





PROTECTING DUGONGS CONSERVING SEAGRASS CHANGE FOR COMMUNITIES



The GEF Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project in Timor Leste Project Progress Report TL4

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1. PROJECT GENERAL INFORMATION

National Project Code & Title:	Dugong and Seagrass Co	onservation Project Timor Leste	
Project Partner(s):	MCIA, MAP, CI, Blue Ventures	i.	
Location (country, region/ district and commune/ city/ village/ region etc.) Of which areas under protection (please indicate the name and size of protected areas or locally managed marine areas, if applicable)	Timor Leste Not yet being identified.		
Project start date	January 2015	Project intended completion date	December 2018

2. PROJECT PROGRESS

2.1. Narrative of project progress during the past semester by Project Activity¹

Since Dugong and Sea grass Conservation Project in Timor Leste started; The Project under TL4 is to:

- Encourage community-based management of targeted protected areas
- Encourage sustainable fisheries practices among local fishing communities
- Remove barriers to the knowledge needed for effective conservation
- Incorporate dugong and sea grass conservation priorities and measures into regulatory frameworks

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Therefore:

• We are working closely with the relevant ministries, partners and stake holders to grass conservations.

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• We have organized meeting and workshop/public awareness with community based in some part of

Timor Lest

- We have organized workshop/public awareness at schools.
- We also have organized public awareness trough Timor Leste National Education TV
- We are planning to visit more places, communities and schools.
- The good News is there are no cases of fatalities of Dugongs Reported.

¹ Briefly describe progress made during the previous six months highlighting major outcomes/benchmarks achieved during the period.

•	Due to no cases of fatalities of Dugongs reported, we believe that one day	they will expand its existance in Timor-Leste.

2.2. Project implementation progress²

Outputs & Activities ³	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of end of reporting period expressed in %	Describe any problems in delivery and any changes/mitigation action required.
Output 1: Government involvement			
Activity 1: Meeting/Consultation			
Output 2: Local Authorities involvements			
Activity 2: Meeting/Workshop/Consultation			
Activity 3: Public Awareness Campaign			
Output 3: Communities Involvement			
Activity 4: Meeting/Workshop			
Activity 5: Public Awarness Campaign			
Output 4: School Involvement			
Activity 6: Meeting/Workshop			
Activity 7: Public Awarness Campaign			

2.3. Risk and risk management

² Information provided in "Quarterly Expenditure Report" should be in line with output/activity progress reported in this table. ³ Outputs and activities as described in the project proposal or in any updated project revision. Expand table as necessary.

Please describe internal and external risks (examples included in brackets) that could affect successful implementation of project activities and the proposed risk mitigation measures.

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3. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

3.1. Please describe activities for monitoring and evaluation carried out during the reporting period.

Examples include: baseline data collection, stakeholder surveys, field surveys, steering committee meetings to assess project progress, peer review of documentation to ensure quality, mid-term review, etc.

Do not include routine project reporting.

Activities during the Reporting period was based on workshops, meetings, consultations and public awareness with the Government officials, local authorities, communities and schools. The outcome was mainly positive and adding more positive suggestions from all aspects.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

4.1. Meetings⁴

Meeting type ⁵	Title	Venue	Dates	Convened by	Organised by	No. of participants	Report issued Y/N	Language	Dated
Formal/Stake holder meeting	Workshop	CRS Dili		TL5/MCIA	TL5/MCIA	+50		English/Tetum	Jan
Informal	Meeting/consultation with Greg Blue Venture	Hotel Timor		TL2	TL2	2		English	Jan
Formal/Stake holder meeting	Partner Consultation meeting	Blue ventures office		TL4	TL4	5		English	Feb
Formal/Stake holder meeting	Partner Consultation meeting (MAF/Fisheries, MCIA Dep of biodiversity,TL5, TL4)	MAF Fisheries office		TL4	TL4	7		English/Tetum	Feb
Formal/Stake holder meeting	Partner Consultation meeting (MAF/Fisheries, TL4, Blue Ventures)	MAF/Fisheries office		TL4	TL4	8		English/Tetum	Mar
Formal/workshop/public awareness	Blue Venture, TL4, Government	Atauro Island		Blue Venture	Blue Venture				Apr

⁴ Expand table as necessary

⁵ Meeting types: e.g. expert group meeting, project inception workshop, training workshop/seminar, partners consultation workshop, project Steering Committee meeting etc.

	representatives, Local Authorities, NGO and communities.						
Formal/stake holder meeting	CI, Blue Venture, TL5, MCIA, TL4	CI Office	TL1	TL1	7	English/Tetum	
Formal/Workshop/Public Awareness	TL4, MCIA (Director General Environment, Director, etc), local Authorities, Communities (fishermen's).	Batugade- Loes	TL4, MCIA	TL4, MCIA	51	Tetum	May
Formal/stake holder meeting/workshop	TL5, TL4,Blue Ventures, CI, Government Representatives (MCIA,MAP(Fisheries), Tourism, etc), NGO's.	CRS	TL5, MCIA	TL5, MCIA	?	English/Tetum	jun
Formal/Workshop/Public awareness at School	TL4, MCIA (Director, Staffs), Students, Teachers.	Dili, Sao Miguel College	TL4, MCIA, Sao Miguel College	TL4, MCIA, Sao Miguel College	60	Tetum	Jun
Formal/TV adverts for public awareness	TL4, Director of TV Education Timor Leste	Dili	TL4	TL4	2	Tetum	Jun

4.2. List(s) of meeting participants⁶

No.	Name of participant	Nationality
1.	Aires	Timorese
2.	Greg	Australia
3.	Dlr. Rui	Timorese
4.	Dir. Augosto	Timorese
5.	Che. Andre	Timorese
6.	Augosto	Timorese
7.	Sean	UK
8.	DG Joao	Timorese

⁶ Expand table as necessary

9.	And many more participants from National and other international Also local Authorities, communities also School.	

4.3. Documents, other printed materials, videos, and soft products (such as CDs or websites)

No	Type ⁷	Title	Author(s)	Publisher	ISBN	Publication
			Editor(s)			date
1	Banners	For Public Awareness	Aires			
2	Stickers	For Public Awareness	Aires			
3	TV Advert	For Public Awareness	Aires + TV			

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Signature:	Date: 10 July 2016	Signature:	Date:	

⁷ Documents and printed material types: e.g. technical publication, meeting report, technical/substantive report, brochures, media releases, etc.