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# Project Sidara

## Timor-Leste

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**A Resilience Building Initiative by IFLA APR**



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Africa

Asia Pacific

Middle East

**AWARDS 2018**

**RESILIENCE BY DESIGN**

Initiated by



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**Culture and traditions**



**Heat Islands and Fire Resistance**



**Economic Viability**



**Natural Disasters and Weather Extremes**



**Flood and Water Management**



**Wildlife, biodiversity, habitat enhancement or creation**



**Food Security and Production Systems**



**Social and Community Health**



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# Resilience building project for Community

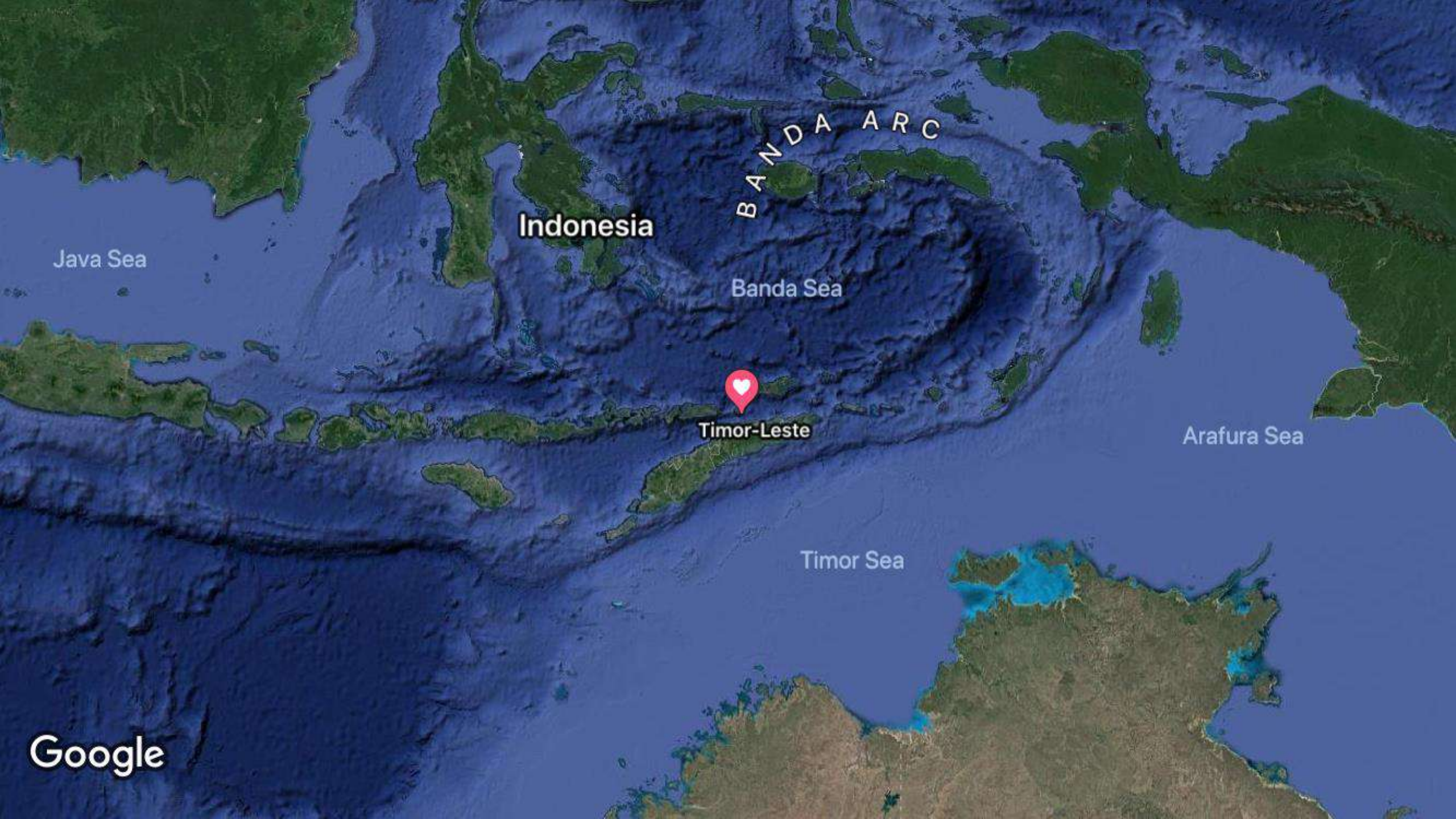
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# **Project Sidara, Hera**

