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FOREWORD

by **Samaresh Nayak**

Country Director, World Vision Timor-Leste

It was an honour for World Vision Timor-Leste to host the country's First National Conference on Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) in Dili on 7 and 8 April 2014.

The conference featured speakers and presentations, workshops, exhibitions and a field trip to FMNR demonstration plots in the district of Aileu. Its aim was to showcase the advantages of FMNR, to highlight its progress in the country, and to promote its uptake.

Our reasons for doing this stem back to World Vision's foundation in 1950. Since then, as a Christian humanitarian relief and development and advocacy organisation, we have worked with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice around the globe.

WV promotes the sustained well-being of the most vulnerable children. This is intertwined with the well-being of families and communities, so WV works in food and livelihoods' security, water and sanitation, health, risk and resilience, education and disaster management, as well as child rights and justice for children.

Working to conserve natural resources and adapt to climate change is just one aspect of this integrated approach. Timor-Leste's communities are vulnerable to the accelerated degradation of forest, land and water that is occurring now, so WVTL has run a range of climate change adaptation and conservation projects.

Today we have five agriculture and climate change adaptation projects in Aileu, Baucau and Bobonaro districts. One methodology we use is Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR).

It is simple, low cost, and helps to restore large areas of degraded land in a reasonably short time. Moreover, it strengthens the resilience of

rural livelihoods by reducing vulnerability and dependency on agriculture.

FMNR started in Timor-Leste in Aileu district in 2011 as a major component of the Building Resilience Against Climate Change (BRACCE) project. Since then it has shown very encouraging results. In the three years to 2013, 24 model FMNR sites with a total area of 38.1 hectares were established in 24 villages, under the ownership of 501 households.

It has also opened the door for the reinstatement of *Tara Bandu*, a traditional land care system that helps FMNR by reducing slashing and burning of forests and vegetation. In some communities, agroforestry and terracing have been initiated next to FMNR model sites. This combination of practices opens opportunities to conserve natural resources and diversify livelihoods in an integrated manner.

WVTL believes there is great potential to scale up FMNR across Timor-Leste's diverse agro-ecological zones. I would like to invite all potential stakeholders (government, UN, NGOs, community organisations, academic institutions and individuals) to work together to promote FMNR throughout the country. I can assure you of our commitment to fostering a collaborative effort at the national and grass roots level.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the conference, including

- Australian Aid, whose generous support enabled the event to go ahead
- Event organisers Evecom
- The Conference Organising Committee of Marsaulina Pasaribu, Segenet Tessema and Pat Martin
- World Vision Australia staff Tony Rinaudo and Rob Francis for their longstanding help and support
- Our excellent range of conference speakers.

LIAFUAN MAKLOKEK

hosi Samares Niyak

Diretór Nasionál, World Vision Timor-Leste

World Vision Timor-Leste sente onra boot atu hala'ó Konferénsia Nasionál ba Dalahuluk kona-ba Rejenerasaun Naturál ne'ebé Maneja hosi Agrikultór sira (FMNR) iha Dili iha loron 7 no 8 iha fulan-Abríl 2014.

Konferénsia ne'e inklui oradór no apresentasaun, semináriu, espozisaun no viajen ba terrenu hodi haree fatin demonstrasaun FMNR iha distritu Aileu. Nia objetivu mak atu hatudu vantajen hosi FMNR, atu haklakan nia progresu iha rai-laran, no atu promove nia adosaun liuhosi rai-na'in sira.

Ami-nia razaun tansá atu halo ida-ne'e liga fali ba World Vision nia hun iha tinan 1950. Hosi momentu ne'ebá, nu'udar organizaun ba aleviasaun umanitariu Kristianu no dezenvolvimentu no advokasia, ami serbisu ho labarik, familia no komunidad sira atu halakon pobreza no injustisa iha mundu rai-klaran tomak.

WV promove hela rahun-di'ak sustentavel ba labarik sira-ne'ebé vulneravel liu. Ida-ne'e mak interligadu ho familia no komunidad sira-nia rahun-di'ak, nune'e WV serbisu hela iha área seguransa alimentár no ekonomia-umakain, bee no saneamentu, saúde, risku no reziliénsia, edukasaun no jestaun dezastre, nomós direitu no justisa ba labarik sira.

Serbisu hodi konserva rekursu naturál no adapta ba alterasaun klimátika nu'udar aspektu ida-de'it hosi aprosimasaun integradu ne'e. Timor-Leste nia komunidad sira hela vulneravel ba degradasaun aseleradu ba ai-laran, rai no bee ne'ebé mosu hela daudaun, nune'e WVTL hala'ó tiha ona projetu adaptasaun ba alterasaun klimátika no konservasaun oioin.

Ohin-loron ami iha projetu agrikultura no adaptasaun ba alterasaun klimátika iha distritu Aileu, Baucau no Bobonaro. Metodolojia ida-ne'e ami uza mak hanaran Rejenerasaun Naturál ne'ebé Maneja hosi Agrikultór sira (FMNR).

Ida-ne'e nu'udar métodu simples no baratu ne'ebé bele tulun atu restaura área luan hosi rai ne'ebé aat ona iha tempu badak de'it nia laran. Liután, nia sei

haforte reziliénsia ba moris-ekonómiku rurál liuhosi hamenus vulnerabilidade no dependénsia ba agrikultura.

FMNR ne'e hahú iha Timor-Leste iha distritu Aileu iha tinan 2011 nu'udar komponente boot ida iha projetu Harii Reziliénsia Hasoru Alterasaun Klimátika (BRACCE). Hosi momentu ne'ebá nia hatudu ona rezultadu enkorajadór sira. Iha tinan tolu nia laran to'ó 2013, fatin modelu FMNR 24 ho área rai total ektares 38,1 mak estabesele tiha ona iha aldeia 24, ho umakain 501 nu'udar na'in.

