

2019

ANNUAL SHOWCASE

TIMOR-LESTE — AGENDA

Implementing SDG 16+ & Showcasing Impact
at National, Regional and Local Levels



Sixteen Plus Forum

11–14 November 2019

Díli, Timor-Leste





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A Global Gathering of SDG 16+ policy makers, practitioners and thought leaders.

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The 16+ Forum is a platform and partnership of 12 Member States (Australia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Georgia, Guatemala, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Timor-Leste and Tunisia), the g7+ and the World Federation of United Nations Associations, committed to showcasing what it means to advance peaceful, just and inclusive societies in policy and practice at all levels and for a wide community of stakeholders.

Bringing together 170+ participants from 30-35 countries, the Showcase provides a yearly opportunity to highlight steps taken at regional, national and local levels towards SDG 16+ implementation, inclusive of challenges, successes and solutions. With wide-ranging participation of governments, local to global civil society organizations, members of the UN system,

regional and international organizations, the private sector and academia, the Annual Showcase highlights the catalytic value of peace, justice, human rights and inclusion regardless of context.

Each year in a different location, the 16+ Forum organizes the Annual Showcase, a 4-day collective undertaking to demonstrate what implementation of SDG 16+ looks like in practice and lessons learned. It includes: Plenary and Break-out Sessions, Field Visits and Capacity-Building Workshops.

With Timor-Leste as host, this year's Showcase will open under the theme of Reconciliation, Strong Institutions and Inclusion, before broadening to address the breadth of SDG 16+ across countries, contexts and stakeholders.



11 NOVEMBER 2019

CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS AND OPENING PLENARY AND OFFICIAL WELCOME RECEPTION

CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Location: Ministry of Finance

9:00 AM — Registration Opens

9:30 AM — Welcoming Remarks, World Federation United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

9:45 AM — Capacity-building Workshop for Civil Society Organizations engaging on issues related to SDG 16+

This workshop aims to train and strengthen civil society organizations working on SDG 16+ advocacy and implementation, draw out linkages to complementary agendas, and build upon the momentum of HLPF 2019 and the SDG Summit. Intended outcomes include strategies and next steps for stronger and sustainable engagement at global, regional, national and sub-national levels on reporting, policy engagement and community outreach on SDG 16+.

With:

- Ms. Jyotsna Mohan Singh, Regional Coordinator, The Asia Development Alliance
- Mr. John Romano, Coordinator, the Transparency, Accountability and Partnership Network for the 2030 Agenda (TAP)
- Ms. Santana Soares, Social Audit Coordinator, FONGTIL, Timor-Leste
- Additional support provided by the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding

9:45 AM — Private Sector Engagement and SDG 16+ Workshop

Peace often acts as a predictor of country's future performance in a number of macroeconomic indicators, whereas high levels of corruption can act like a tax. This workshop will highlight why peace, justice and strong, inclusive institutions are central to business, what the relevant global business and rule of law standards are, and how partnerships between business, government and others can be built to encourage implementation and strategically advance these mutually beneficial goals.

With:

- Ms. Teresa Jennings, Vice-President & Treasurer, LexisNexis Rule of Law Foundation
- Mr. Joao Alves, Interim President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Hergui Luina Alves, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Timor-Leste

- Prof. Ir. Bramantyo Djohanputro, Vice President - Ethics and Governance, Global Compact Network, Indonesia
- Mr. Srinivas Sampath, Chief, Public Private Partnerships Thematic Group, Asia Development Bank

4:30 PM — Civil Society and Private Sector Sessions Close

OPENING PLENARY SESSION & WELCOME RECEPTION

Location: Ministry of Finance

Welcome and introductions. From reconciliation to strong institutions and inclusion, and from access to justice, and the rule of law to the prevention of violence and sustaining peace in practice, this Showcase opens with a focus on Timor-Leste before broadening to the larger international community and a variety of national contexts and perspectives.

Bringing together a wide array of stakeholders from across the global and all focused the meaningful advancement of peaceful, just and inclusive societies in policy, practice and process, this Showcase also aims to capitalize and take forward the energy and commitments generated at the 2019 High-level Political Forum and SDG Summit.

