



SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Timor-Leste | Flood

12 May 2026

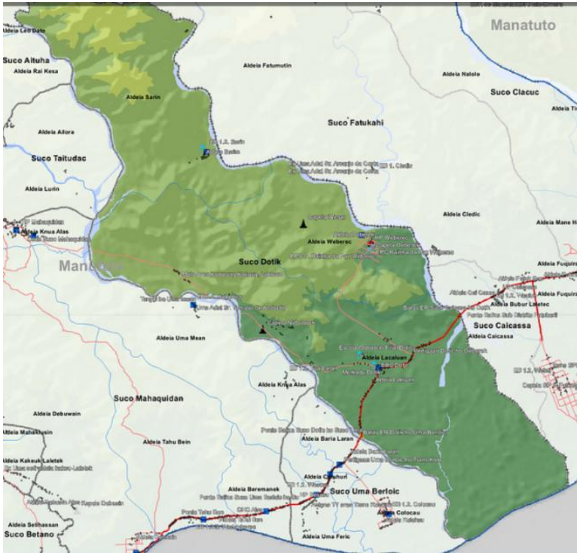


CVTL Manufahi Branch Disaster Response team member evacuating elderly people to the safer area in Dotic Village, Manufahi Municipality. (Photo: CVTL)

sEAP No: sEAP2024TL01	Operation No: MDRTL001	sEAP approved: 19/02/2025	sEAP timeframe: 18/02/2025 - 28/02/2027
Trigger date: 12/05/2026	Early action lead time: 3 days	Early action timeframe: 3 Months (1 month operation, 2 months of finalization)	

Budget: CHF 20,396
To assist: 3,000 people

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Activation Overview

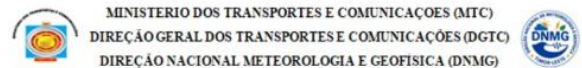
The Cruz Vermelha de Timor-Leste (CVTL) has activated its simplified Early Action Protocol for flood.

Moderate rainfall occurred two days from Sunday 10th to 12th of May 2026 in Dotic Village Manufahi Municipality. The rain resulted in an overflow river inundating Dotic Village. Moreover, on 12 May 2026 National Directorate of Meteorological and Geophysics forecasted heavy intense to extreme rain from 12th to 14th of May that will likely result in a rise of water level and possibility flood from overflow river (please refer to the table below). This forecast has met trigger 2 statement' The second trigger will be reached when a 3-day weather forecast from DNMG issues a red warning (extreme rain) in any of the target municipalities for two consecutive days. This means all the relevant pre agreed early actions will be triggered in the respective municipalities that are likely to receive rainfall with a cumulative total of more than 200mm in next 72 hours."

CVTL Manufahi Branches deployed staff and volunteer to the affected area, in collaboration with Local leader, and local police CVTL evacuating the affected people (children, pregnant women, elderly and people with disability) to the neighbor houses that considered safer. disseminate information to the community avoid risk areas (hills and river) and encourage community to evacuate to safer places.

This is partial activation in Manufahi and Covalima municipalities, according to the forecast for a duration of three days.

As of 13 May 2026, NDMG also provide WhatsApp communication forecasting to the general public in the national territory that the conditions of the atmosphere for today will continue to be unstable, here " rain will continue to with sufficient intensity to extreme (~ 20 mm) mainly in the South and Other Municipalities rain intensity will vary from light to moderate.



PREVIZAUN TEMPU/CUACA DIA-(12-14/05/2026)			
MUNICIPIU	DATA		
	Terça-feira (12/05/2026)	Quarta-Feira (13/05/2026)	Quinta-Feira(14/05/2026)
AILEU			
AINARO			
BAUCAU			
BOBONARO			
COVALIMA			
DILI			
ERMERA			
LIKISA			
LAUTEM			
MANATUTU			
MANUFAHI			
VIQUEQUE			
RAEOA			
ATAURU			

LEGENDAS	
NAROMAN HO KALOHAN BALU	
KALOHAN TAKA UDAN CHUVISKA	
NORMAL (UDAN HO INTENSIDADE KIKI-FRAKU)	
ATENSAUN (UDAN HO INTENSIDADE NATON)	
ATENSAUN ESPECIAL (UDAN MAKAS FORTE)	
ALERTA (UDAN MAKAS LIU-EXTREMU)	