Nia mós loke odomatan hodi hahú fali tarabandu, sistema kuidadu ba rai tradisionál ne'ebé bele tulun FMNR tanba hamenus sistema lere no sunu ba ai-laran no vejetasaun. Iha komunidad balu nia laran, agrofloreál no sistema terasu mak hala'ó hela iha fatin modelu FMNR sira-nia sorin-sorin. Kombinasauun prátika hirak-ne'e sei fó biban atu konserva rekursu naturál sira no halo diversifikasaun ba ekonomia umakain tuir dalan integradu.

WVTL fiar hela katak iha potenciál boot hodi habelar FMNR iha Timor-Leste nia zona agro-ekolójiku oioin. Ha'u hakarak konvida parte-interesada potenciál sira-hotu (governu, ONU, ONG, organizaun bazeia iha komunidad sira, instituisaun akadémiku no individuál sira) atu serbisu hamutuk hodi promove FMNR iha rai-laran tomak. Ha'u hakarak hato'ó ami-nia kompromisu atu kontribui ba esforsu kolaborativu iha nivel nasional nomós iha baze.

Ikus liu, ha'u hakarak hato'ó obrigado-wa'in ba ema hotu hotu ne'ebé kontribui ba konferénsia nia susesu, inklui

- Australian Aid, ne'ebé fó apoiu ho laran-luak atu eventu ne'e bele la'ó ba oin
- Organizadór eventu nian evecom
- Komisaun Organizadór ba Konferénsia hosi Marsaulina Pasaribu, Segenet Tessema no Pat Martin
- Pesoál World Vision Australia nian Tony Rinaudo no Rob Francis tanba sira-nia tulun no apoiu beibeik
- Ami-nia oradór konferénsia sira.



INTRODUCTION

by Segenet Tessema

*Agriculture and Climate Change Technical Specialist,
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Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR), is a combination of forestry techniques, namely *natural regeneration* and *tree management*. It has evolved into a widely applicable methodology that encompass the conservation of natural resources, building resilience and climate change adaptation and mitigation.

FMNR potentially applies to forest, grazing and farm lands and to homesteads. Despite appearing to be a homogeneous practice, in reality FMNR spatially and functionally integrates with community forestry, agroforestry, and rural livelihoods such as agriculture, livestock, and rural-based enterprises.

In introducing FMNR to Timor-Leste, WVTL has consulted communities and stakeholders including community members, government institutions and local authorities.

To address livelihoods challenges such as food insecurity, vulnerability to climate changes and degradation of natural resources, to reduce the slashing and burning of natural vegetation and to curb the high degree of soil erosion, WVTL has introduced a natural resources extension package where FMNR is a major component.

FMNR was selected as a relatively simple and cost effective conservation and livelihoods measure that would be easily adaptable to diverse land uses and farming systems. It is also easily integrated with other conservation and agricultural practices such as community forestry, agroforestry, soil conservation, *Tara Bandu* and other land management techniques.

Our experience in Aileu district has shown that FMNR could be implemented both as a homogeneous activity to rehabilitate and utilize

degraded areas, and also to complement agroforestry, community forestry and soil conservation practices. FMNR's introduction in Aileu district has demonstrated its potential to rehabilitate a large area of degraded land in a reasonably short period of time.

In using FMNR's potential to resolve conservation and developmental challenges in Timor-Leste, WVTL understands the need to diversify and contextualize FMNR techniques according to the reality on the ground. Thus widespread adaptation of FMNR means using economically important and highly regenerating perennial plants that deliver timber and non-timber products, and should also contribute to food security, alternative livelihoods, climate resilience and ecosystem services.

The first national FMNR conference in Dili on April 7-8 was a stepping stone for FMNR endeavors in Timor-Leste. More than 220 participants representing conservation and development practitioners, farmers, researchers and government officials from diverse walks of life attended. They also visited the FMNR demonstration site in Aileu district. The conference reflected on WVTL's experience in promoting FMNR, the challenges and the potential. The conference resolutions outline the major technical and policy actions to be taken in the short and long-term.

Formation of the National FMNR Taskforce is a milestone in the long journey of FMNR in Timor-Leste — a journey that started three years ago in Aileu district. The National FMNR taskforce will help Timor-Leste's government and development partners to coordinate, promote and scale up FMNR methodology throughout the country.

This booklet aims to capture the conference reflections on past achievements and upcoming challenges in promoting FMNR in Timor-Leste.

INTRODUSAUN

hosi Segenet Tessema

Espesialista Téknika ba Agrikultura no Alterasaun

Klimátika,

World Vision Timor-Leste

Rejenerasaun Naturál ne'ebé Maneja hosi Agrikultór sira (FMNR), prinsipalmente nu'udar kombinasaun hosi téknika florestál oioin, hanesan *rejenerasaun naturál no jestaun ba ai-horis*, transformadu hodi sai metodolojia ho aplikasaun luan ne'ebé engloba konservasau ba rekursu naturál, harii reziliénsia no adaptasaun no mitigasaun hasoru alterasaun klimátika.

FMNR potencialmente aplika ba rai florestál, área du'ut ba balada no rai agrikulturál nomós ba kintál umakain sira. Maski parese hanesan prátika izoladu, iha realidade FMNR ne'e sei integra espasialmente no fungsionalmente ho florestál komunitária, agroflorestál, no ekonomia rurál sira hanesan agrikultura, hakiak balada no empreza rurál sira.

Hodi introdús FMNR ba Timor-Leste, WVTL konsulta ho comunidade no parte-interesada sira inklui membru comunidade, instituisaun governu no autoridade lokál sira.

Atu responde ba dezafiu buka-moris hanesan inseguransa alimentár, vulnerabilidade ba alterasaun klimátika no degradasaun ba rekursu naturál, nomós atu hamenus prátika lere no sunu rai hodi hamenus nivel erozaun rai ne'ebé hamenus hela produtividade agríkola, WVTL introdús ona pakote estensaun rekursu naturál ida-ne'ebé uza FMNR nu'udar komponente prinsipál.

