From Ashes to reconciliation, reconstruction and sustainable development
Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Timor-Leste

Voluntary National Review: 9 Focus SDGs

- Zero Hunger (2)
- Good Health and Well-being (3)
- Quality Education (4)
- Gender Equality (5)
- Clean Water and Sanitation (6)
- Decent Work and Economic Growth (8)
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (9)
- Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (16)
- Partnerships for the Goals (17)
A snapshot of our achievements

- 4 peaceful elections since the restoration of Independence
- Notable reduction in poverty
- Strong decline in maternal mortality
- Gender parity in primary education
- Doubling of electricity access
- Saving proceeds of oil & gas resources through the Petroleum Fund
Challenges to implementation of 2030 Agenda

**Challenges in data collection:** need reliable and timely data to make informed resource allocation and policy decisions

**To mobilise domestic revenue** and diversify non-oil economy

**Weak institutional and absorptive capacity:** need greater capacity to accelerate implementation

**Consolidating peace, justice & stability** (SDG 16) is crucial to accelerate progress on other SDGs
Opportunities to accelerate implementation of 2030 Agenda

- Investing in youth to promote political and economic inclusion
- Building human capital by maintaining progress in education and health will require sustained investment
- Reaping the demographic dividend by combining the right mix of policies
- Economic diversification, job creation and private sector development to promote sustainable economic growth
Innovative partnerships for development

- Critical state-building phase
- Innovative financing and technical support required to accelerate progress
- Harness support to develop exit strategies as we graduate from LDC status
Message from the Private Sector

- We need to empower our nascent private sector
- Reduce reliance on public projects and enhance entrepreneurship
- We want to be part of the Global Compact for Corporate Sustainability
- We have a key role to play in the financing and implementation of the SDGs
Message from Civil Society

- Crucial role to play in increasing accountability on SDGs
- Working with government to target those left behind
- Partnering with government to monitor services using social audits is a great example