

ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM CIVIL SOCIETY

**GOVERNANCE SECTOR: ADMINISTRATIVE DECENTRALIZATION
POLICY**

Progresu

To’o iha tinan 2014, Governu hala’o tiha ona preparasaun hodi implementa politika poder lokal iha Timor-Leste. Dadaun ne’e ajensia governo nian sira ne’ebi Ministeriu Administrasaun Statal koordena, prepara tiha ona enkuadramentu legal no preparativus tekniku sira hodi implementa politika desentralizasaun administrativa iha Timor-Leste. Sociedade civil mos apresia iniciativa governu nian hodi habelar informasaun konaba politika desentralizasaun liu husi sosializasaun no konsulta publiku sira.

Sociedade civil rekunese katak apoioi husi parseiru dezenvolvimentu sira iha etapa preparasaun no implementasaun politika desentralizasaun ne’e importante tebes hodi hametin enkuadramentu legais sira no mos kapasita instituisaun governu sira nian hodi implementa politika sira ne’e. Sosiedade civil sira konsidera katak implementasaun politika desentralizasaun tenki ho objetivu ida atu garante partisipasaun signifikante publiku nian iha prosesu foti desizaun sira konaba sira nia moris, hakbesik dezenvolvimentu ba povu hodi hadian sira nia moris sosio-ekonomiku no mos garante partisipasaun feto ho mane iha dezenvolvimentu.

Sosiedade civil haree katak, governu no parseiru dezenvolvimentu sira ne’ebi involve iha preparasaun no implementasaun politika desentralizasaun administrativa sei hasoru dezafiu barak en termus de garantia partisipasaun signifikante publiku nian no mos oinsa mak asegura implementasaun politika desentralizasaun ne’e ho efikas no efeitivu. Sosiedade civil haree katak, prosesu implementasaun politika desentralizasaun administrativa la fo dalan ba partisipasaun ne’ebi adekuadu no signifikante ba publiku atu kontribui ba dezenvolvimentu lokal. Pontu hirak ne’ebi mak sosiedade civil hare nudar parte ida ne’ebi governu tau hela nudar sasatan ba involvimento publiku nian mak rekerementu atu sai nudar Jestor Distrital ne’ebi diskriminativu tan so ema ho tinan 45 ba leten mak bele kompete. Rekerementu ne’e la haree ba kontestu Timor-Leste ne’ebi sei loke deit opurtunidade ba ema lubun oan ida no mos husi perspetiva jeneru nian, sai nudar sasatan ida ne’ebi maka’as tebes atu garante feto sira nia partisipasaun iha strutura ne’e.

Sosiedade civil mos akompana hela prosesu atu halo revizaun ba Lei # 3/2009 konaba Lideransa Komunitaria no Nia Eleisaun sira. Sosiedade civil apresia esforsu ne’e no prontu atu kontribui iha prosesu revizaun Lei refere. Sosiedade civil ezizi ba governu no parseiru dezenvolvimentu sira atu halo konsulta publiku ba entidade hotu-hotu hodi hetan opiniaun no rekomendasau sira hodi reve Lei rekere. Sosiedade civil fier katak, autoridade lokal sira tenki hetan duni sira nia lejitimidade liu-husi eleisaun ne’ebi povu sira hili sira direitamente. Sosiedade civil mos fier katak atu asegura katak lider komunitaria sira iha kbi’it hodi hatan ba nesesidade povu nian, governu no parseiru dezenvolvimentu sira tenki buka alternativa ne’ebi mak bele fo tulun rekursu umanu no rekursu finanseiru ba lider komunitaria sira. Mekanismu atu garante transparansia no akuntabilidade lider komunitaria sira nian wainhira ezekuta sira nia kompetensia sira tenki defini lolos iha lei nia laran.

Rekomendasauun sira

- Government to organize a public consultation when revising the Suco Law
- Revised Suco Law has to include the statutes of Suco, power and competencies (administrative, financing, planning and execution of competencies), Suco relation to Decentralization/PD structure
- Options for the statutes of Suco has to be discussed publicly, not only by a small group of development partners and government agencies
- Government & Development Partners has to ensure the institutional capacity in place before implementing the structure of local power and its mandates
- Capacity development for personals working in PD structure has to be developed and conducted in priorities sectors (planning, budgeting, financing, monitoring and evaluation)
- Allocation of funding for local development (district, municipal and suco level) has to consider the capacity of planning and execution) and also capacity to ensure the transparency and accountability for funding.