FMNR mak selesionada nu'udar medida konservasau no buka-moris relativamente fasil no baratu ne'ebé bele adaptavel ba sistema uzu rai no agrikultura oioin. Nia mós bele integra ho prátika konservasau no agríkola seluk hanesan florestál komunitária, agroflorestál, konservasau ba rai, tara bandu no téknika jestaun rai seluk tan.

Ami-nia esperiénsia iha distritu Aileu hatudu ona katak FMNR bele implementa nu'udar atividade

omojéneu hodi re-abilita nu utiliza área rai-aat, nomós atu komplementa prátika agroflorestál, florestál komunitária no konservasau ba rai. FMNR nia introdusaun ba distritu Aileu hatudu ona nia potenciál atu re-abilita área rai-aat ne'ebé luan tebes durante tempu relativamente badak nia laran.

Enkuandu utiliza FMNR nia potenciál atu rezolve dezafiu dezenvolvimentu nian iha Timor-Leste, WVTL komprende ona nesiedade atu diversifika no kontestualiza téknika FMNR sira halo tuir realidade iha terrenu. Nune'e adaptasaun jerál FMNR nian sei nesiesita utilizaun ba ai perennial ne'ebé iha importánsia ekonómika no ne'ebé kontribui ba prosesu rejenerasaun hodi fornese produktu madeira no la'ós madeira, nomós atu kontribui ba seguransa alimentár, buka-moris alternativu, reziliénsia hasoru klima no servisu ba ekosistema sira.

Konferénsia nasional FMNR ba dalahuluk iha Dili iha loron 7-8 Abril representa pasu importante ida ba esforsu FMNR sira iha Timor-Leste. Liu partisipante na'in-220 ne'ebé representa praktikante konservasau no dezenvolvimentu, agrikultór, peskizadór no ofisial governu hosi maneira moris oioin asiste hela tiha. Sira mós vizita fatin demonstrasaun FMNR iha distritu Aileu. Konferénsia ne'e fó biban atu halo reflesaun ba WVTL nia esperiénsia hodi promove FMNR, nia dezafiu no potenciál sira. Rezolusaun sira hosi konferénsia ne'e ezbosa asaun téknika no polítiku ne'ebé tenke foti iha kurtu- no longu-prazu.

Formasaun ba Grupu Traballu FMNR Nasionál representa marka miliáriu iha viajen naruk FMNR nian iha Timor-Leste – viajen ida ne'ebé hahú tinan tolu liubá iha distritu Aileu. Grupu Traballu FMNR Nasionál ne'e sei tulun governu no departamentu florestál Timor-Leste nian atu koordena, promove no halo eskalasaun ba metodolojia FMNR iha rai-laran tomak.

Livriñu ida-ne'e iha objetivu atu kaptura reflesaun konferénsia nian kona-ba susesu ne'ebé hetan ona no dezafiu sira iha dalan ba oin hodi promove FMNR iha Timor-Leste.



PHOTO GALLERY

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Day One

FOTOGRAFIA

Foto: Jonathan Magaddino

Loron Ida



Registering at the door.
Rejistrasaun iha odo-matan.



Event organisers Evecom welcome participants.

Organizadór evecom sira simu partisipante sira .



Standing for the national anthem.

Hamriik ba Hino Nasionál.



Some of the 220 participants.

Emá balu hosi partisipante na'in 220.



Well-known environmentalist Ego Lemos ends the first session with two songs.

Ambientalista Timor-oan Ego Lemos kanta iha sesaun dahuluk nia ikus.



Interpreters Cancio Noronha and Hector Hill.

Interprete sira Cancio Noronha no Hector Hill.



▲ MC ba Konferénsia Irim Tolentino, Jerente ba World Vision iha Área Bobonaro, kontrola oráriu ba eventu. Partisipante sira hasoru, rona no diskute malu.



◀ Conference MC Irim Tolentino (left), World Vision's Area Manager in Bobonaro, keeps the event on schedule and running smoothly. Meanwhile, participants meet, listen and debate.





Exhibitions: Ten groups working in Timor-Leste took the opportunity to exhibit their work - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Oxfam, NaTerra, Kdadalak Sulimutuk Institute (KSI), Permatil, Haburas Foundation, Rede Ba Rai, the UN Development Program, and CARE.



Espozisaun sira: Grupu sanulu ne'ebé serbisu iha Timor-Leste foti oportunidade atu hatudu sira-nia serbisu - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Oxfam, NaTerra, Kdadalak Sulimutuk Institute (KSI), Permatil, Haburas Foundation, Rede Ba Rai, Programa Nasoens Unidas ba Dezenvolvimentu, no CARE Internasionál.





Workshops: The afternoon of Day One began with a healthy lunch (top left) and later featured workshops. WVTL staff Cipriano Pacheco (left) and Francisco Orleans (bottom left) report back from their workshops, before participants file out at the end of the day.

Workshops: Lorokraik iha Loron Dahuluk hahú ho almosu saudavel (leten liman-karuk) no tuirfali ho workshops. Membru pesoál WVTL Cipriano Pacheco (liman-karuk) no Francisco Orleans (kraik liman-karuk) hato'o fali hosi sira-nia workshops, molok partisipante sira sai iha loron nia ikus.





Day Two
Loron Daruak



A welcome as participants file in for the second day.
Benvindu ba partisipante sira iha loron daruak.

A panel discussion led by (from left) Rob Francis, James Roshetko and Segenet Tessema.
Painél diskusaun ne'ebé lidera hosi (hosi liman-karuk) Rob Francis, James Roshetko no Segenet Tessema.



Questions from the floor.
Perguntas hosi partisipante sira.



◀ World Vision Area Managers Saroj Chettri (left) and Try Harysantoso along with Operations Manager Marsaulina Pasaribu ponder the logistics of getting 100 participants to Aileu in the afternoon for the field trip.

◀ *Jerente Área nian hosi World Vision Saroj Chettri (liman-karuk) no Try Harysantoso hamutuk ho Jerente Operasaun nian Marsaulina Pasaribu fó –hanoin ba lojístika atu lori partisipante na'in 100 ba Aileu lorokraik ne'e ba viajen iha terrenu.*

Field trip
Viajen iha terrenu



The fleet of World Vision vehicles on the road to Aileu.
Karreta World Vision nian iha dalan ba Aileu.