6:00 PM — Panel: Why Timor-Leste and What's Next for SDG 16+

Keynote Address:

- H.E. Dr. José Ramos Horta, Nobel Laureate, Former President of Timor-Leste and Special Envoy of the g7+

Speakers:

- H.E. Dr. Dionisio da Costa Babo Soares, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Roy Trivedy, UN Resident Coordinator, Timor-Leste
- H.E. Marina Berg, Ambassador to Indonesia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden
- H.E. Vegard Kaale, Ambassador to Indonesia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
- Ms. Jesuina Maria Ferreira Gomes, Ombudsperson for Human Rights and Justice, Timor-Leste
- Moderator: Ms. Margaret Williams, 16+ Forum Coordinator & Senior Policy Officer, WFUNA

OFFICIAL WELCOME RECEPTION

6:45 PM — Official Welcome Reception

8:45 PM — Opening Session and Welcome Reception Close



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FIELD VISITS & RECEPTION

FIELD VISITS

8:00 AM — Registration Continued at Hotel Timor & Novo Turismo

8:40 AM — Departure from Hotels to Centro Nacional Chega!

9:00 AM — Institution Site Visit and Presentation
Centro Nacional Chega!

11:00 AM — Transportation to East Timor Development Agency (ETDA)

11:30 AM — Presentations Showcasing Social Enterprise Efforts and Results, ETDA

12:30 PM — Working Lunch at ETDA

1:30 PM — Transportation to the Ministry of Finance

2:00 PM — Government and Community Presentations

- Public Finance Management Program
- Suco (Village) Development Plan

4:00 PM — Transport to National University of East Timor (UNTL)

4:30 PM — Showcase Tables Focused on:

- Youth Solutions and Innovations on Sexual Harassment
 - Youth Solutions and Innovations on Safe Public Spaces
 - Supported by UN Women, UNICEF, UNDP and the Civil Service Commission, Timor-Leste
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RECEPTION

Location: Museum of National Resistance (across the street from UNTL)

6:30 PM — Evening Reception hosted by the Delegation of the European Union and France

- H.E. Andrew Jacobs, Ambassador of the European Union to Timor-Leste
 - Ms. Margaret Williams, 16+ Forum Coordinator & Senior Policy Officer, WFUNA
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8:30 PM — Evening Reception Closes and Transport to Hotels

For more information on the above, please see the detailed Field Visit Agenda.



CONFERENCE

Ministry of Finance

Breakfast to be served from 7:00 AM to 8:20 AM at hotels

8:00 AM — Final Registration

8:30 AM — Transportation from Hotel Timor and Novo Turismo to Ministry of Finance

9:00 AM — Plenary Session- Flagship Theme: Reconciliation, Strong Institutions and Inclusion, Timor-Leste

Reconciliation and inclusion have underpinned stability and the creation of the democratic process in Timor-Leste and have proved critical to its trajectory. In keeping with Timor-Leste's Voluntary National Review presented at this year's High-level Political Forum, reconciliation, strong institutions and inclusion as drivers of peace and prosperity at home and abroad will feature at the opening of this Showcase, inclusive of challenges, successes and lessons learned in moving forward together.

Reconciliation and Inclusive Institutions: Then and Now

- H.E. Dr. Dionisio da Costa Babo Soares, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Timor-Leste
- H.E. Sahat Sitorus, Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
- Ms. Manuela Leong, Director, Assosiasun Chega Ba Ita - Ac-bit, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Maria Filomena Soares Abrantes, Youth Parliament Alumni, Timor-Leste
- Moderator: Mr. Pat Walsh, Human Rights Advocate and Author, Australia

Inclusion and Strong Institutions in Policy, Practice and Process: Challenges and Opportunities Moving Forward

- H.E. Maria José da Fonseca Monteiro de Jesus, Secretary of State for Equality and Inclusion, Timor-Leste
- H.E. Dr. Sergio Fernandes da Costa Hornai, Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Casimiro dos Santos, Executive Director, JSMP, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Barbara de Oliveira, Partner, JUS, Timor-Leste
- Moderator: H.E. Maria Helena Pires, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to the United Nations

11:15 AM — Coffee Break

11:30 AM — Plenary Session — Flagship Theme: Reconciliation, Strong Institutions and Inclusion, Views from Around the World

While the first of the day's plenary focused on on-going lessons learned from Timor-Leste, this session seeks to broaden the lens, focusing on innovative approaches and lessons learned on reconciliation, strong institutions and inclusion from around the globe, across a diverse variety of national contexts and stakeholders.

