# Review of Demographics Dividend in Timor-Leste

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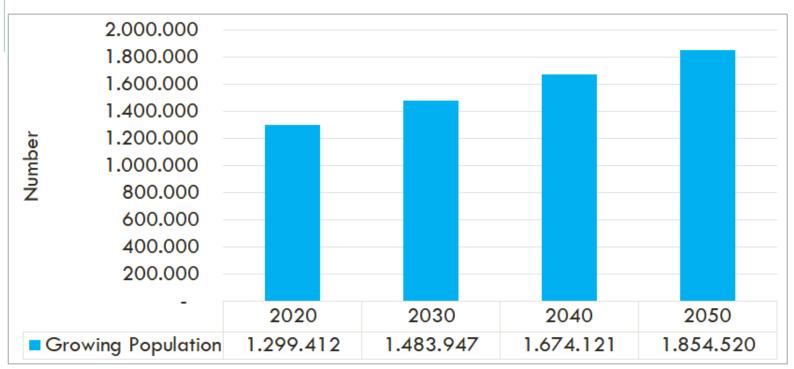
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#### Introduction

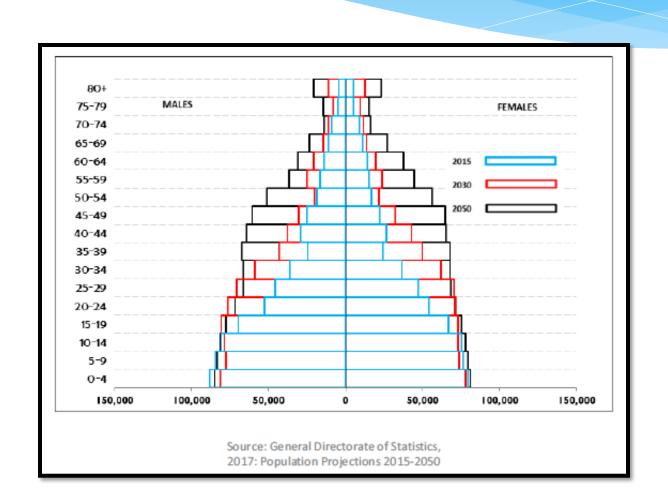
- Population dynamics in many countries in the region "the Asia-Pacific" and learning from Timor-Leste population transition, there is a window of opportunity to benefit from a growing
- working age population and gain the demographic dividend.But many challenges remain in the context of:
  - Investments in youth
  - Women's empowerment
  - Creating conditions for sustainable socioeconomic development

#### TIMOR-LESTE GROWING POPULATION

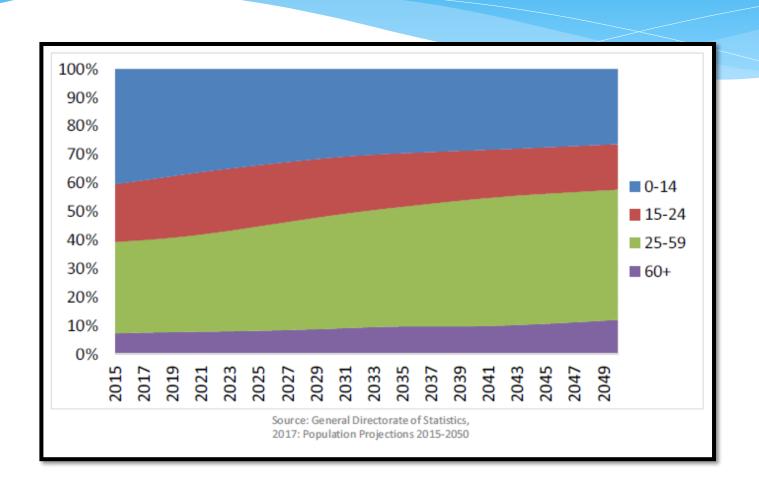


Source : Population Projection Timor-Leste, GDS

## Population Projection, Timor-Leste 2015-2050



## Population Age Structure, Timor Leste 2015-2050



## Project overview

#### National Workshop

(10 - 11 Jan 2022)



#### Virtual Meeting

(09 Mar 2022)



#### Regional consultation

(23 May 2022)



National Validation workshop (31 May 2022)

#### Objective of the Project

1. Objective of the National Workshop;

To review demographic dividend concepts good practices, and plan ahead with regard to further project implementation, in particular applying the main knowledge product of the project;

- 2. objective of the Virtual meeting;
  - To strengthening collaboration and build up strong communication with key stakeholders for monitoring and evaluation.
  - To act upon the outcomes of the national workshop on harnessing the demographic dividend.
  - To explore ways in which each participating entity can implement the outcomes of the consultations.
  - To develop regional teams to draft inputs to a report to be validated at the national level.

## Objective of the Project (cont.)

- 3. Objective of the Regional consultation;
  - To share regional views on the benefits of harnessing the demographic dividend to boost economic growth for the region.
  - To consult regarding which metadata are available to develop strategies and monitor progress in each of the five domains.
  - To explore and share local knowledge on the demographic dividend and gender equality.
  - To raise local awareness for integrating strategies concerning the five domains into local plans.

## Objective of the Project (cont.)

- 4. Objective of the National Validation workshop;
  - To present the results of regional consultation activities and findings.
  - To validate key finding inputs from the regional consultations.
  - To formulate policy recommendations for integration of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

### Target of the Participants

Demogpahy

Education

**Economy** 

Health

Governance



Line ministries relevant to domain

Municipality president

**CSO** 

Academia

Development partner

### Plan & Policy on five domain

- ➤ Plan policy and recommendation was gathered and concluded in Five Domain
- ➤ Demography; global context consist of 7 indicators. Timor —Leste context cover all the indicators based on GDS sources (Census and Surveys)
- ➤ Education, global context consist of 5 indicators in Timor-Leste context cover from GDS sources and administrative data
- ➤ Health and well being; global context consist of 8 indicators Timor-Leste context cover from GDS sources and administrative data
- Economy global context consist of 15 indicators Timor-Leste context cover from GDS sources and administrative data
- ➤ Governance global context consist of 4 indicators Timor-Leste context cover from administrative data

## Challenges

- Lack of administrative data
- > Demographic Dividend as a new challenges
- Demographic Dividend activity implementation not cover for all region
- > Time constraint

## Lesson Learning

- Based on inputs from national workshops and regional it is found to be important to well manage and made available the data from the five domain such Demography, Health, Education, economy and governance
- It is crucial to have strong plan and Policy on the Five domain of Demographic Dividend
- Create on Method Computation based on SDGs Meta Data

#### Recommendation

- Improve the coordination with local Churches on family planning policy, Policy and Plan on HMIS
- National policy and plan literacy, National policy on out of school rate for youth and National policy on the term of education for All/ inclusive education
- Increase state budget allocation on education sector and Improve the policy of school access /enrollment on gender dimension
- The Policy and plan to reduce poverty line and Policy and plan to reduce unemployment rate from 11% to 5% base on strategy development plan 2011-2030
- Policy and plan to increase revenue for economy development an The Policy and plan to measure informal employment's contribution to economy of Timor- Leste
- Regular advocacy on gender equality and Policy on empower women
- Policy on external migration

#### Thank You Very Much

for your kind attention

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