◀ Children from the village lean in to see the visitors.

◀ *Labarik sira mai atu haree bainaka sira.*



A welcoming banner at Fahiria village.
Sinál fó benvindu iha aldeia Fahiria



A young woman performs a ceremonial dance.
Feto foin-sa'e halo dansa tradisionál.



The village chief makes a welcoming speech.
Xefe Aldeia halo orasaun benvindu.



Fahiria elders provide a traditional welcome.
Katuas sira hosi Fahiria simu bainaka sira.



◀ Distinguished guests receive their tais (gifts of hand woven cloth).
◀ *Bainaka sira simu tais.*



A generous lunch for the visitors.
Almosu boot ba bainaka sira.



Then a trek to the FMNR demonstration plots.
Depois la'o ba fatin demonstrasaun FMNR sira.

Out in the field
Iha terrenu



Farmer Manuel da Silva explains how he looks after his land.

To'os-na'in Manuel da Silva esplika oinsá nia fó kuidadu ba nia rai.



Manuel da Silva reflects on a good crop of maize.

Manuel da Silva reflète ba kolleita batar.



Tony Rinaudo talks about FMNR techniques.

Tony Rinaudo ko'alia kona-ba tékniku FMNR sira.



Aileu Area Manager Rebecca Domondon makes a farewell speech.

Jerente ba Área Aileu Rebecca Domondon halo orasaun ba despedada.



◀ It's rainy season, and vehicles return across the Fahiria River late in the afternoon before the rain comes.

◀ *Rai-udan, karreta sira filafali liu Mota Fahiria iha lorokraik molok atu udan.*

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

The full presentations from the speakers below are available on the WVTL website—<http://www.wvi.org/timor-leste/fmnr-conference>.



WVTL Country Director **Samaresh Nayak** welcomes everyone to the event, noting it was only the second conference of its type to be held anywhere in the world. *Diretór Nasionál WVTL Samaresh Nayak fô-benvindu ba ema hotu hotu, nota hela katak ida-ne'e mak konferénsia ba dalaruak de'it iha mundu rai-klaran tomak.*

ORADÓR NO APREZENTADÓR SIRA

Aprezentsaun tomak hosi oradór sira sei disponivel iha website WVTL nian—<http://www.wvi.org/timor-leste/fmnr-conference>.

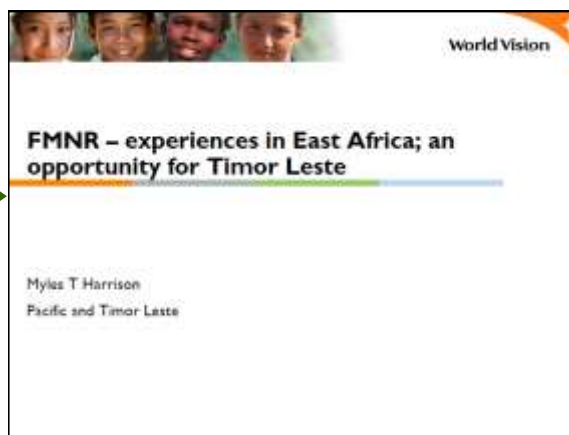


Sr Nominando Soares Martins, Timor-Leste's Secretary of State for the Environment.

Sr Nominando Soares Martins, Timor-Leste nia Sekretária Estadu ba Ambiente.

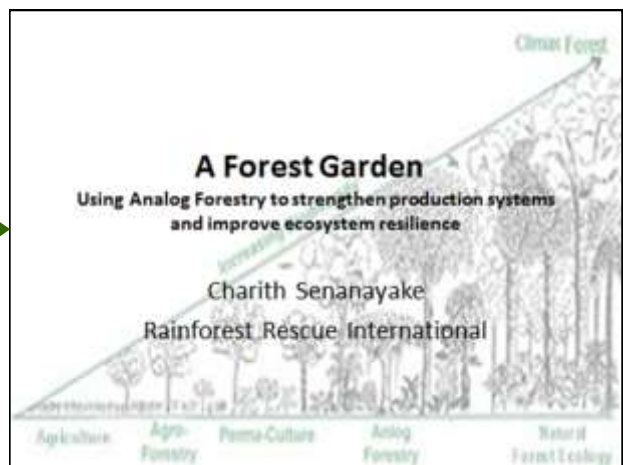


Myles Harrison
Director, World Vision
Pacific Timor-Leste



Sr Manuel Mendes
Director of Forestry,
Ministry of
Agriculture and
Fisheries







Luis Mendes Ribeiro
Head of Planning
Department, Forestry
Directorate, Timor-Leste



Rob Francis
Project Manager, FMNR,
World Vision Australia



Segenet Tessema
Agriculture and
Climate Change
Technical Specialist,
World Vision Timor-
Leste



Other speakers included:



Oradór sira-seluk inklui:



◀ **Gerard Cheong** (left), Acting Counsellor from the Australian Embassy, talks about Australia's extensive support of rural programs across Timor-Leste since the 1980s.

◀ **Gerard Cheong** (liman-karuk), Asesór Interinu hosi Embaixada Austrália, ko'alia kona-ba Austrália nia assisténsia boot ba programa rurál sira iha Timor-Leste hosi dékada 1980.



Participants applauded Aileu farmer **Manuel da Silva** when he comments: 'I ask people not to burn and cut. We must protect Timor-Leste for the future so the country can become green and lush'.

Partisipante sira basa-liman ba to'os-na'in **Manuel da Silva** hosi Aileu bainhira nia hatete: 'Ha'u husu ema atu labele tesi no sunu. Ita hotu tenke proteje Timor-Leste ba futuru atu nune'e rai ne'e bele sai matak no buras'.