Reconciliation and Inclusion: A Continuous Process

- Ms. Visaka Dharmadasa, Gender Focal Point for South Asia, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, Sri Lanka
- H.E. Alie Kabba, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
- H.E. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations
- Ms. Valeria Acosta, Regional Coordinator for Cauca, Ruta Pacifica de las Mujeres, Colombia
- Moderator: Ms. Stacey Cram, Policy Director, Innovations in Legal Empowerment, Namati

Inclusion through Institutions: Good Governance, Legislative Reform and Access to Decision-Making

- H.E. Marie Chatardova, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
- Mr. Soneath Hor, Resident Representative, Timor-Leste, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
- Ms. Leena Rikkilä Tamang, Director for Asia and the Pacific, International IDEA
- Mr. Ali Fayez, Programmes Manager, Afghans for Progressive Thinking, Afghanistan
- Moderator: Ms. Philippa Venning, Deputy Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Australia

1:30 PM — Lunch to be served



2:30 PM — Plenary Session- Secondary Theme: Peace, Prevention and Resilience

While certain positive trends on peace exist globally, violence remains a significant obstacle in achieving all of the Sustainable Development Goals, not just SDG 16. This session will focus on the policy, practice and process of advancing peaceful societies universally. It will initially focus on more locally and nationally-based efforts to prevent violence and support peace and resilience, before broadening to a more global lens and efforts to connect the “local” to the “global” and scale synergies in policy and practice amidst UN Reform.

Root Causes, Prevention and What It Means to Foster Resilience

- Mr. Gualdino do Carmo da Silva, President of National Petroleum and Mineral Authority, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Sunita Caminha, Country Representative, UN Women, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Pauline Tweedie, Country Representative, Asia Foundation, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Nirmani Liyanage, Program Manager, We Build Colombo Together, Search for Common Ground, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Jordan Street, Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Saferworld
- Moderator: H.E. Dr. José Ramos Horta, Nobel Laureate Former President of Timor-Leste and Special Envoy of g7+

SDG 16+ and Sustaining Peace- Connecting the Local to the Global in Policy and Practice

- Mr. Neil Buhne, Regional Director for Asia-Pacific, United Nations Development Coordination Office
- Ms. Esther Jeyang, Facilitator for Peace, Civil Society Forum for Peace, Myanmar
- Dr. Joao Boavida, Executive Director, Center for Studies for Peace and Development, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Daniel Zavala-Porrss, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations
- Moderator: H.E. Marina Berg, Ambassador to Indonesia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden

4:45 PM — Coffee Break

5:00 PM — Breakout Sessions- Reflections and Diving Deeper

Divided into five separate and simultaneous groups, participants will explore issues thus far raised, with the aim to articulate specific challenges, opportunities and solutions for each topic.

SDG 16+, Climate and Youth, Peace and Security: A Closer Look

- H.E. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations
- Mr. Demetrio do Amaral de Carvalho, Secretary of State for the Environment, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Joel Yodoyman, President, Green Spaces of the Sahel, Chad

Resilience for Peace: What It Means in Policy and Practice

- Ms. Anna Azaryeva Valente, Peacebuilding Specialist, UNICEF, New York
- Ms. Nirmani Liyanage, Program Manager, We Build Colombo Together, Search for Common Ground, Sri Lanka
- Ms. Srur Alakari, Tamazight Women’s Movement. Libya

Getting Specific on Inclusion - Land, Legislation and Gender

- Ms. Ute Boettcher, Head of Competence Center Democracy, Policy Dialogue and Urban Development, GIZ, Germany
- Ms. Anna-Maria Heisig, Specialist & SDG 16 Focal Person, GIZ, Germany
- Ms. Moni Rowshan Jahan, Deputy Director, Association for Land Reform and Development, Bangladesh
- Ms. Maja Stojanovska, Programme Analyst, Head of Governance Unit, UNDP, Timor-Leste

Security Sector Reform, Community-based Policing and Addressing Gender-Based Violence

- Ms. Maria Marilia da Costa, Program Manager, Belun, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Pauline Tweedie, Country Director, Asia Foundation, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Pierre-Yves Monnard, Head of Development, Canadian International Development Agency, Indonesia

Localizing SDG 16+: Media and Mobilization

- Ms. Bianca Pabotoy, Project Officer, Center for Peace Education, Philippines
- Ms. Victoria Maglana, Consultant, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, Philippines

6:30 PM — Closing Day 3 — Summary Session

Feedback from Breakout Sessions and Wrap-up from the day’s discussions

7:00 PM — Day 3 Closes, Busses Depart for Hotels



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8:45 AM — Transportation from Hotels to Ministry of Finance

**9:15 AM — Plenary Session- Secondary Theme:
People-Centered Justice: Making the System(s) Work for All**

Access to justice for all is critical to sustaining peace and accelerating inclusive, sustainable development. Judicial systems often serve the legal needs of the few at the expense of the majority. A “people centered” approach with solutions that prioritize inclusivity, innovation and accessibility is critical to address this universal inequality. This plenary session will highlight policies, programmes and action plans that address this justice gap.