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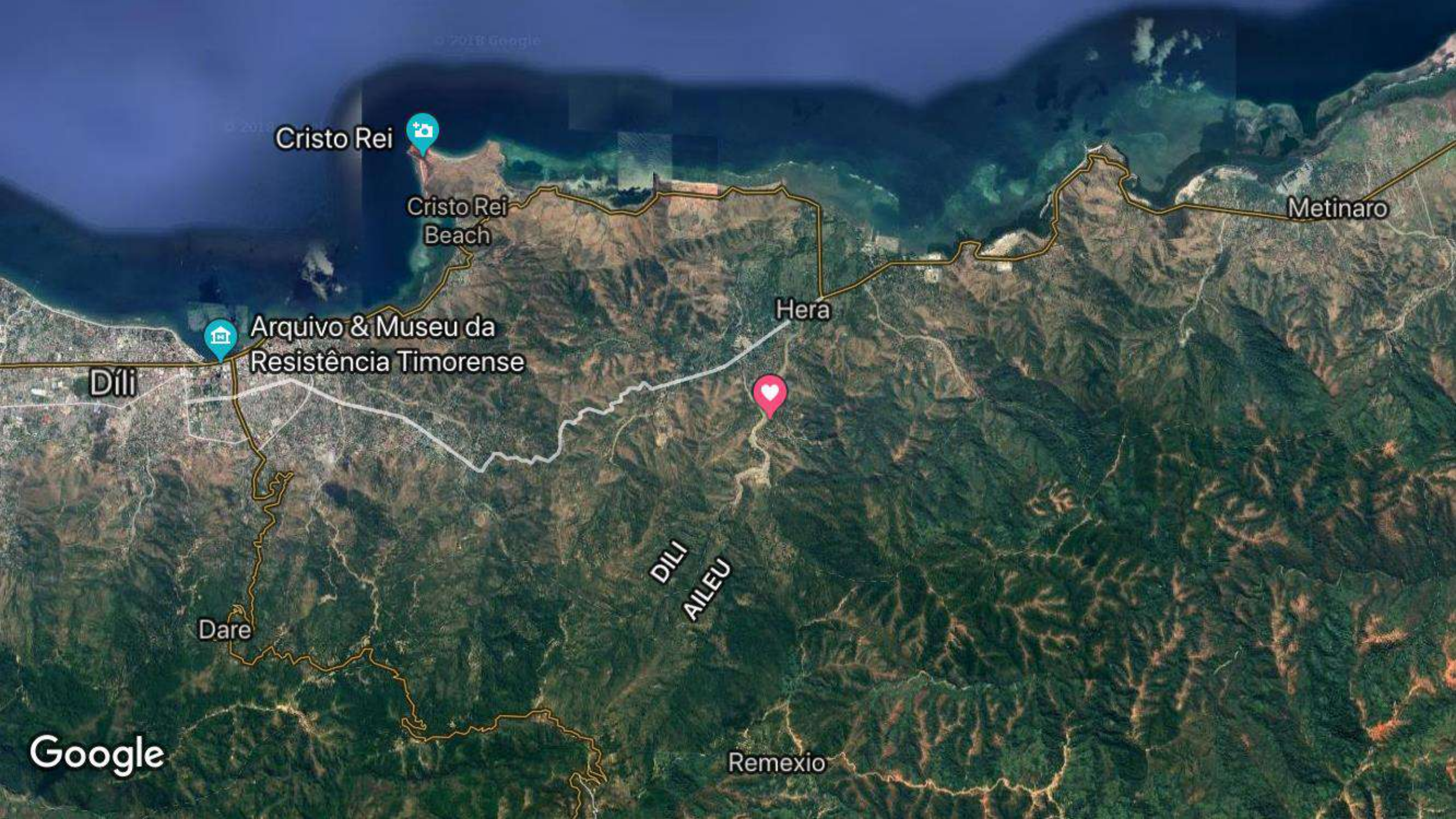
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Cristo Rei Beach

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Hera



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# Background - Crisis in Timor-Leste

- 2006/2007: Crisis in Timor.
- Branca is a volunteer who served in refugee camps in Hera. Her own home became a camp!
- The catholic church was closed because of the crisis and many people started attending the Sidara church.