Beate Quilitzsch-Schuchmann from the German aid agency GIZ opens Day Two with a talk about an experiment in participatory forest management in Ethiopia.

Beate Quilitzsch-Schuchmann hosi ajénsia Alemaun GIZ loke Loron Daruak ho orasaun kona-ba experimentasaun ho jestaun florestál partisipativa iha Etiópia.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

The first national Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) conference in Timor-Leste was held in the capital Dili on 7-8 April 2014. A post-conference field trip to a World Vision Timor-Leste FMNR project in Aileu district was part of the program on 8 April.

Among more than 220 participants were farmers, forestry officers, government officials, community leaders, students and staff from Timor-Leste's major universities, NGOs, UN organizations and diplomatic representatives, World Vision staff from grassroots, district, national and overseas offices, and speakers from in-country and abroad.

The speakers presented conceptual, methodological and practical aspects of FMNR. The conference also featured group discussions on issues related to applying FMNR in Timor-Leste.

After deliberating on all the issues outlined, conference participants agreed on the following declaration of the first national FMNR conference. They hereby call upon the government of Timor-Leste, NGOs, academic institutions, the diplomatic community, donors and the community at large to implement the following resolutions.

The conference participants call for:

I – Policy and governance to promote:

1. Restoration of degraded farmlands and forests, and the elimination of bush burning and unsustainable cutting of trees for fuel and income
2. Dynamic collaboration on land regeneration between government, international organisations, NGOs, civil society organisations, donors, and research and academic institutions
3. Re-instatement and revitalisation of the traditional *Tara Bandu* natural resource management system with full involvement of communities and local authorities
4. Establishment of legal and transparent means for communities to sustainably harvest and benefit from wood and non-timber forest products
5. Policy review to favour sustainable community-based reforestation and agroforestry activities
6. Establishment of a national FMNR taskforce to set goals, responsibilities and agenda
7. Establishment of a Timor-Leste FMNR network to accelerate the process of widespread adoption.

II – Projects and programs to promote:

1. Awareness raising, capacity building and exchange visits
2. Community mobilisation for land protection through capacity building and production of forest and agroforestry seedlings in nurseries
3. Enhanced collaboration between communities, NGOs, national and local government, and research and training institutions
4. Advocating for a favourable policy environment for community and individual FMNR, agroforestry and forestry activities
5. A legal, transparent and sustainable marketing mechanism for wood and non-timber forest products

6. Sensitization and orientation works to be conducted at the grassroots level
7. Encouraging active participation and best practice in FMNR.

III – FMNR techniques

In pursuing FMNR as one of the major methodologies for natural resources conservation and sustainable livelihoods in Timor-Leste, we promote FMNR activities focussing on resolving the following major environmental challenges in the country:

1. Reducing deforestation and increasing the vegetation cover
2. Enhancing biodiversity
3. Reducing soil erosion
4. Reducing landslides
5. Building resilience against climate change effects such as high rainfall, high temperatures, sporadic droughts and strong winds.

To reduce vulnerability and improve the livelihoods of farming communities, FMNR should address major livelihood issues by:

1. Contributing to food security through forest food promotion
2. Promoting sustainable timber and non-timber forest products
3. Promoting the production of export products from trees, shrubs, herbs and crops
4. Promoting productive on-farm natural regeneration
5. Promoting safe and productive usage of sloping lands.

Sensitization, awareness creation and education are crucial parts of FMNR promotion. Thus the following major training needs should be addressed:

1. Protected area establishment and sustainable management (including fire prevention and fire-fighting, livestock management, group leadership and marketing) with direct community benefits
2. Regenerating tree/plant management techniques for diverse timber and non-timber plant species and realistic potential of FMNR for better livelihoods in a Timor-Leste context
3. FMNR activities in cultivated/agricultural land
4. FMNR activities in forest land and grazing land
5. A simplified FMNR technical package for the diverse agro-ecological and farming systems of Timor-Leste.

IV – Applied research

For the FMNR interventions to address the real challenges that communities are facing, and to contextualize FMNR with the farming systems and agro-ecological zones of Timor-Leste, we promote the following agendas for applied research purposes:

1. Identification of potential trees, shrubs, herbs and crop species for FMNR purposes
2. Identification of suitable plant species that address specific economic or environmental challenges
3. Designing suitable FMNR measures for the diverse agro-ecological zones of Timor-Leste
4. Researching suitable protection, regeneration, and tree management techniques for diverse potential crops

5. Researching the integration of FMNR with other conservation and livelihood intervention techniques
6. Researching the impact of FMNR on water cycles, floods and droughts
7. Researching the impact of FMNR on crop yields on agricultural land
8. Researching the impact of FMNR on livestock production
9. Researching the impact of FMNR on household incomes
10. Satellite mapping for measuring the baseline and spread of FMNR over time.

V - Action plan

What we will do	Where we will do it	By when	How we will do it	Who will do it
Distribute conference learnings (proceedings)	To interested parties in Timor and to international participants/	1 May, 2014	Via email. Via website. Hard copy for selected audiences	World Vision TL
Establish national FMNR taskforce	Dili based	1 June	Follow-up meeting of interested parties. Financial support raised from interested, participating	World Vision TL national office and National Forestry Department.
Establish district level FMNR taskforces	District based (in each district)	30 June	Follow up meeting of interested parties. Financial support raised from interested participating parties	Local World Vision and district level Forestry Departments.
Establish national and district level FMNR networks	Dili and each interested district	15 July	Meeting of interested parties. Voluntary	Initiated by WV, but subject to network decisions thereafter.
Initiate awareness creation and capacity building campaign	Dili and each interested district	30 July	Project funding	FMNR project managers / FMNR taskforce / network delegation.
Encourage the implementation / practice of FMNR	Each interested district	15 August	Project funding. Pooled resources of participating parties	FMNR project managers. FMNR network members
Follow up and annual meetings.	Dili and each interested district	Annually	Project funds. Pooled resources of participating parties	FMNR taskforce and network members (nationally and by

REZOLUSAUN KONFERÉNSIA NIAN

Konferénsia Rejenerasaun Naturál ne'ebé Maneja hosi Agrikultór (FMNR) ba dalahuluk iha Timor-Leste mak hala'o tiha iha kapitál Dili iha loron 7-8 Abril 2014. Viajen ba terrenu tuirfali konferénsia hodi haree projetu FMNR World Vision Timor-Leste nian iha distritu Aileu mós hanesan parte iha programa iha loron 8 Abril.

