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Quick Facts

Countries	Timor-Leste
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-11
Borrower	Government of Timor-Leste - Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.50 million



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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Integrated Nutrition and Adaptive Social Protection for Increased Resilience technical assistance (TA) comes at the request of the Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion (MSSI) as it explores innovative ways of strengthening social protection systems and programs for improving human capital in Timor-Leste. The MSSI plans to pilot nutrition enhancements to the Bolsa da Mae (BDM) conditional cash transfer (CCT) program, which targets pregnant and lactating women and mothers of children under two. To ensure that the government's pilot is built on strong foundations and that social assistance programs help households build resilience to climate change and improve food security and nutrition, the MSSI requires support for (i) strengthening social protection systemsmaking sure they are integrated, shock-responsive, and capable of identifying the most vulnerable households; (ii) developing operational guidelines and capacity to implement sustainable, nutrition-smart, and adaptive social protection programs; and (iii) promoting evidence-based social protection policies and programs through rigorous monitoring and evaluation.



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

Environment: Not Applicable

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



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The TA financing amount is \$2,500,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by the Community Resilience Partnership Program (CRPP) Trust Fund under the Community Resilience Financing Partnership Facility and administered by ADB.



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