# Crisis in Timor-Leste

- During that time, she discovered many disabled people in the community. Started ministering to the disabled.
- Shared vision to others and people helped to buy land beside the current house for the Disability centre.



Terence & I work closely with Branca, a volunteered nurse from an Australian NGO, who has lived among the community for 16 years, serving in the area of education, health and community development.

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- A project that will impact 6 villages with around 225 families in this area
- Providing them economic viability, clean water and sense of purpose



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We worked with Branca and focused on the community centre of Sidara that could impact the village. This centre has

- a clinic
- birth delivery centre
- community farming
- a church
- Sunday school





## 1. Living condition of the villagers in Sidara

- There are 6 villages with around 225 families in this area.
- Most live in houses made from palm fronds, some live in concrete houses with zinc roofs. Most people have dirt floors, some who have income from work have cement floors. During the rainy season, rain water drips into some houses – poor/damaged roofing.
- The majority of homes are overcrowded, with sometimes up to 3 families living under one roof.
- General hygiene(washing hands, taking showers etc) is a major concern. Most people still rear their animals near/inside their home compounds, sometimes the animals enter into their kitchens.





- 15 years ago when Branca visited the community where the water source is, she found out that many children were dying from diarrhoea, from the contaminated water source.
- She then started a water project in that community to protect the water source – fencing it up, covering it and piping the water to the homes. Lives started improving as the water quality improved.
- 4 years ago, Branca visited the water source and found that there wasn't maintenance done and most of the covering/protection for the water source was destroyed. Many have diarrhoea and water related sicknesses now because they have been drinking from a dirty water source directly. There are also skin problems related to a contaminated water source

## 2. Water quality and supply

- There is no running water in the homes.
- Limited water source from the mountains.
- Contaminated water source from nearby river during occasion rain season



Micro-financing projects - to give jobs to women and youths; and breaks the spirit of poverty







**Huge water shortage**  
tank cost USD500/each



Wall to keep out rushing water during flood



Wire fencing cannot keep out wild animals

# SPONSORSHIP FUND RECEIVED (as of 20 Feb 2019)

Name	Company	Amount
Mr B Gurumurthy	Landscape Engineering Pte Ltd	SGD 5,000.00
Mr James Lim & Ms May Choo	Uniseal Global Pte Ltd	SGD 5,000.00
Mr Tay Kerk Khong	–	SGD 2,000.00
Mr Siah Hung Wee	CPC Construction Pte Ltd	SGD 2,000.00
Mr Cheong Yow Kin	–	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Eng Lam Goh	BNL Services Pte Ltd	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Jason Sim	Playpoint (Singapore) Pte Ltd	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Eng Tok Ching Kenny	Nyee Phoe Flower Garden Pte Ltd	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Eng Tok Ching Kenny	Gardenasia Pte Ltd	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Kenny Tan	LINK (THM) GROUP	SGD 1,000.00
Mr See Hwa Neo	TENarchitects	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Simon Kong	SD ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES PTE LTD	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Terence Tan How Moh	Greenearth Landscape Designers & Planners	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Kenneth Tong	De Electrical	SGD 1,000.00
Mr Damian Tang	–	SGD 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		SGD25,000.00

Additional contribution		
Mr Damian Tang	– Up to SGD 2,000.00	to cover flight, accommodation and on-site management & supervision; personal contribution
Mr Terence Tan	– Up to SGD 2,000.00	to cover flight, accommodation and on-site management & supervision; personal contribution
Mr See Onn Yeow	–USD 500.00	to cover additional tank cost and surface piping works; personal contribution
Mr Lim Kok How	–SGD 100.00	to cover farming basic tools, seeds and supplies; personal contribution

**More than SGD 25,000.00 raised for the project!**

Project Anchor Sponsor:  
**Landscape Engineering Pte Ltd**

**Uniseal Global Pte Ltd.**

# Phase 1 - CONTRACT SIGNED WITH H2O Australian water boring company

(on 22 Feb 2019)



## Contract Agreement

### Drilling & Construction of 1x Deep Well and Supply and Installation of Well Pump System

#### PREAMBLE

This Contract is made this 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019 between International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA)-Asia Pacific Region (herein after referred as CLIENT) on one part and H2O PUMP & POWER (herein after referred as CONTRACTOR).

