotlight     | UN Agency     |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| RUNOs    | Phase I (USD) | Contributions |
|          |               | (USD)         |
| UN Women | 3,411,497     | 114,497       |
| UNDP     | 2,448,706     | 338,996       |
| UNICEF   | 1,758,519     | 134,454       |
| UNFPA    | 1,624,202     | 146,810       |
| ILO      | 657,076       | 204,028       |
| TOTAL    | 9,900,000     | 938,785       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Funding from the Spotlight Initiative will be allocated by the Operational Steering Committee in two distinct phases: Phase I will entail allocating 70% of the funding envelope, Phase II will only be allocated depending on the Country Programme's overall needs and performance towards achieving results.





Convention on the Rights of the Child, among other international obligations.

The Programme is grounded on the core principle of leaving no one behind and reaching the furthest behind first. The interventions have been designed to target women and girls most marginalized (rural, poor, with disabilities and young mothers), at higher risk of intimate partner violence and groups that face multiple or intersecting forms of discrimination.

Estimated No. of Beneficiaries –a breakdown by Pillar and methodology used for estimation is provided in Section Error! Reference source not found. of this document

| Indicative numbers | Direct  | Indirect  |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Women              | 68,363  | 303,547   |
| Girls              | 102,241 | 278,984   |
| Men                | 63,810  | 304,083   |
| Boys               | 106,826 | 297,029   |
| TOTAL              | 341,231 | 1,183,643 |

Start Date: 1 January 2020

End Date: 31 December 2022

Total duration (in months): 36 months

The duration of the Country Programme should be maximum of 3 years.





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