Iha partisipante na'in 220 nia leet mak agrikultór, ofisiál Florestál, ofisiál governu, lider komunitáriu, estudante no funsionáriu sira hosi universidade boot sira iha Timor-Leste, ONG, representativu sira hosi ONU sira no korpu diplomátiku, funsionáriu World Vision nian hosi sede sira iha nivel baze, nasional no internasionál no oradór sira hosi rai-laran no rai-li'ur.

Oradór sira reprezenta aspektu konseptuál, metododójiku no práttiku hosi FMNR. Konferénsia ne'e mós inklui diskusaun iha grupu kona-ba asuntu sira ho relasaun ba aplikasaun FMNR nian iha Timor-Leste.

Hafoin tuir sira-nia konsiderasaun ba asuntu sira ne'ebé apresenta, partisipante konferénsia sira konkorda kona-ba deklarasaun tuirmai ne'e hosi konferénsia FMNR nasional ba dalahuluk. Nune'e sira husu governu Timor-Leste, ONG, instituisaun akadémiku, comunidade diplomátiku, doadór no comunidade jerál atu implementa rezolusaun hirak tuirmai ne'e.

Partisipante sira hosi konferénsia husu ba:

I – Polítika no governasaun hodi promove:

1. Restaurasaun ba rai no floresta ne'ebé aat ona, no eliminaun ba práttiku sunu rai no ta ai buka kombustivel no lukru ne'ebé la sustentavel
2. Kolaborasaun dinámiku kona-ba rejenerasaun rai nian entre governu, organizaun internasionál, ONG, organizaun sosiedade sívil, doadór, no instituisaun peskizadór no akadémiku
3. Hahú fali no hamoris fali sistema jestaun rekursu naturál tradisionál *tara bandu* ho partisipasaun tomak hosi comunidade no autoridade lokál sira
4. Estabelesimentu ba meius legál no transparente oinsá comunidade sira bele buka moris sustentavel hosi produktu ai-kabelak no la'ós ai-kabelak
5. Polítika hodi halo revizaun ba atividade reflorestasaun no agroflorestál bazeia iha comunidade
6. Estabelesimentu ba grupu traballu FMNR nasional ida hodi estabelese objetivu, responsabilidade no agenda
7. Estabelesimentu ba rede FMNR iha Timor-Leste hodi aselera prosesu adosaun luan liu ba práttika FMNR.

II – Projetu no programa sira hodi promove:

1. Konxensializasaun, kapasitasaun no vizita inter-kámbiu
2. Mobilizasaun comunidade ba protesaun rai liuhosi kapasitasaun no produsaun ai-oan ba atividade floresta no agrofloresta iha viveiro
3. Kolaborasaun dí'ak liu entre comunidade, ONG, governu nasional no lokál, no instituisaun peskiza no formasaun sira

4. Advokásia ba ambiente polítika favorese liu ba atividade FMNR, agrofloresta no floresta ba comunidade no individuál sira
5. Mekanizmu komersializasaun legál, transparente no sustentavel ba produktu madeira no la'ós madeira
6. Servisu sensibilizasaun no orientasaun atu hala'o iha nivel baze
7. Enkoraja partisipasaun ativu no prátika di'ak liu ba FMNR.

III – Tékniku FMNR

Atu buka tuir FMNR nu'udar metodolojia prinsipál ida ba konservasaun no buka-moris sustentavel iha Timor-Leste, ita promove atividade FMNR sira ho foku ba oinsá atu rezolve dezafiu ambientál boot tuirmai ne'e iha rai-laran:

1. Redusaun ba deflorestamentu aumenta kobertura ai-laran nian
2. Aumenta biodiversidade
3. Redusaun ba erozaun rai nian
4. Hamenus frekuénsia insidente rai-halai
5. Harii reziliénsia hasoru efeitu alterasaun klimátika sira hanesan udan-boot, rai-manas liu, tempu rai-maran naruk no anin-boot.

Atu hamenus vulnerabilidade no hadi'ak moris ekonómiku ba comunidade agrikultór sira, FMNR tenke responde ba asuntu moris-ekonómiku prinsipál sira liuhosi:

1. Kontribuisaun ba seguransa alimentár liuhosi promosaun ai-han hosi ai-laran
2. Promosaun ba produktu madeira no la'ós madeira ne'ebé sustentavel
3. Promosaun produsaun ba esportasaun hosi madeira, ai, erbas no kultura agríkola sira
4. Promosaun ba rejenerasaun natural produtivu iha fatin agrikulturál
5. Promosaun ba utilizaun rai seguru no produtivu ba iha rai foho-lolon nian.

Sensibilizasaun, konxensializasaun no edukasaun nu'udar parte esensial iha promosaun FMNR. Nune'e nesesidade prinsipál ba formasaun ne'e tenke hetan resposta:

1. Estabelesimentu no jestaun sustentavel ba área protejidu (inklui prevensaun ahi no kombate-ahi, jestaun ba balada, lideransa grupu nian no komersializasaun) ho benefísiu diretu ba comunidade
2. Tékniku ba rejenerasaun ai-horis no jestaun ai sira ba espésie madeira no la'ós madeira no potenciál realista ba FMNR ba moris-ekonómiku di'ak liu iha kontestu Timor-Leste nian
3. Atividade FMNR iha rai agrikulturál
4. Atividade FMNR iha rai florestál no área du'ut ba balada sira
5. Pakote tékniku FMNR simplifikadu ba sistema agro-ekolójiku no agrikultura iha Timor-Leste.