Bridging the Justice Gap

- H.E. Fidelis Magalhaes, Minister of Legislative Reform and Parliamentary Affairs, Timor-Leste
- Hon. Makario Tagini, Minister of Justice, Solomon Islands
- Ms. Agneta Johansson, Executive Director, International Legal Assistance Consortium
- Ms. Thyn Oo, Program Director, Public Legal Aid Network, Myanmar
- Moderator: Mr. Herman von Hebel, Senior Fellow, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina; Former ICC Registrar

Access to Justice, Accountability and Action Plans- What’s Worked and Why

- H.E. Manuel Cárceres da Costa, Minister of Justice, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Munkhtuya Altangerel, Resident Representative, UNDP, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Alan Wu, Senior Regional Coordinator, Open Government Partnership, Asia-Pacific
- Ms. Stacey Cram, Policy Director, Innovations in Legal Empowerment, Namati
- Moderator: Ms. Harshani Dharmadasa, Deputy Director, Pathfinders, NYU-CIC

11:30 AM — Coffee Break

11:45 AM — Official and non-Official Data for Advancing SDG 16+

Data-driven, evidence-based decision-making allows for the development of policies and programmes that address specific challenges and opportunities at all levels. Greater prioritization and investment in national statistical offices and civil society capacity development, resources and partnerships is critical to maximizing data collection, disaggregation and reporting as a means of realizing SDG 16+ and the larger 2030 Agenda.

Measuring SDG 16+: What Are the Best Practices and What Difference Does It Make

- Ms. Arti Naidu, Principle Corruption Prevention Officer, Independent Commission Against Corruption, Fiji
- Mr. Ariel E. Florendo, Regional Director of Central Visayas, Philippine Statistics Authority
- Mr. Jagdish Kumar Ayer, President, Association of Youth Organizations of Nepal
- Ms. Kseniya Kizilova, Head of Secretariat, World Values Survey Association on behalf of the SDG 16 Data Initiative
- Moderator: Ms. Anne Kahl, Special Advisor on Governance and Sustaining Peace, UNDP

1:00 PM — Lunch to be served

2:15 PM — Another Deep Dive: Break-outs Continue

As with the previous break-out sessions, participants will further explore issues thus far raised or new with the aim to articulate specific challenges, opportunities and solutions for each topic.

Advancing SDG 16+: A Focus on Data

- Ms. Brigida Soares, Coordinator of the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (UPMA), Office of the Prime Minister, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Anne Kahl, Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

Human Rights and Advancing SDG 16+

- Ms. Cynthia Veliko, Regional Director, Southeast Asia, OHCHR
- Mr. Stefano Berti, Senior Policy Adviser on Fragility, Conflict and Violence, Swiss Agency for Development and

Cooperation, Switzerland

Access to Justice, Reconciliation and Gender

- Mr. Michael Warren, Security & Justice Expert, Cordaid, the Netherlands
- Ms. Esther Jeyang, Facilitator for Peace, Civil Society Forum for Peace, Myanmar
- Ms. Visaka Dharmadasa, Gender Focal Point for South Asia, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, Sri Lanka
- Ms. Srur Alakari, Tamazight Women's Movement, Libya

Economic Diversification, Resource Management and the Role of the Private Sector

- Mr. David Freedman, Acting Country Representative, Asia Development Bank, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Habib Ur Rehman Mayar, Deputy Secretary-General, g7+

Voluntary National Reviews post-HLPF 2019: Strengthening National-level Implementation and Multi-Stakeholder Engagement

- Mr. Peter van Sluijs, Senior Strategist and Coordinator, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, the Netherlands
- Mr. Martin Tsounkeu, Africa Development Interchange Network, Cameroon

4:30 PM — Closing Plenary: Beyond 2019:
Where Do We Go from Here?

Making the Sum Greater than the Whole of Its Parts: An Integrated Approach

- Ms. Noelle Poulson, Coordinator of the Dili Office, on behalf of Prof. Shahbaz Khan, Regional Director, UNESCO, Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
- Ms. Harshani Dharmadasa, Deputy Director, Pathfinders, NYU-CIC
- Mr. John Romano, Coordinator, TAP Network
- Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, Secretary-General, World Federation of United Nations Associations

Closing Remarks:

- Mr. Jinho Song, Vice President, Korea International Cooperation Agency, Republic of Korea

Final Closing Remarks:

- H.E. Hermengildo Pereira, Minister of State of the Presidency Council of Ministers, Timor-Leste

6:00 PM — Day 4 and 16+ Forum Timor-Leste Annual Showcase Closes

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3:45 PM — Summary Session

Feedback from Breakout Sessions and Wrap-up from the day's discussions

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