#KONDISAUN TEMPU EM JERAL#


⚠️ ATENSAUN BA UDAN HO INTENSIDADE MODERADU/naton BA FORTE, prinsipalmente iha REJIAUN CENTRAL KOSTA SUL ⚠️


Ministério dos Transportes e Comunicações (MTC) liu husi DNMG hakarak informa ba publiku em jeral iha territoriu nasional katak, kondisaun atmosfera ba loron ohin sei kontinua persiste instavel, iha ne'ebe sei kontinua favorese UDAN ho intensidade MODERADU/naton ba FORTE (~20 mm) prinsipalmente iha KOSTA SUL, liu-liu iha munisipiu sira hanesan: (AINARO, ERMERA, MANUFAHI, MANATUTO, VIQUEQUE no LAUTEM). Restante munipi sira seluk, intensidade UDAN sei varia husi CHUVISKA ba FRAKU.


NOTA INFORMATIVA


Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS


 <p>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</p>	Female > 18: 33	Female < 18: 120	5,250 CHF
	Male > 18: 44	Male < 18: 115	AP Code: 005
Indicator:	Number of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rent truck to evacuate people 2. Evacuate most vulnerable people to safe area 3. Distribute basic shelter equipment/supplies to evacuation centres 4. Distribute hot meals 		
Strategy	<p>CVTL has distributed loudspeakers within communities, including in Manufahi Municipality, to support early warning dissemination.</p> <p>During the preparedness phase, designated safer locations were identified for potential evacuation. However, the collapse of a bridge affected access and movement, requiring communities to evacuate to alternative safer locations. Emergency tarpaulins have been installed at the current identified sites, and communities have brought their own shelter materials and equipment.</p> <p>To support displaced households and improve temporary living conditions, CVTL will distribute mats and mattresses and blankets at the evacuation locations. These shelter items are currently being mobilized from the branch warehouse.</p> <p>To distribute hot meals to the affected vulnerable communities, CVTL will conduct quality assurance including inspection of food quality, hygiene standards, and transportation arrangements prior to the distribution of hot meals.</p> <p>The hot meal distribution is currently being coordinated and will prioritize vulnerable populations based on available assessment and beneficiary data.</p> <p>It is important to note that currently CVTL has not completed the framework agreement for hot meals vendors which are scheduled in Readiness Year 1. However, CVTL will engage its pre-established and regularly used vendors to ensure timely implementation and compliance with operational standards.</p>		


 Livelihoods	Female > 18: 9	Female < 18: 0	181 CHF
	Male > 18: 41	Male < 18: 0	AP Code: 007
Indicator:	Number of people reached with livelihoods interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evacuate livestock 2. Distribute plastic drums to identified HHs for food/seeds storage under guidance of local agricultural extension officers 		
Strategy	<p>According to the data collected during the Readiness phase, approximately 50 households (HH) were pre-identified as at risk and prioritized for potential evacuation support.</p> <p>Safe areas for livestock (cattle, goats, pigs, and horses) have also been identified and communicated to communities, including elevated locations less exposed to flooding and other hazards.</p>		

 Multi-purpose Cash	Female > 18: 2	Female < 18: 0	1,467 CHF
	Male > 18: 13	Male < 18: 0	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	Number of people reached with multi-purpose cash in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash for work for evacuating people, cleaning drainage 		
Strategy	<p>During the Readiness phase, CVTL conducted community awareness and socialization activities on cash for work including orientation sessions of roles and responsibilities of both communities' volunteers. A total of 15 individuals has been identified particularly to support planned evacuation and drainage cleaning.</p> <p>Although a formal Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the cash-for-work modality is still under development, CVTL plans to provide an incentive of USD 5 per day to 15 community members/village.</p>		


 Health & Care	Female > 18: 1,164	Female < 18: 465	453 CHF
	Male > 18: 1,192	Male < 18: 453	AP Code: 109
Indicator:	Number of people reached with health and care interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of mosquito net 2. Dengue alert/door to door 		