IV – Peskiza aplikada

Atu intervensaun FMNR sira bele responde ba dezafiu atuál ne'ebé komidade sira hasoru, nomós atu kontestualiza FMNR iha sistema agrikultura no zona agro-ekolójika iha Timor-Leste, ita promove ajenda tuirmai ne'e ba objetivu peskiza aplikada:

1. Identifikasaun hosi ai, ai-horis, erbas no kultura agríkola sira ba objetivu FMNR
2. Identifikasaun ba espésie ai ne'ebé apropiadu hodi responde ba dezafiu ekonómiku no ambientál partikulár
3. Dezeñu ba medida FMNR adekuaudu ba zona agro-ekolójika oioin iha Timor-Leste
4. Peskiza ba tékniku protesaun, rejenerasaun no jestaun ai adekuaudu ba kultura agríkola potensíal oioin
5. Peskiza kona-ba integrasaun FMNR nian ho tékniku konservasaun no intervensaun buka-moris sira -seluk tan
6. Peskiza kona-ba impaktu hosi FMNR ba siklu bee, inundasaun no tempu rai-maran naruk
7. Peskiza kona-ba impaktu hosi FMNR ba kolleita kultura agríkola iha rai agrikulturál
8. Peskiza kona-ba impaktu hosi FMNR ba produsaun agro-pekuária
9. Peskiza kona-ba impaktu hosi FMNR ba lukru umakain nian
10. Mapeamentu hosi satelita hodi sukat FMNR atuál no nia progresu tuir tempu.

V – Planu asaun

Ita sei halo saida	Atu halo iha-ne'ebé	Bainhira	Oinsá atu halo	Sé mak atu halo
Fahe rezultadu hosi konferénsia	Hato'o ba parte-interesada sira hotu hotu iha Timor-Leste nomós partisipante/parte internasionál esternu sira	1 Maiu, 2014	Hosi email. Hosi website. Kopia imprime ba audiénsia selesionada	World Vision TL
Estabelese grupu traballu FMNR nasional	Bazeia iha Dili	1 Juñu	Reuniaun tuirfalimai hosi parte-interesada sira. Apoiu finanseiru hosi parte-interesada sira	World Vision TL sede nasional no Departamentu Floresta Nasionál.
Estabelese grupu traballu FMNR iha nivel distritu	Bazeia iha distritu ida-ida	30 Juñu	Reuniaun tuirfalimai hosi parte-interesada sira. Apoiu finanseiru hosi parte-interesada sira	World Vision no Departamentu Floresta iha nivel distritu.
Estabelese rede FMNR iha nivel distritu no nasional	Dili no distritu interesadu ida-ida	15 Jullu	Reuniaun hosi parte-interesada sira. Partisipasaun voluntáriu	Inísia hosi WV, maibé sujeita ba desizaun hosi rede ne'e rasik hafoin tuir nia estabelesimentu.
Hahú kampaña konxensializasaun no kapasitasaun	Dili no distritu ida-ida ne'ebé iha interese	30 Jullu	Fundus projetu nian	Jerente projetu FMNR / Grupú traballu FMNR / delegasaun rede nian.
Enkoraja implementasaun / prátika FMNR nian	Distritu ida-ida ne'ebé iha interese	15 Agostu	Fundus projetu. Rekursu ne'ebé halibur hamutuk hosi parte-interesada sira	Jerente projetu FMNR sira. Membru rede FMNR sira
Reuniaun tuir fali mai no anuál	Dili no distritu ida-ida ne'ebé iha interese	Tinan-tinan	Fundus projetu. Rekursu ne'ebé halibur hamutuk hosi parte-interesada sira	Membru grupu traballu no rede FMNR sira (nivel nasional no distritál)

APPENDIX

I. CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

Australian Aid 

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Renew the land
FMNR for sustainable communities 

World Vision Timor-Leste has the honour of inviting you to
The First National FMNR Conference in Timor-Leste
Monday **7** and Tuesday **8 April 2014**
Delta Nova, Rua Delta 1, Dili

Farmer **M**anaged **N**atural **R**egeneration is a technique for bringing **degraded lands** back to **life**
The conference will feature **exhibitions, presentations, discussions**
and a **field trip** on Day 2 to **FMNR** plots in **Aileu**

Your **presence** will be very much **appreciated**

Please **confirm** your **attendance** by **31 March**
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Segunda Feira **7** no Tersa Feira **8 Abril 2014**
Delta Nova, Rua Delta 1, Dili

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II. CONFERENCE PROGRAM



1st National FMNR Conference in Timor-Leste

'RENEW THE LAND'

FMNR (Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration) for Sustainable Livelihoods and Communities

7-8 April 2014 - Salão Delta Nova, Dili and Field Trip to Aileu

Conference Program

CONFERENCE THEME

The conference theme centers on low cost, rapid methods of environmental restoration as a pathway to food security, economic development and adaptation to climate change. It is particularly pertinent at this time in Timor-Leste as:

- The demand for food, fuel and income has put a tremendous pressure on the vegetation cover.
- The clearing of vegetation and disturbance of the soil has resulted in a high degree of erosion and land degradation.
- In turn, this is resulting in food insecurity and child malnutrition.
- It is a vicious circle we need to change.

"We want a future for our children. We want to restore the forest, to protect our soil and water source. Our dream is to make this forest better than it is now."

Alonso Beremau, farmer – Aileu District, Timor-Leste

OBJECTIVES

- Show evidence for the food security, nutrition, and climate resilience advantages of FMNR
- Show evidence for FMNR as a low-cost sustainable solution for restoring degraded farmlands and forests
- Highlight progress and impact of current World Vision Timor-Leste and Aileu District community FMNR efforts
- Engage all stakeholders (government, civil society, NGOs and FBOs) in the adoption and scale up of FMNR nationwide
- Strengthen existing FMNR activities in Timor-Leste and the region
- Show FMNR techniques to regional partners and the international development community
- Initiate interest in FMNR research among research and educational institutions
- Establish national and regional FMNR Working Groups
- Initiate dialogue on forest policy that encourages management by the local community.

