



Strengthening services for survivors of gender-based violence in Timor-Leste

59% OF WOMEN IN TIMOR-LESTE HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME, AMONG THE HIGHEST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVALENCE RATES IN THE WORLD.

ONLY 0.2% SOUGHT HELP FROM HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND 3% FROM POLICE. Source: Asia Foundation 2015



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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UNFPA Timor-Leste, with support from Zonta International, is working to enhance the quality of services available to women experiencing violence, and the coordination between service providers.

The programme aims to ensure that survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) will have more effective support for their long-term recovery and improved opportunities to leave the cycle of violence.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 1** Health service providers have the necessary knowledge and capacity to deliver quality, essential health services to GBV survivors.
- 2** Relevant government authorities have the capacity to establish multi-sectoral GBV coordination mechanisms.

PROGRAMME APPROACH



Capacity Development



Coordination and Referral Pathways



Community Awareness



Monitoring and Evaluation



Shared Learning