



# The Employment Challenges of a "Youth Bulge" in Timor-Leste



1 in 3

young people seeking work are **unable to find a job**

30,000

young Timorese complete education and become **ready to join the workforce** each year



After graduating, many young people:



become fulltime parents/carers



work in the informal sector



work on family land



are looking for work without success



37%

of the working-age population of Timor-Leste is youth aged between 15 - 24

This percentage is **among the highest in the world**

## Employment pathways for young people:

### Formal Sector Private Business



50,000

are employed in this sector

### Agriculture



37%

of Timorese adults including young adults are working in this sector

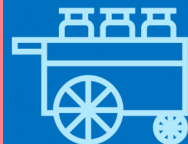
### Overseas employment



Thousands

of families have found new economic opportunities in this sector

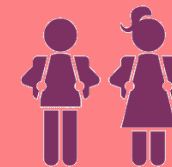
### Microbusinesses, small entrepreneurs, informal businesses



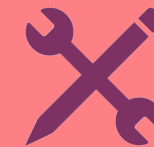
75%

of workers in Timor-Leste are self-employed / own account workers - mostly in agriculture, but in other sectors too

## Some substantial progress needs to be made for young people to become more job-ready:



Basic education improvement — from primary to secondary schools



Continue to invest in vocational training and tertiary education



Increased targeted investment in agriculture

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# Dezafiu iha Empregu hosi "Esplozaun Juvenil" iha Timor-Leste



Foinsa'e

**1 entre 3**

ne'ebe buka hela servisu maibe **la hetan servisu**

**30,000**

foinsa'e Timoroan mak komplementa ona edukasaun no **prontu atu tama ba servisu** kada tinan



Hafoin graduasaun, foinsa'e barak mak:



sai hanesan in-an-aman



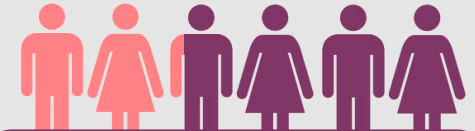
servisu iha setór informál



servisu iha to'os familia nian



Buka hela servisu maibe la hetan



**37%**

hosi populasaun ho idade servisu iha Timor-Leste mak foinsa'e ho idade entre 15—24

Persentazen ne'ebé **mak bo'ot liu iha mundu**

## Dalan atu hetan servisu ba Foinsa'e sira

Negosiu Privadu iha Setór Formál



**50,000**

mak servisu ona iha setór ne'e

Agrikultura



**37%**

adultu Timoroan inklui adultu foinsa'e mak servisu iha setor ne'e.

Servisu iha rai-liur

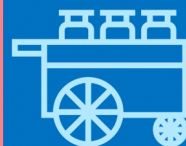
Familia

**rihun**

resin mak hetan ona oportunitade foun ekonómia nian iha setór ne'e.

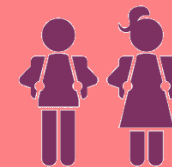
Mikro-empreza, emprezária ki'ik, negosiu informál

**75%**

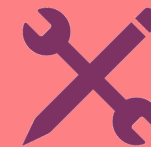


trabaladór Timoroan loke servisu ba sira nia a'an rasik - barak liu iha agrikultura, no mos iha setor sira seluk.

## Progressu substánsia balun ne'ebé presiza hala'o atu foinsa'e sira bele prontu ba servisu



Hadia edukasaun bázika — hahu husi eskola primária to'o sekundária



Kontinua halo investimentu ba formasaun profesional no Ensinu superior



Hasa'e tarjeitu investimentu iha agrikultura

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