



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

Timor-Leste Country Strategic Plan 2026-2030

September 2025

Context



47%

of children stunted
Among the top 5 highest
stunting rates globally



27%

of households face
crisis-level food insecurity
(IPC Phase 3 or above)



75%

of families cannot
afford a nutritious diet
(Cost of the Diet study)



High shock
vulnerability

The country ranks 86th
on the INFORM Risk Index



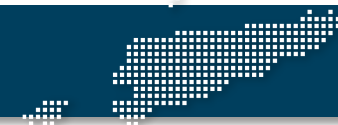
ASEAN

Timor-Leste on the road
to becoming a member in
October 2025



Government
leadership

Fully funded national
school meals programme



Timor-Leste

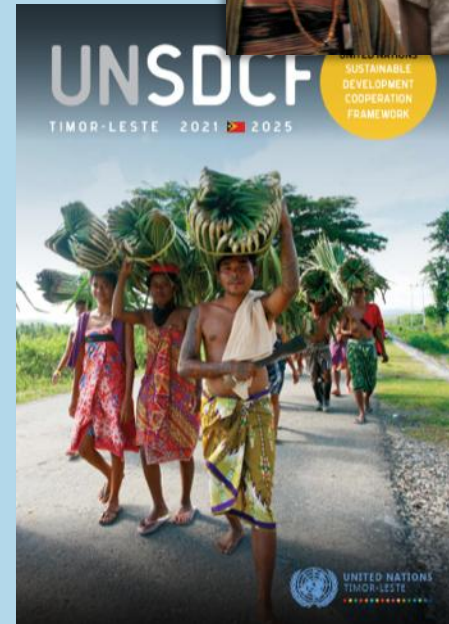
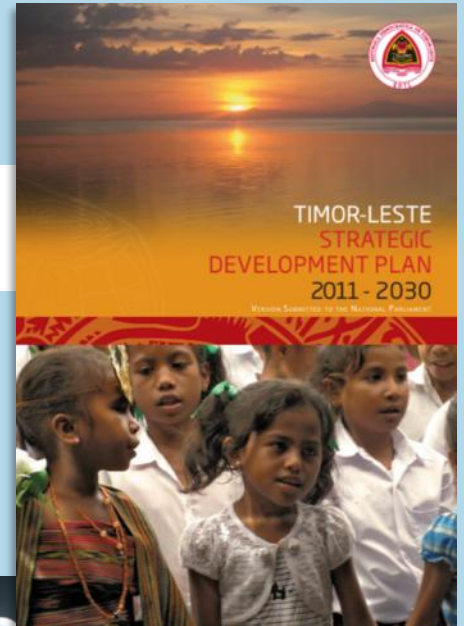
WFP's Comparative Advantages

- Strong Government partnership
- Valued technical expertise
- Evidence-driven collaboration through key assessments
- Flexible crisis response
- Donor confidence and funding



Alignment

- CSP fully aligned with **Timor-Leste Strategic Development Plan (2011-2030)**
- CSP developed in parallel with UNSDCF (2026–2030)
- UNSDCF priorities aligned with Timor-Leste's SDP 2011–2030:
 - Social Capital & Inclusive Services
 - Economic Development
 - Shock Resilience / Resilient Infrastructure
 - Democratic Governance & Institutional Framework
- WFP contributes to all four priorities



Shifts

- Expands **country capacity strengthening**
- Contributes to the Government's emerging **social protection** agenda
- Prioritises support to women and girls
- Supports government adoption of **digital technologies**



A close-up photograph of a woman and a young girl. The woman, on the left, has dark hair tied back with a large, light-colored scrunchie. She is smiling warmly, looking down at the girl. The girl, on the right, has dark hair and is looking directly at the camera with a bright smile. She is wearing a light-colored shirt with a colorful floral pattern. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a window or a bright indoor space.

Obrigado Barak!
Thank you!

A solid blue horizontal bar at the bottom of the image. On the left side, there are several vertical decorative elements: a series of thin white lines, a square with a geometric pattern, and another square with a different geometric pattern. On the right side, there is a white dotted outline map of Timor-Leste, followed by the text 'Timor-Leste' in white.

Timor-Leste