

Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

EWS Country Policies/ Strategies/ Institutional Frameworks	ADB Country Program Strategy (CPS)	ADB Projects							
		Title	Category	Sector	Description	Status	Approval	Closing	Project Link
<p>The Timor-Leste Strategic Plan 2023-2028 for the National Framework for Climate Services (NFCS) is an institutional mechanism for coordinating, facilitating, and strengthening collaboration among national institutions and stakeholders to enhance the co-production, customization, delivery, and use of science-based climate services.</p> <p>NFCS is aligned with the National Adaptation Plan (2021) which prioritizes the communities' improvement to climate-related hazards and risks.</p> <p>NCFS strategic goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establishment of enabling policies supported by institutions for generating and using weather, climate, and ocean services.2. Development of effective weather, climate, and ocean information products that are informed by data from installed observation, monitoring, and EWS.3. Customization of weather, climate, and ocean information products that are accessible to different user sectors.4. Enhancement of the population and communities' capacities in risk informed decision-making to prepare and manage weather-, climate-, and ocean-related hazards. <p>Priority sectors for the NCFS Inter-Sectoral Working Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management2. Agriculture3. Climate and Health4. Water and Energy5. Transportation	<p>Year: 2023-2027</p> <p>Theme: A Strategy for Economic Recovery, Inclusive Development, and Climate Resilience</p> <p>CPS Priority/ Strategic Objective: 1. Build climate-resilient infrastructure and basic services</p> <p>2. Promote an enabling environment for economic diversification</p>	Climate-Resilient Connectivity Enhancement Project	Project with potential EWS entry point	Transport	The project aims to update policies, build institutional capacity, and implement innovative climate resilient engineering practices, enhancing the overall resilience of the road sector in Timor-Leste.	Proposed	N/A	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/58478-001/main
		East to South Coast Road Connectivity Project	Project with EWS component	Transport	The project will help the Government of Timor-Leste meet its transport sector priorities to enhance connectivity to markets and services and its social and national development agenda, through (i) rehabilitating and upgrading approximately 93.9 kilometers (km) of national road sections of Com-Lautem-Lospalos-Iliomar and four bridges in Lospalos, Tirilolo, and Irabere in the east and the south coast areas of the country, designed for better resilience to climate change and social inclusion; (ii) improving road asset management capacity and systems; and (iii) enhancing awareness of road safety and gender-related issues within the project area. The project supports continuing efforts of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other development partners to help upgrade and sustain the country's national road network.	Proposed	N/A	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/54326-001/main
		Rural Resilience and Livelihood Improvement Sector Project	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The project aims to improve climate resilience, water and food security, and livelihood opportunities of rural communities in Manatuto municipality. It will support enhancing resilience of rural households that rely predominantly on agriculture by improving access to water, increasing the productivity of farms and agroforestry through climate-smart approaches, enhancing market linkages, and developing diversified livelihood opportunities. The project follows an inclusive approach where the government will work closely with communities to plan and implement a combination of investments in rural infrastructure, agriculture and livelihood development, and capacity strengthening.	Approved	12-Dec-24	30-Jun-31	https://www.adb.org/projects/55139-001/main