WHEREAS the Client intends to drill 1x deep well and supply and install one x set well pump system at Sidara Sisters' Site, in Hera, Timor Leste as per Quotation dated 29/10/2018;

AND WHEREAS the Contractor has agreed to undertake said works subject to the terms and conditions hereunder.

#### GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

##### Working Relationship

The Client and Contractor shall work together in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill with the aim of completing the work in a timely manner, to the appropriate standard and to the benefit of all parties involved.

##### Contractors General Responsibilities

The Contractor shall with due care and diligence carry out and complete the works in accordance with the provisions of the Contract. The Contractor will supply all necessary tools, machinery, materials (including screens and plain casings) and labour to carry out the work, unless specified otherwise in the Contract.

##### Clearance of Site

Upon completion of the works the Contractor shall remove from the site all equipment, tools, surplus materials, rubbish and temporary works and shall leave the site clean and in a condition to the satisfaction of the Client.

##### Client General Responsibilities

The Client shall pay the Contractor the sum of money due to the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

#### TIME

##### Commencement of the Works

The Contractor shall commence the work on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - unless subject to special instructions from the Client.

##### Completion of the Works

The whole of works should be completed within a time period of 2 weeks or such extended time as may be allowed under the Contract or agreed between the parties.

#### TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE

Item	Description	Quantity	Rate (US\$)	Amount (US\$)
01	Mobilization-Demobilization, Preparation Services & Cleaning Up On Completion	1	-	Inclusive
01	Drilling Services Package (0-70m)	0-70m	-	15,000.00
02	Supply & Install Well Pumping System	1 Set	-	Inclusive
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE</b>				<b>15,000.00</b>

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Where the Contractor is instructed by the Client to drill to depths in excess of 70m then any additional cost will be at \$150.00 - per meter.

Payments under this contract cannot exceed the total contract value stated above without authorization from the Client.

#### PAYMENT

First payment of 50% of Total Contract Value equal US\$7,500.00 is required upon the signing of contract. Second payment of 50% balance remaining of Total Contract Value equal US\$7,500.00 will be made upon completion of drilling construction & well pump installation work.

In the event of dry wells H2O cannot be responsible. These are risks associated with drilling; charge will be lump sum of US\$10,000.00.

#### UNFORESEEN EVENTS OR CONDITIONS

Should any event or condition occur which could not have been foreseen by a Contractor and is out of the control of the Contractor, which causes delay and/or additional expenditure and/or renders the work impossible to perform then the Client and the Contractor will agree a suitable change to the Contract.

#### SIGNED FOR / ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT

Signature:

Name: .....Damian Tang.....

Occupation: .....Project Lead.....

Address:  
20 Bendemeer Road,  
BS Bendemeer Centre, #04-02,  
Singapore 339914

#### SIGNED FOR/ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR

Signature:

Name: OVI FOR LEONI MBRINGTEN

Occupation: OPERATIONS MANAGER

Address:  
H2O Compound  
Comoro River Road  
Dili, Timor Leste



#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

##### 1.1 SCOPE OF WORKS

The works comprises the drilling and construction of one water borehole in Hera, Timor Leste.

##### 1.2 DRILLING SITES

The Client will indicate to the Contractor the sites to be drilled, if necessary the Client may request the Contractor to carry out geophysical survey. The Client will ensure that the communities have given any necessary permission for the use of the land where the drilling is to be carried out. The Contractor will clear all debris, of any kind, and leave the land as far as it is possible in its original condition (aka restoration) after the borehole has been constructed, developed and tested.

##### 1.3 BORE STATEMENT RECORD

On completion of borehole the Contractor will supply to the Client a detailed bore statement comprising a record of the appearance of the water, soil sample and rocks encountered, type and size of borehole casing, position type and size of screen, development activities and any other relevant construction details.

##### 1.4 BOREHOLE SPECIFICATION

Borehole will be drilled and completed according to the specifications provided in Contract and actual conditions found on site using proper drilling tools, drive pipes, temporary casings, casing pipes, gravel packs and sanitary protection, based on actual characteristics of aquifer formations, which are considered unsuitable for exploitation of the wholesome water.

