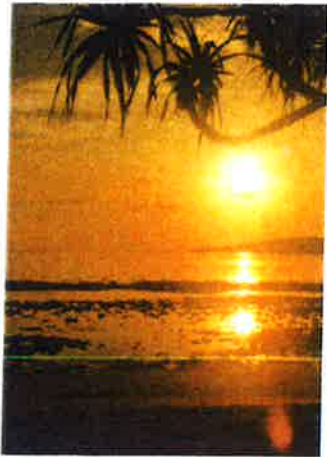


WASH for Timor-Leste



Project Period: 2013 - 2016
Total Project Support Cost: \$694,800

Timor-Leste



Overview



Inclusion and Wellbeing

The Water Health and Sanitation Project in Timor-Leste is working with three of the country's poorest, rural communities to address the deadly issues they face accessing clean water and practicing safe hygiene and sanitation. The 1.3 million inhabitants of Timor-Leste remain amongst the poorest in the world. In the three communities the project is working with 90% of people do not have direct access to clean water, and only 5% have any form of sanitation facilities. The Water Health and Sanitation Project is increasing the quality of life, and saving lives, for these rural communities by improving access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities, and providing life-saving hygiene training.

1 in 10



ARE KILLED BY DIARRHOEA

In Timor-Leste more than 1 in 10 children die as a result of diarrhoea.

Source: Government of Timor-Leste

52%



52% of rural Timorese practice open defecation.

\$53,268

ANNUAL PRIVATE FUNDS NEEDED

ADRA Australia needs to raise \$53,268 every year to receive match funding from the Australian government for this project.

Activities

During this three-year project ADRA will work with the people of Craras, Luca and Uma Quic to:

- Drill and install 3 bore wells and pumps providing water for 100% of the community
- Build 350 latrines and sanitation facilities, including those at three schools
- Provide hygiene and sanitation training to more than 1,000 families
- Establish and train water management and maintenance committees

Impact

More than 2.5km of pipeline, 25 water stands and 350 latrines will ensure 100% of the three target communities will have access to clean water and improved hygiene – that's almost 4,000 people. As a result of this, along with the hygiene and sanitation training ADRA is providing, preventable deaths and illness will be significantly reduced. Children will be able to attend school more regularly, women will have more energy and time to devote to their family and their gardens, and time can be spent improving household incomes instead of collecting dirty water. And, as a result of ADRA's training and support the community will have the skills they need to build more water infrastructure for themselves in the future.