



Projects to February 2021

Manufahi Sanitation Project – Completed

In partnership with 3 communities in Manufahi and a Youth Group, UJ Bertade, TLV built 19 community sanitation systems ending open defecation and promoting positive health outcomes. The communities prioritised this need recognising the activity's immense value. Limited access to sanitation negatively impacts community health, wellbeing and access to education. Community member Maria says: "We as young woman feel like this is a huge positive impact because it facilitates us as the grandchildren when we gather together to not go to toilet to the bushes or forest anymore."

Rialico Water and Sanitation – Completed

Rialico did not have access to water or sanitation facilities and TLV were contacted by Elders in the District informing us of the urgent need for water and sanitation. There are 64 families in Rialico, which consist of 420 community members. Having access to water will eliminate many diseases, especially skin disease in children, school children will have a toilet and agricultural crops can be grown.

Funar Water and Sanitation - Completed

Funar has two community schools and approximately 1,790 inhabitants. However, the only source of water available to the community was a 7km walk away, and the two toilets located at the schools had been badly damaged by the weather conditions and could not be used, and student's needed to use the nearby bush. The system has been repaired and extended to ensure water delivery to both schools and households. Public toilets have been constructed at the schools to ensure the children now have access to clean sanitation.

Hatete Water and Sanitation - Completed

Hatete is home to over 77 families, and has a community school, chapel and a small hospital. However the only source of water available to the community was an hour's walk away. The system delivers water to the community facilities including the school and hospital and to all households. Public toilets have been built at the school and other key areas identified by the community.



Biblioteka Ermera Library - Completed

In 2010, a new partnership was formed between Timor Leste Vision (TLV) and Biblioteka Ermera. Biblioteka Ermera was set up by a not-for-profit organisation to help raise literacy levels in the District. TLV partnered with this organisation for three years. We supported the building of a new library branch in Hatolia, purchased furniture for the main library in Gleno and paid for Tetum books to be produced and distributed.

Ainaro Boarding School - Completed

Despite having a population of 52,500, the capital of the District of Ainaro was the only place where students could access a high school education. Many students from neighbouring towns were missing out due to distance and limited transport options. There was a well-established Girls Boarding College in Ainaro, but the Boys Boarding College was completely dilapidated and could only accommodate a handful of students. On completion of the project, the school was able to accept extra 100 students.

Communities - Completed

Delivering much needed items to schools and an orphanage which is home to approximately 300 children. Items such as desks, chairs, uniform for school, stationary.

TLV Scholarship Program and Student Accommodation Fund – Completed

When the program commenced in 2005 there was no secondary school in the sub-district of Letefoho, Timor Leste). In 2005, only 6% of boys and 4% of girls from the area had the opportunity to complete senior high school. In response to this, TLV started our Scholarship program. We select students for sponsorships based on their performance in the national examinations and ensure an equal gender balance. Student's sponsorship covers education costs such as tuition fees, books and transport to and from university.

Scholarship Student Accommodation Fund - Completed

Accommodation for students in Dili is extremely limited and Timor Leste Vision's sponsored students were all impacted by this shortage. Many students risked dropping out of school as their families could not afford to pay for private accommodation, or did not have the option of living with family in Dili. TLV identified other housing options to ensure that students were provided with suitable living conditions while they completed their tertiary studies.

