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Quick Facts

Countries	Timor-Leste
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-06-18
Borrower	Government of Timor-Leste
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
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Project Description

According to ADB website, the grant will be used to purchase and distribute nutritious food to the most vulnerable households. Food will be purchased directly from local shops and from farmers who have not been able to sell their products at the markets because of COVID-19 restrictions. The grant will also cover logistics and monitoring costs related to food purchase and distribution. This grant will contribute to ensuring food and nutrition security for the most vulnerable households, boost their immune systems, and prevent social tensions and the further spread of COVID-19. Recognizing the unpredictable nature of the situation, flexibility is required in the design of any support along with close coordination with various sources and partners providing assistance. The government will contract partners such as UN agencies or nongovernment organizations to implement the grant in accordance with the APDRF guidelines.

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Contact Information

Executing Agency: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
Comoro, Dili, Timor-Leste

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Bank Documents

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