Strategy	<p>Mosquito nets have already been pre-positioned in warehouse facilities across all municipalities and will be distributed to identified at-risk households based on beneficiary data established during Readiness Phase – Year.</p> <p>Currently, CVTL has mobilized mosquito nets targeting vulnerable households, including those with lactating mothers, pregnant women, elderly persons, and individuals with limited mobility. A total of 50 mosquito nets will be distributed to 50 households in Manufahi Municipalities.</p> <p>CVTL has also trained volunteers in dengue awareness and door-to-door community campaign activities. However, volunteer deployment has been temporarily delayed due to ongoing heavy rainfall and weather conditions. Community outreach activities are expected to resume on 14 May.</p>
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 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female > 18: 1,164	Female < 18: 465	905 CHF
	Male > 18: 1,192	Male < 18: 453	AP Code: 110
Indicator:	Number of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Distribution community cleaning kits		
Strategy	<p>CVTL has procured cleaning kits, which are currently pre-positioned at branch warehouses. Distribution has been temporarily delayed due to current conditions but is planned to commence on 14 May.</p> <p>The 15 individuals identified in each village will support community cleaning activities, including drainage clearing and environmental sanitation efforts.</p>		


 Protection, Gender and Inclusion	Female > 18: 33	Female < 18: 120	0 CHF
	Male > 18: 44	Male < 18: 115	AP Code: 116
Indicator:	Number of people reached with PGI interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Identify individuals and groups who are experiencing most vulnerability and priorities for any assistance		
Strategy	<p>Previously identified safer evacuation areas have been equipped with assembly ramps as part of preparedness measures. However, in Manufahi Municipality, the predominantly flat terrain continues to present challenges for natural protection and flood resilience.</p>		

CVTL will undertake a revalidation of affected individuals and their specific needs in order to ensure that assistance is appropriately targeted and provided where necessary.


 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female > 18: 1,164	Female < 18: 465	453 CHF
	Male > 18: 1,192	Male < 18: 453	AP Code: 103
Indicator:	Number of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Disseminate Early warning message via /door to door with CPA, local leader and community		
Strategy	Loudspeakers will be utilized to further disseminate flood warnings across the affected areas and neighboring villages, complemented by the mobilization of available volunteers to support timely community outreach and risk communication.		


 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female > 18: 8	Female < 18: 2	453 CHF
	Male > 18: 8	Male < 18: 2	AP Code: 129
Indicator:	Number of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Continue to monitor trouble shoot and evaluate all the feedback 2. Collect feedback during the action		
Statregy	<p>CVTL volunteers will be mobilized to support early action and response activities in close coordination with Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) focal points.</p> <p>The coordination mechanism will ensure that communities receive timely and accurate information, including early warning messages, evacuation guidance, and available assistance. Feedback and community concerns will also be collected through volunteer engagement to support accountable, inclusive, and community-centered response actions.</p>		

Enabling approaches

 Coordination and Partnerships	Female > 18:	Female < 18:	No budget implication
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	AP Code: 118
Objective:	To determine floods sEAP's effectiveness, efficiency and relevance.		

Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CVTL will closely coordinate with the IFRC Country Cluster Delegation (CCD) to support the implementation of early action activities. Coordination will also be maintained with the Civil Protection Authority, local authorities, and community leaders to ensure the safety and protection of evacuees throughout the response period. 2. Efforts will be made to maintain clear and effective communication and coordination mechanisms among all partners to support timely information sharing, operational alignment, and an efficient humanitarian response. 3. Membership Coordination (coordination with IFRC CCD Jakarta) 4. Engagement with external partners (Civil Protection Authority and Community Leader) 5. Movement Cooperation (Cooperate with AmCross monitoring the current stage)
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 Secretariat Services	Female > 18: 0	Female < 18: 0	6,789 CHF
	Male > 18: 0	Male < 18: 0	AP Code: 122
Objective:	To successful implementation of floods sEAP		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support for Coordination, Monitoring and Lesson Learnt Workshop 2. Financial Spot Check – Activation Phase 		

 National Society Strengthening	Female > 18: 0	Female < 18: 0	4,445 CHF
	Male > 18: 0	Male < 18: 0	AP Code: 124
Objective:	CVTL able to provide essential services during the activation phase and capture lesson learn from the event for future reference.		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 Project Officers and 3 casual work Activation phase 2. M&E Officer Activation Phase 3. Lesson Learnt Workshop 4. Volunteers for local transport 5. Volunteers per diem 6. Volunteer Insurance 7. Volunteer allowance 		

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Reference



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