

Timor-Leste NAPA Implementation

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Introduction

- Timor-Leste gained independence in May 20, 2002 (13 years old as of today)
- Become a Party to the UNFCCC in April 2006 and
- Ratified the Kyoto Protocol in March 2008
- After all, Timor-Leste has had an obligation to implement objective the UNFCCC and the KP

Timor-Leste NAPA

- Timor-Leste started its national adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) in 2009 and submitted to the UNFCCC in Oct 2011
- NAPA had 9 priorities to implement:
 - Food security and agriculture
 - Water resource management
 - Human health
 - Natural disaster
 - Forest, biodiversity and coastal ecosystem resilience
 - Livestock production
 - Physical infrastructure
 - Oil and gas production
 - Capacity building

NAPA Implementation

- Food security – MAFF
- Small scale Rural Infrastructure – UNDP
- Disaster Risk Reduction (Dili – Ainaro Corridor) – UNDP (ongoing project)
- Manatuto – Natarbora Corridor - ?? (to be implemented soon)
- Mangrove and coastal zone management – UNDP
- Community based adaptation – OXFAM, CRS, Care International

Gaps in NAPA implementation: NOT from Project activities

- State budget allocation – unclear
- Some priorities e.g. health, infrastructure for oil and gas, and livestock production has not addressed yet
- Capacity building – integrated in each project activities but its implementation not clear
- Coordination between sectors – challenge
- NAPA sectoral working group – no legal mandate for monitoring and implementation
- Lack of funding for research activities in the area of climate change

Conclusion

- Timor-Leste recognises the impact of CC on community and environment and hence became Party to the convention soon after it gained independence
- NAPA was soon established with 9 priorities to address the impact of CC, while enhance community development
- Some NAPA implementation have been implemented
- Challenges, gaps and success from the NAPA implementation not available yet

Thank you for your attention