**Target Information**

**Goal:** National roads and bridges  
**Objective:** Dili - Baucau  
**Target:** G100201 - Road Dili-Manatuto-Baucau  
**Status:** PLANNED  
**Deadline:** 31-12-2012  
**Target:** 100.00 Percentage  
**Actual:** 0.00 Percentage

**Details**

Construction and supervision for the development of roads Dili-Manatuto-Baucau (JICA Loan)

**Objective:**
The objective of the Project is to improve transportation and physical distribution network by upgrading (rehabilitation and widening) a part of the National Road Dili to Baucau in Timor-Leste, thereby contributing to socio-economic development of Timor-Leste. This will allow Timor-Leste to bring forward the implementation of a critical infrastructure project identified in the Strategic Development Plan, namely the upgrading of Highway 1. With this funding the 118 kilometers of road between Dili and Baucau will be upgraded to international standards allowing this key corridor for trade and tourism to enjoy a resilient, high quality infrastructure upgrade that will boost economic development and continue to benefit the people of Timor-Leste for many decades to come.

**Scope of Work:**
(a) Civil Work: Pavement, Drainage, Earth work, Retaining wall, Others  
(b) Consulting Service

**Source of Finance:**
JICA: Approximately equivalent to 68.7 million USD  
Government of Timor-Leste: 23.9 million USD

**Terms and Condition of JICA loan:**
- Interest rate: 0.7% per annum (other than consulting service) and 0.01% (consulting service)  
- Repayment period: 30 years, including 10 years of grace period  
- Tying status: United

**Planned Implementation Schedule:**
(i) Completion of project: June 2017 - at the time of starting full operation date from Dili to Baucau road link  
(ii) Issuing of letters of invitation for consulting services (D/D, etc.): April 2012  
(iii) Soil condition survey will be started in the middle of 2012.  
(iv) Tender announcement of initial procurement package for international competitive bidding on project construction: Procurement package title (tentative): Upgrading Rod Link Dili-Manatuto (A01-01) -Baucau (A01-02))  
Release date: July 2013

**Progress**

H.E. Emilia Pires, the Minister of Finance for the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Mr. Izumi Arai, Vice President of JICA signed the Loan Agreement for the Road Upgrading Project in the presence of P.M, H.E. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, on March 19th, 2012, in Tokyo.

**Pictures**
detail image  
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Physical vs Financial Progress

Physical Progress

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