

# Continuing solidarity – the example of La'ó Hamutuk

Presentation by Charles Scheiner to the  
International Workshop on Solidarity with  
Timor-Leste struggle for Self-Determination

Lisbon and virtual

16 May 2022



## 1999: Some of the 120 IFET Observers



**2000: LH first office and staff**



**2018: LH celebrates our anniversary**



2000: Public Meeting about the UN



2001: Bulletins on international organizations active in TL





## 2002: Independence!



## 2012: UNMIT mission ends



## 2005: Donor's Conference in Norway



## 2001: observing the Constituent Assembly election



2002: Exchange with Nicaragua on Gender-Based Violence



2004: Delegation to Nigeria to learn about effects of petroleum extraction





2010: OilWatch regional meeting



2003: worldwide protest against war in Iraq.



2009: Solidarity for Palestine



2012: Solidarity with Burma





## 2012: Jakob Rumbiak from West Papua



## 2013: Close the Guantanamo prison



**10-10-10 Global actions against climate change**



**2009: Solidarity Conference on 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of referendum**





**Advocating for international accountability in 2002**



**2009: Impunity for Maternus Bere**





2012: Public meeting on impunity



2012: LH video testimony to UN Human Rights Council in Geneva





2004: Demonstration for a fair maritime boundary with Australia



2018: Maritime Boundary achieved!

Why won't Australia come to the table?





Supporting Timor-Leste’s friend  
Bernard Collaery who faces  
prosecution in Australia.



2006-8: Writing the book on Sunrise

**Sunrise LNG in Timor-Leste**  
**Dreams, Realities and Challenges**



**A report by La'o Hamutuk**  
Timor-Leste Institute for Reconstruction Monitoring and Analysis

**February 2008**

**LNG Sunrise di Timor-Leste**  
**Impian, Kenyataan, dan Tantangan**



**Sebuah Laporan oleh La'o Hamutuk**  
Institut Pemantau dan Rekonstruksi Timor-Leste

**Februari 2008**

2006-8: Writing the book on Sunrise



Providing current information about Sunrise

Buletin La'o Hamutuk

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Novembru 2018

Sosa Partisipasaun iha Greater Sunrise  
husi ConocoPhillips

Signifika saida mai Timor-Leste? Signifika saida kona-ba kadoras?

30% Greater Sunrise

\$350,000,000.00

ConocoPhillips

16 January 2019

Misinformation and facts about the Greater Sunrise project

[Liga ba blog ne'e iha Tetum.](#)

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At the end of September 2018, Timor-Leste and ConocoPhillips announced that the company will sell its 30% share of participation in the Greater Sunrise Joint Venture to Timor-Leste for \$350 million. A month later, Shell agreed to sell its 26.56% share for \$300 million more. Timor-Leste is debating laws and budgets to implement these transactions.

These events have stimulated a lot of talking and writing by journalists, leaders and experts. Unfortunately, much of the commentary has included inaccurate context and factual errors. La'o Hamutuk is publishing this list of common misunderstandings, with relevant facts, to help people understand the issues better. We hope that it will also improve the accuracy of future reporting.



