

Report on World AIDS Day Observation in Timor Leste 2012:

Timor Leste has a UN Theme Group (UNTG) on HIV/AIDS with members from various UN agencies UNICEF, UNMIT, UNFPA, UNESCO, and UNICEEF. WHO representative is the chair for this group and WCO is the lead agency in ensuring all UN activities towards control of HIV/AIDS is done in a coordinated manner. For the World AIDS 2012, the support from UN agencies were coordinated through UNTG for HIV/AIDS. Resources were pooled to address different component of the proposals that are submitted by the Medical association, NGOs and Ministry of Health.

UNFPA supported AMTL (Medical Association of TLS for open house and Quiz Bee on HIV which was conducted in AMTL campus, Sharis Hauras Communicade (SHC) carried out awareness on HIV in prison, Estrella, another NGO carried out Stigma and Discrimination Awareness in the community in Dili.

Ministry of Health, through the Health Promotion Unit and HIV Program distributed banners and bill boards on HIV/ AIDS to all 13 districts and carried out awareness to secondary high school through HIV Logo Competition in Dili. The high light of the World AIDS Day Observation was the High Level National Advocacy for Parliamentarians, Government Officials, and Students and Public at the Palacio De Governo (the Prime Minister's Office) on the 14th December 2012 (*it was postponed due to prime minister's time schedule*)

The function was very effective for advocacy for HIV in the country as it was lead by the Prime Minister himself with Vice- Prime Minister and Health Minister. Many other high level officials from the government; UN Agencies, students and public attended the gathering. There was a parade with advocacy materials on HIV, followed by advocacy activities on HIV by famous singers, students and messages on HIV was delivered by the Prime Minister. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the best HIV AIDS logo designs by the Health Minister, WR, WHO and RR, UNICEF to the students. WHO, Regional Director's Message was also distributed to the dignitaries. UNICEF, RR addressed the gathering on importance of prevention of HIV/AIDS in the country and challenges that need to be addressed through continued commitment of the government and the UN agencies.

The presence of the Prime Minister made the day very remarkable as he was there through out the function engaging the audience in various ways in advocating for HIV control in the country and ensured the public on his commitment towards control of HIV/AIDS in Timor Leste.

Parade by Students for World AIDS Timor Leste



Deputy Prime Minister, Health Minister & Other Ministers participating in the HIV Parade on W.A.D



Prime Minister of TLS addressing the gathering on World AIDS Day



WHO Representative, TIS awarding Prize for the winners of the HIV Logo Competition for World AIDS Day



Health Minsiter, TIS & WR, WCO with the winners of HIV Logo Competition



His Excellency Prime Minister of TLS with WHO Representative and UNICEF Representative



His Excellencies, the Prime Minister, Health Minister, TLS with UNICEF & WHO Representatives on World AIDS Day



His Excellency, the Prime Minister concluding World AIDS Day Observation in TLS with a traditional folk song with students and public



Health Education on HIV by the students to the high level officials and the public



Agencies that supported World AIDS Day
2012 observation in Timor Leste



Annex 1:

List of participants on the World AIDS Day:

1. Government officials:

1. Prime Minister, Mr. Kayrala Xanana Gusmao
2. Vice-Prime Minister, Dr. Fernando Lasama de Araujo
3. Minister of Health, Dr. Sergio Lobo
4. Vice-Minister of Health, Mrs. Natalia de Araujo
5. Minister of State and Administration, Mr. Jorge Teme
6. Minister of Social Solidarity, Isabel Amaral Guterres
7. Minister of Public Works, Gastão Francisco de Sousa

8. Minister of Transport and Communications, Pedro Lay da Silva
9. Minister of Tourism, Francisco Calbuadi Lay
10. Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Alfredo Pires
11. Minister for Commerce, Industry and Environment, Anotonio da Conceicao
12. Representative from the National Parliament.
13. Few other Vice-Ministers ...and government officials
14. Directors, Head of Departments and Staff of MoH

2. UN Agencies:

1. Dr. Jorge Mario Luna, Representative of WHO
2. MS. Hongwei Gao, Representative of UNICEF
3. Other UN staff (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCO)

3. Others:

1. Religious leaders
2. Students
3. Public

Annex 2:

UNFPA Support for World AIDS Day 2012:

Name of Organization	Activity	Budget Request	Budget Allocated
1. AMTL	Open House and Quiz Bee	\$7,865	\$5,825
2. SHC (Sharis Haburas Comunidade)	WAD celebration in prison	\$ 1,782	\$1,782
3. Estrella+	Stigma and Discrimination community Awareness	\$ 754	\$754
4. MoH	High visibility campaign(Billboards and banners)	\$2,190	\$ 2,190

WHO Support for World AIDS Day 2012:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Budget Request</i>	<i>Budget Allocated</i>
<i>Ministry of Health</i>	<i>National Advocacy for Parliament and Government members, Religion and local leaders</i>	<i>\$2,040.00</i>	<i>\$2,040.00</i>

UNICEF Support to the World AIDS Day 2012

S#:	Line items	Estimated cost	Participants	Responsible Person	
A	DRAMA ON ELIMINATING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS PLHA			Dr. Custodio and Dr. Helio	
	1	Drama	\$ 200.00		Young people, University students
	2	Musical Concert on WAD 2012	\$ 200.00		
		Sub total	\$ 400.00		
B	QUIZ BEE FOR THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, F-FDTL and PNTL			Dr. Custodio and Dr. Helio	
	1	Prices for the Quiz Bee:			UNPAZ, UNTL, UNDIL, UNITAL, DIT, OIB, Instituto Cristal, Instituto Canossa, F-FDTL, PNTL
		1st place	\$ 500.00		
		2nd Place	\$ 350.00		
		3rd Place	\$ 150.00		
	2	Certificate for the Quiz Bee winners 9 pp x 10.00	\$ 90.00		
	3	Judges professional fee 3 pp x \$ 25 x 2 days	\$ 150.00		
		Sub total	\$ 1,240.00		
C	TVTL TALK SHOW	\$ 1,200.00	Public	Carlito Freitas, MoH	
	Sub total	\$ 1,200.00			
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,840.00			