Proposed drilling method: Drill 4-12" hole fill bit the bedrock and install 6" steel casing into the hole, then continue with or casing to drill 6" hole through the bedrock. Once the drilling is succeed the borehole will be equipped with the following:

- Base plug
- Sedimentary sump
- Machinery Skudded 4" UPVC Screen
- 4" Casing UPVC PNB or PNT2
- Stabilizing Pack 5mm - 5mm
- Bentonite Seal
- Sanitary Seal and tapered cement slab
- Bore Cap

Borehole drilling average depth expected to be from 50 meters to 70 meters.

##### 1.5 DRILLING

The Contractor will use drilling equipment capable of drilling to a depth of 50-70m as proposed by Driller. If water of sufficient quantity of minimum 0.5 LPS (litre per-second) is not found then the borehole will be designated as dry and the Contractor will backfill it according to the drilling rules.

##### 1.6 FORMATION SAMPLES

The Contractor will take at least one sample every 3 meters during the drilling and at every change in formation and the Contractor will keep a record of soil strata.

##### 1.7 GRAVEL PACKING

A properly stabilizing pack of size 3mm-5mm will be placed in the annular space between the whole wall and the outer face of the casing according to the recommendation of Driller.

##### 1.8 GROUT SEAL AND BACKFILL

A bentonite grout seal of minimum 1m length shall be placed above the gravel pack. The annular space shall then be back filled with suitable inert material.

##### 1.9 BOREHOLE DEVELOPMENT

The Contractor will develop the borehole by air-lift, flushing or surging for a period of at least 4 hours. Prior to development the borehole will be sounded. Following development the borehole will again be sounded. Any sediment

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which has settled in the borehole will be removed. If the sediment is more than 0.5m in depth this indicates a fault in the borehole construction. The Contractor will take any necessary steps to remedy the fault.

##### 1.11 PROTECTION OF THE BOREHOLE DURING CONSTRUCTION

Maximum care shall be taken to avoid the physical, chemical, or bacteriological contamination of the borehole water during construction. If the borehole is contaminated due to Contractor's negligence, the Contractor will be obliged to remove the contaminants from the borehole at his own cost.

##### 1.12 SANITARY PROTECTION SEAL

The entire borehole shall have a proper protective sanitary seal cast in concrete by the Contractor. The protective seal shall be placed minimum from 3.5m below ground level to 0.25m above ground and will occupy the annular space between the whole wall and the outer face of the casing.

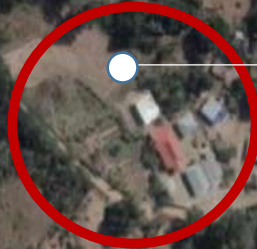
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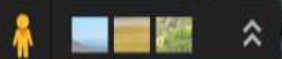


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# Phase 1 - SITE PREPARATION WORK commenced on 15 March 2019