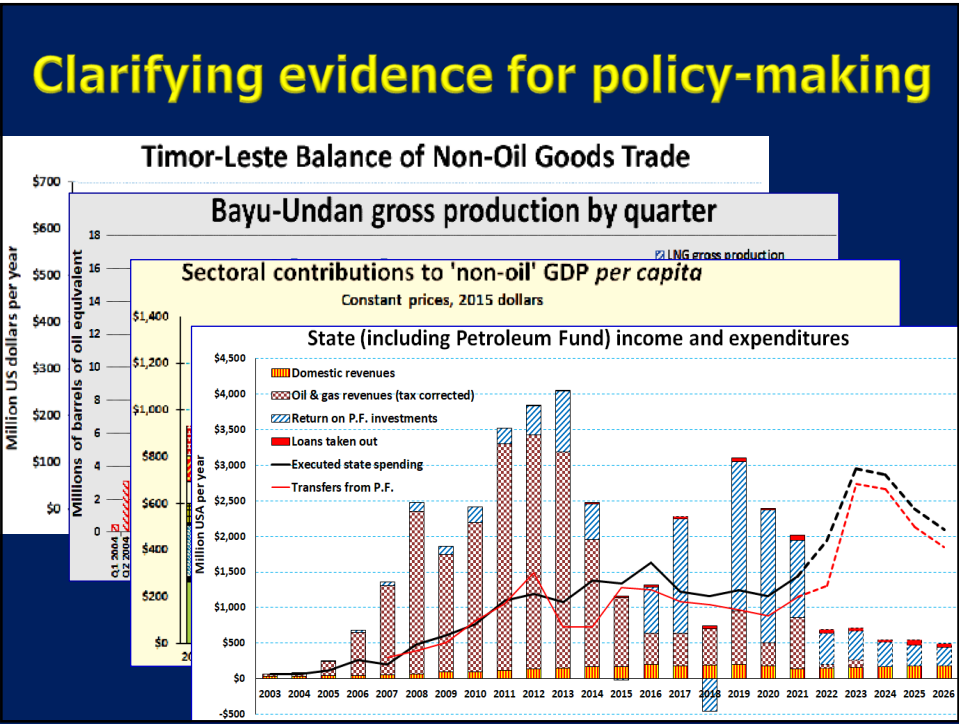
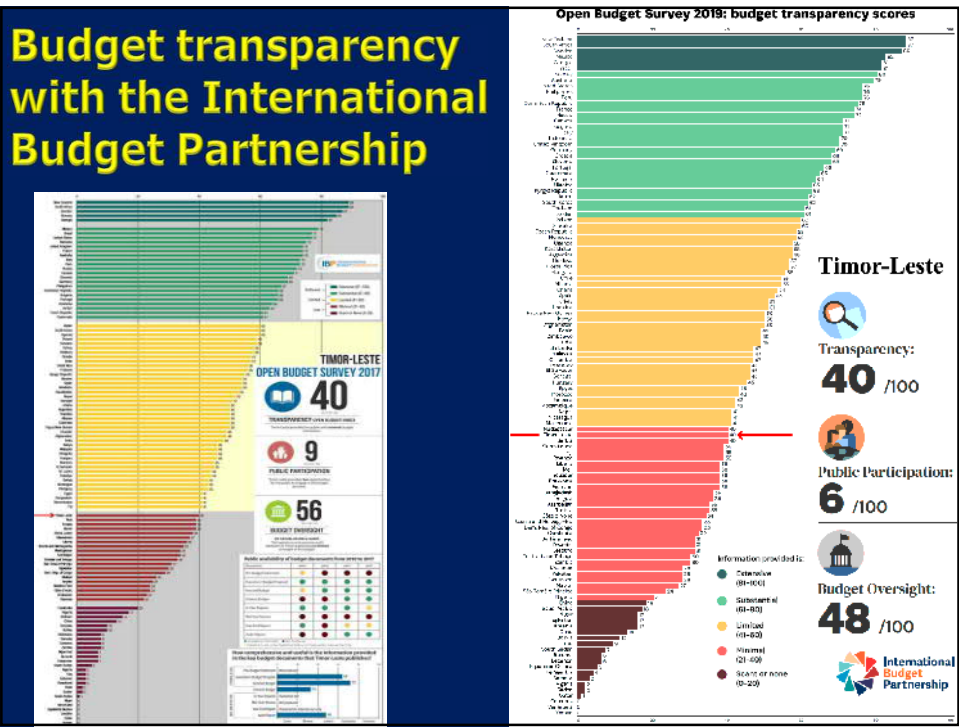
## 2009: Order of Timor-Leste