Day 1: Monday 7 April ~ Morning, Dili

7:30 AM	Hotel to venue transfers	
8:00 AM	Registration for conference participants	
Session 1 – Problems and inspirational solutions		
Ms Irim Tolentino, MC		
9:00 - 9:05 AM	National anthem	
9:05 - 9:15 AM	Mr Samaresh Nayak Country Director, World Vision Timor-Leste	<i>Welcome and Conference blessing</i>
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Sr Marcos da Cruz Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	<i>Trees, Income, Food and Nutrition</i>
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Mr Peter Doyle Australian Ambassador	<i>Australian Aid Funding of Rural Development Work and FMNR in Timor-Leste</i>
9:40 - 9:50 AM	Mr Myles Harrison Director, World Vision Pacific Timor-Leste	<i>The Development of FMNR in the East Africa Region and Opportunities in Timor-Leste</i>
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Sr Nominando Soares Martins Secretary of State for the Environment	<i>Forest and the Environment in Timor-Leste</i>
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Sr Ego Lemos	<i>Song - "To'os Nain"</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Conference Group Photograph and Opening of the Exhibition Morning Tea	
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Mr Tony Rinaudo Natural Resources Advisor, World Vision Australia and Pioneer of FMNR	<i>Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration: an International Re-greening Odyssey</i> The 'discovery' of FMNR in Niger, its international spread, and how it radically changed the dynamics of combatting deforestation, poverty and food insecurity.
10:50 – 11:05 AM	Dr James Roshetko Senior Team Leader and Agroforestry Systems Scientist, World Agroforestry Center, South East Asia Regional Office	<i>Agroforestry meets FMNR</i> Agroforestry and the FMNR nexus in South East Asia.
11:05 – 11:20 AM	Mr Charith Senanayke Director, Rainforest Rescue International	<i>A Forest Garden</i> Using Analog Forestry to strengthen community-based production systems and improve ecosystem resilience
11:20 – 11:30 AM	Sr Manuel Mendez Director of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	<i>Forests – Setting the Scene</i> The state of the forests and the challenges facing forestry and agroforestry in Timor-Leste
11:30 – 11:45 AM	FMNR in Aileu District, Timor-Leste A short documentary video	
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Sr Manuel da Silva Farmer and Owner of FMNR plot Fahria village, Aileu District	<i>FMNR, My Family and My Community</i> The impacts of FMNR and my private forest on my family and community.
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Q and A Panel Facilitator: Segenet Tessema, Agriculture and Climate Change Technical Specialist, World Vision Timor-Leste Panelists: Tony Rinaudo, James Roshetko, Charith Senanayke, Manuel da Silva, Luis Mendes Ribeiro	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	

Day 1: Monday 7 April ~ Afternoon, Dili

1:30 - 5:00 PM		Session 2 – Specific issues
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Triple bottom line of FMNR Mr Rob Francis Project Manager – FMNR, World Vision Australia	
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Challenges and Prospects in Contextualizing FMNR in Timor-Leste Mr Segenet Tessema Agriculture and Climate Change Technical Specialist, World Vision Timor-Leste	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Tara Bandu: Role of Tara Bandu in Community-Based Forest Management Sr Luis Mendes Ribeiro Head of Planning Department, Forestry Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Water Conservation and Food Forest Mr Ego Lemos Permatil, Timor-Leste	
2:30 - 2:50 PM	Afternoon Tea	
		Session 3 – FMNR plans and conference outcomes
2:50 - 4:00 PM	Two groups	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The way forward in implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will we do? Where will we do it? By when will we achieve it? (includes follow-up date for next meeting) How will we do it? Who will do what? The way forward in techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the major environmental and livelihood issues FMNR should address in TL? What are the major components of the technical package? What are the major anticipated technical challenges? How do we integrate FMNR with the other natural resources conservation and livelihoods activities? 	
	<p>Facilitator: Segenet Tessema Team: Tony Rinaudo, Rob Francis, Charith Senanayke Group 1: WV staff, MAF staff, Farmers representatives, some NGO delegates 2: Technical staff from MAF, WV and NGOs, researchers, students</p>	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Report back – Each group reports back to the conference on its plans.	
5:00 PM	End Day 1 Venue to hotel transfers	

Day 2: Tuesday 8 April ~ Dili and Aileu (Post-Conference Tour)

Session 4 – FMNR plans and conference outcomes

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Hotel to venue transfers
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Feedback: What is the most significant thing that struck you yesterday? Facilitator: Segenet Tessema
9:30 -10:00 AM	Wrap up – Segenet Tessema responds to plans and indicates World Vision’s commitment to follow up and facilitate FMNR in Timor-Leste.

Session 5 – Post Conference Tour to Aileu district

Field trip Coordinator: Mr Abilio Marques, General Services Manager, World Vision Timor-Leste

10:00 – 10:15 AM	Boarding and preparation for departure
10:15 – 12:45 PM	Travel to Aileu
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Arrival at Fahiria village
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Welcome by Rebecca Domondon, World Vision Timor-Leste Aileu Area Programme Manager
1:10 – 1:20 PM	Welcome and message of solidarity and partnership by Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Aileu District
1:20 – 1:30 PM	Welcome by Community Leader, Fahiria village
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Lunch
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Welcome by Manuel da Silva and visit to the FMNR site
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Questions and Answers with Manuel da Silva and Francisco Orleans, BRACCE project coordinator
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Farewell message by Samaresh Nayak, World Vision Timor-Leste Country Director
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Departure and travel back to Dili

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IV. ABOUT WORLD VISION TIMOR-LESTE

WVTL is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

We work with vulnerable people to promote the wellbeing of children, families and communities regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

Where we work

Our country office is in the capital Dili and we have three base offices in the districts of Aileu (central), Baucau (east) and Bobonaro (west).

Our projects

WVTL is running 15 projects in 2014, focusing on health, education and community economic development (CED). Two CED projects focus mainly on climate change adaptation and environmental protection.