Tractors mending some paths into the village



Entering the village through the river



Making sure works are within the land boundary



Supervision for the excavation and preparation to be done right

# Phase 1 - BORING WORK commenced on 21 March 2019



Setting the boring machine in place



Water brought from Dili to lubricate the drill preventing it from overheating



Using drill size 8-1/2" to hit bedrock













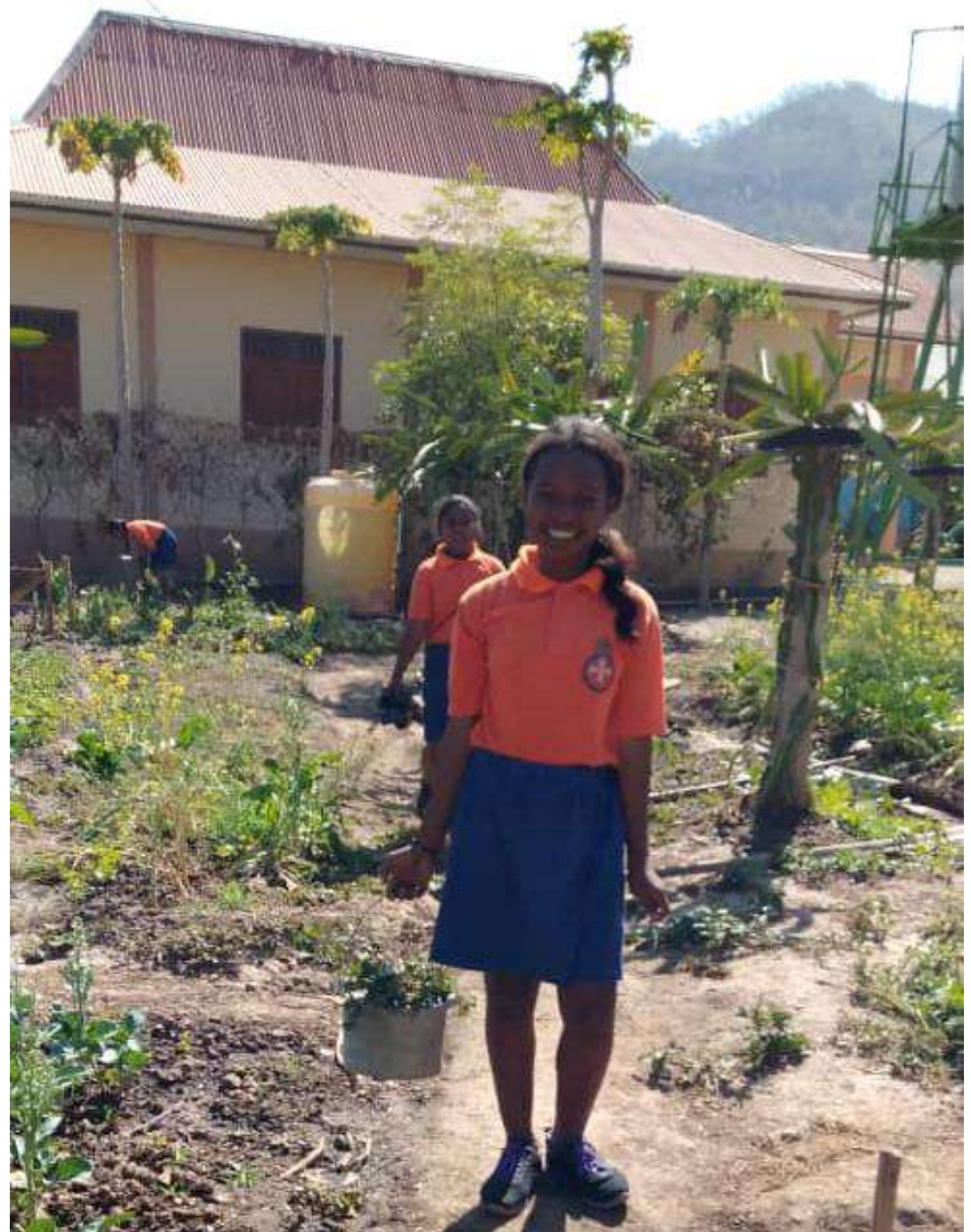














USD 20,000 sponsorship  
9 months completion  
Playground sponsor by Playpoint  
Logistic sponsor by PIL Shipping  
2 Landscape Architects  
1 Project Manager

**More than 300 families and children  
benefitted!**



**Project Moris Foun  
Hera, Timor-Leste**  
The Next Community Project  
**Hospital site for the poor**  
[USD26,000 Sponsorship confirmed]



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**1** NO POVERTY

**2** ZERO HUNGER

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER

**15** LIFE ON LAND

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

# Call for Resilience Building Fund for Project XX

Target **USD xx,000**

## Objectives and Targets

- For drilling pipe well & water tanks
- Improvement of the small community farm & earthworks
- Stormwater management against flood during heavy rainfall (about 2x a year)
- Cultivate livelihood skills sets and learning from Landscape Architects

## Target Sponsorship deadline by xx 2021

- All supporting companies and organisations will be acknowledged in IFLA Asia Pacific region newsletter.
- All proceeds go directly to the implementation cost without third party or agent cost.
- The project status will be updated regularly to the supporters.
- Denominations of minimum SGD1000 is appreciated
- Cheque made payable to **MCI Group Asia Pacific Pte Ltd**
- No administration charges by IFLA Asia Pacific region or third party