## 2018: Asking the President to safeguard the Petroleum Fund







# Testifying to Parliament on the proposed State Budget



## Submissions and testimonies

<p>Australian Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Treaties Parliament House, Canberra, Australia</p> <p>from the Timor-Leste Institute for Development Monitoring and Analysis La'o Hamutuk</p> <p>regarding the inquiry into The Treaty between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste establishing their Maritime Boundaries in the Timor Sea</p>	<p>all Members of the National Parliament</p> <p>from La'o Hamutuk</p> <p>Regarding Proposed Rectification of the 2022 State Budget</p>
<p>Press release 9 March 2022</p> <p>Stop War Against Ukraine</p> <p>Neighboring countries should receive refugees from Ukraine</p>	<p>To: His Excellency Taur Matan Ruak, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste</p> <p>Regarding: Questions of economy and priority for COVID 19</p>
<p>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority</p> <p>from the Timor-Leste Institute for Development Monitoring and Analysis La'o Hamutuk</p> <p>regarding the proposed Darwin Pipeline Duplication Project</p>	<p>Kona-ba</p> <p>Planu Estratêjiku Identidade Úniku (UID)</p>
<p>Press Release Dili, 8 July 2021</p> <p>Sexual Abuse Case: We Must Come Together to Respect and Support Victims and to Ensure that the Justice Process Moves Along</p>	<p>Parlamentu Nasionál Timor-Leste</p> <p>Husi La'o Hamutuk Kona-ba</p> <p>Proposta Revizaun ba Lei Fundu Petrolíferu no Lei ba Orsamentu no Jestaun Finanseira</p>
	<p>La'o Hamutuk submission to the National Petroleum and Minerals Authority (ANPM)</p> <p>regarding the proposed Decree-Law on Onshore Petroleum Operations in Timor-Leste</p>

# Briefing, training, presentations

## Rights and Sustainability in Timor-Leste's Development

Mudansa Klimátika:  
Kauza, Impaktu no Projesaun ba Futuru

Land and Environmental Rights of Communities in Timor-Leste

PWYP Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2019

Marta da Silva,  
Researcher at La'o Hamutuk  
Philippines, 9 Oct. 2019

## Chinese involvement in Timor-Leste: myths and facts

By Eliziaria Gomes and Charles Scheiner  
La'o Hamutuk

For the Scientific Working Group on Southeast Asia and East Asia, German Geographical Society

Virtual Duisberg

26 June 2021

## GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGET

Fébe Gomes  
Pesquisadora La'o Hamutuk  
Dili, 13 Agosto 2019

# Bringing issues to the public through media.

MACAU HUMAN RIGHTS

MNA Internacional

East Timor swift – NGOs

An East Timorese NGO has filed a lawsuit for a speedy trial of a defendant.

"Sexual violations against activists, journalists, the state to fight for the physical and governmental organisations."

In a statement sent to the public, the organisation is expressing concern over people and comments on the situation.

"These trends can set a bad example for the authorities," the organisation said.

TEMPO

POLITIKA INVESTIGATIV

LH nia Hakat I... Sustentabilidade

Tempo Timor 10 November 2021

Estadun...  
Temporator (DNI) La'o Hamutuk lusa nina submissaun ba Komissao 2021 hato neta analiza katak. Gi rezerva hato riku sora mina no g...  
Pna submissaun nre o hatetelen kati komissao nina nina futuru.

Tat Li

Karta Aberta Lejislatura 2021

por Lusa

Uma organização não-governamental desenvolvimento que ga...  
envolvimento das comunidades e responsabilização do Governo.

"Entendemos que todas as necessidades e condições para a participação, transparência e defesa a organização."

"Exortamos todos os parceiros da comunidade como um todo a respeito a programas ligadas e justas devem ser apenas como beneficiários."

A posição da ONG está a desenvolver o desenvolvimento de Timor-Leste. La'o Hamutuk lamentou as observações "no encontro".

No texto, a ONG manifestou a transparência do Governo.

RTP NOTÍCIAS

GUERRA NA UCRAÍNA

NEON METIN

Santos proposal for CCS at Bayu-Undan is not a true or honest solution

By Zeynab Vahedi - March 7, 2022 150 0

Emissions from the Modified Barossa gas to Darwin LNG project

Deduced from Santos statements - Scenario D7

By La'o Hamutuk team

The Australian oil and gas company Santos, operator of the Bayu-Undan project, wants to implement a project for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) in the Bayu-Undan field after it is exhausted in 2023 or 2024. This means that carbon dioxide (CO2), an unwanted byproduct of natural gas production, will be stored in the ground under Timor-Leste's waters.





