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# USAID INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM ACTIVITY

## OVERVIEW

USAID/Timor-Leste is committed to supporting the Ministry of Health to achieve universal health coverage. The support aims to bolster both national and subnational efforts to ensure access to efficient, equitable, and high-quality health care. The USAID Integrated Health System Activity will build on the achievements of the USAID Health System Sustainability Activity (August 2020 – August 2024) and accelerate progress toward building a sustainable and inclusive health system – focusing on (1) strengthening primary health care-based health systems and improving demand generation approaches to achieve health outcomes and (2) strengthening family planning and reproductive health; maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health; and nutrition programs. The activity will support the Ministry of Health at the central level and selected municipalities for specific interventions.

## OBJECTIVES

The USAID Integrated Health System Activity will focus on:

- Strengthening effective health governance and efficient health financing mechanisms,
- Supporting the generation and utilization of timely and reliable information for decision-making within the public health system,
- Enhancing management capacities for human resources for health, and
- Improving the demand for health services.

## CROSS-CUTTING PRINCIPLES

- Promoting government leadership and stewardship,
- Enhancing inclusive and cross-sectoral collaboration, and
- Supporting capacity strengthening of key local actors.

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

The USAID Integrated Health System Activity is part of the global USAID Promoting Results and Outcomes through Policy and Economic Levers (PROPEL) Health project. The Activity is implemented by Palladium in collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium, Avenir Health, Population Reference Bureau, RTI International, and Samasha Medical Foundation.

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

**Name:** USAID Integrated Health System Activity

**Duration:** July 2024 – June 2027

**Estimated Budget:** \$17 million

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## USAID OVERVIEW

The United States Government, through USAID, works in partnership with the Government of Timor-Leste to support broad-based and effective development. Since 2001, USAID has provided more than \$323 million in development assistance to Timor-Leste. USAID supports Timor-Leste in its efforts to build a more prosperous, healthy, and democratic country through programs that foster inclusive and sustainable economic growth; improve the health of the Timorese people, particularly women and children; and strengthen the foundations of good governance – all areas that are highlighted in Timor-Leste’s Strategic Development Plan 2011-2030.

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