



# Timor-Leste: Floods Emergency Response Project

Project Name	Floods Emergency Response Project				
Project Number	55160-001				
Country	Timor-Leste				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Grant 0785-TIM: Floods Emergency Response Project</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	Grant 0785-TIM: Floods Emergency Response Project		Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Social protection initiatives				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	On 8 April 2021, the Government of Timor-Leste approached the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for an emergency grant from the APDRF to help restore lifesaving services disrupted by the floods as a result of the flooding. Based on identified needs, a proposed grant of \$1 million from the APDRF is expected to be used for restoring life-saving services, including to (i) provide flood-affected and vulnerable people in the municipality of Dili with emergency support through a conditional transfer (cash or food-for-work) to assist with debris management and the rehabilitation of basic and essential community infrastructure; and (ii) support the crisis response to the flood-affected population, including those in the evacuation centers. Around 30,000 affected community members of the municipality of Dili will be direct beneficiaries of the project. An additional 65,000 individuals residing in the 50 most affected Aldeias (sub-villages) will also indirectly benefit from the proposed assistance. The proposed APDRF grant will be required for immediate response. The Ministry of State Administration will also support cash-for-work through in-kind contribution of equipment and brigades for large clearing jobs and waste management of debris.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The extent of the damage caused by the flooding is of a scale beyond the existing capacity and resources of the government to restore life-saving services to the affected population in the short- and medium-term. While the government is mobilizing its own resources, there is a need to supplement them with additional resources from development partners. Underlying development challenges such as poverty and unemployment, weak governance systems, and lack of disaster risk reduction system exacerbate the situation. The recent flooding has resulted in: (i) over 10,000 people losing their houses and now staying at temporary evacuation shelters; (ii) over 100,000 people losing their livelihoods and assets (estimated and extrapolated based on the early data available); and (iii) destroyed and damaged houses and community infrastructure resulting in significant amounts of debris and wastes. Moreover, access to affected areas for the delivery of humanitarian relief is inhibited by extensive damage on public infrastructure, including for transport, energy, and ICT. The Prime Minister of Timor-Leste estimates that damage and losses caused by the floods in Dili municipality would amount to \$100 million.				
Impact	Restore lifesaving services disrupted by the floods as a result of the flooding				
<b>Project Outcome</b>					
Description of Outcome	Restore lifesaving services disrupted by the floods as a result of the flooding				
Progress Toward Outcome					
<b>Implementation Progress</b>					
Description of Project Outputs	Provide flood-affected and vulnerable people in the municipality of Dili with emergency support through a conditional transfer (cash or food-for-work) to assist with debris management and the rehabilitation of basic and essential community infrastructure Support the crisis response to the flood-affected population, including those in the evacuation centers				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Nation-wide				
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>					
Environment	C				
Involuntary Resettlement	C				
Indigenous Peoples	C				
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>					
During Project Design					

During Project Implementation

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	08 Apr 2021 to 08 Apr 2021
MRM	21 May 2021
Approval	12 Apr 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	12 Apr 2021

## Grant 0785-TIM

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	1.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	1.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/55160-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/55160-001/main</a>
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