# Academic articles and presentations

**Oil, debt and sustainability: Timor-Leste’s borrowing plans and their implications for the future**  
*By Niall Almond, Researcher, La'o Hamutuk, September 2017*

**Dezenvolvimentu projetu infraestrutura sira no dezafiu ba implementasaun Lisensamentu ambiental iha Timor-Leste.**  
*Husi Adilson da Costa Jr, La'o Hamutuk, Julho, 2017*

**Analiza ba Impaktu Rejistrasaun Rai husi Sistema Nasionál Cadastro (SNC)**  
**Mariano Ferreira**

2019

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY TIMOR-LESTE

AFTER THE OIL RUNS DRY

Economics and government finances

Charles Scheiner

Implikasaun Husi Projetu Greater Sunrise no Projetu Tasi Mane ba Sustentabilidade Finansa Estadu

Elizaria Febe Gomes, Bree Ahrens

DOI: 10.1002/app5.333

**SURVEY ARTICLE**

**Timor-Leste economic survey: The end of petroleum income**

Charles Scheiner

La'o Hamutuk, Timor-Leste Institute for Development Monitoring and Analysis, Dili, Timor-Leste

**Abstract**  
As Timor-Leste nears the end of its petrole


The Resource Curse in Timor-Leste

By Charles Scheiner, La'o Hamutuk. Forthcoming in

estudios de

**ASIA y ÁFRICA**


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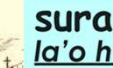
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### justisa iha nebe?

Timor-Leste livre husi okupasaun Ir maibe prosesu Justisa kona ba krim ak

Masakry Santa Cruz 12 Novembru 1991

Krimes kontra humanidade mak krimes nebe halao ho sistematiku hanesan masakre mak halakon dignidade no direitu fundamental



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### Mai Ita Hamutuk Bele Evita Surtu COVID-19

Saída mak Surtu Covid-19?

Covid-19 ka Virus Corona mak moras foun iha mundu ne'ebé fasil tebes atu hada'et husi ema ba ema. Virus mak buat ki'ik tebes ne'ebé ema labele haree ho matan de'it. Dezde fulan Janeiru tinan 2020, moras ne'e hada'et ba rai hotu iha mundu no hamate ona ema rihun 165 no kazu ne'ebé sei ativu hamutuk millaun 2 resin.

Kazu hirak ne'e kontinua aumenta loroloron no número totál ba kazu liu número populasau tomak iha illa Timor. Iha loron 16 Abril, Timor-Leste

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Husi La'o Hamutuk, Institutu ba Monitor no Analiza Dezenvolvimentu iha Timor-Leste. Bele hetan tan husi <http://www.laohamutuk.org>.

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### La'o Hamutuk husu PN atu la aprova proposta Orsamentu Retifikativu

iha dia 4 fulan Maiu 2022, La'o Hamutuk submete [karta aberta ba Komisaun C](#) no Deputadu/a hotu iha Parlamentu Nasional kona-ba [Proposta Orsamentu Retifikativu](#) ba Lei Orsamentu Jeral Estadu 2022. Maske Governu la loke

Despeza foun iha proposta Orsamentu Retifikativu ba 2022

Funda vitorianu nia	100000
\$20 ba kada familia	1000
Uma kilo nia kupa	1000
Buku rebatu	1000

17 March 2022

### Eleisaun Prezidensiál 2022: Eleitor Hotu iha Direitu Hanesan atu Partisipa

Hasoru eleisaun prezidensiál 19 de Marsu 2022, La'o Hamutuk esforsu atu fahe informasaun importante ba publiku liu husi [ami nia webpage](#) no mós liu husi ami nia programa radio "Radio Igualdade". Lao Hamutuk prodús ona programa radio ida ho objetivu atu promove diskusaun substantive sira kona ba nasaun nia futuru liga ho eleisaun. Iha programa radio ne'e entrevista ho representante husi grupu oin-oin, atu hatene sira nia lian no sira nia esperansa ba kandidatu

### La'o Hamutuk observations on the proposed 2022 State Budget

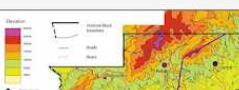
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Every year, in accordance with constitutional requirements, the Government proposes the annual General State Budget to National

15 September 2021

### Onshore oil drilling imminent despite serious concerns

In 2017, Timor-Leste's National Petroleum and Minerals Authority (ANPM) awarded two contracts for oil and gas exploration in Covalima, Ainaro and Manufahi municipalities to a partnership of Timor Resources and TimorGAP. [More information is on La'o Hamutuk's website.](#)



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