

MINUTES  
 Public Consultation on the draft of EIS and EMP  
 Date: Friday, 21 February 2020  
 Location: Covalima District Administration Hall



**Attending:**

Filomeno de Andrade (FA)	<i>See attached attendance List</i>
Nomesia Reis (NR)	
Veronica Belo (VB)	
Jasinto Soares (JS)	
SMC	

Public Consultation Commence at 9:30 am until finish

**1.0 Introduction**

ITEM	DISCUSSION or ACTION
<p><b>1.1 Introduction</b></p>	<p><b>VB:</b> Welcomed and greetings to all the participants and presented the Agenda and the main purpose of the consultation is to get participants feedback or comments on the draft of EIS and EMP prepared by consultant.</p> <p><b>Opening remarks by Rep of Covalima Administrator.</b></p> <p>Opened the remarks with the importance of public consultation is to discuss and sharing information regarding the outcomes of environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan. Indeed, when we plan to implement a project there will always be destruction to the environment. We must talk and give comments, feedback on how this project can be properly implemented with no impact/harm to the environment. We need support Timor Resources in the implementation of the project to get the best possible outcome</p> <p><b>FA:</b> I would like to extend my warmest greetings and respect to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rep. of Administrator of Covalima Municipality</li> <li>• Police Commandant</li> <li>• Local Authorities</li> <li>• Post Administrators</li> <li>• Chief Sucos and Aldeias.</li> </ul> <p>With honor, Timor Resources team would like to say our greetings and good morning to everyone. Again, Timor Resources are here to request your participation</p>

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	<p>One of the drilling components is community participation what we called Local Content such as employment. Employment for drilling requires people have experience and Timor Resources has already opened the vacancy for people with drilling expertise in Dili. There is also opportunity for unskilled labor, for this we only need around 30 employees. But vacancy will be announced if we need more people for this unskilled labor. Timor Resources are willing to help our local people however it should be based on Timor Resources plan, criteria, and budget.</p> <p>There are five wells to be drilled and each well will take two months. Based on our plan, we start our initial drilling in May at Karau after this we move to Kumbili, Laisapi, Raiketan and Lafaek.</p> <p>We will maintain our good collaboration with local authorities and work as a team for the success of this project. Today we are here to gain your inputs regarding the environment and all of these inputs will be submitted to ANPM to accelerate the drilling process.</p> <p><b>NR:</b> explained the EIA requirements and importance of the input. The public notice and the draft documents according to the legal procedure and the timeframe required. Nomesia complemented her presentation with explanation of the Legal frame requirements, timeline of PC and the main principal of the consultation is to get community feedback and comments on EIA</p> <p><b>SMC presented:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detail information regarding baseline data collected (EIS)</li><li>• Mitigation measures (EMP)</li></ul>
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## Opening Discussion

### Simao Gusmão, Chefi Aldeia Suco Mati

- How about the distance of the drilling site with the nearby communities and their farms
- How to prevent any environmental impacts that may affect nearby communities and their farms

**FA responded :** The minimum distance is between 80 m- 100m. At Karau based on our assessment and less likely to have problem because the location of the drilling site e.g the left side is mostly covered tiak wood, while on the right side around 180 meter away from well site is community farm and this is the closets settlement to the well site. The environmental impacts will be mitigate based on regulation and international standards

### Pedro Covalima Land and Property

- How to conserve or method used to conserve the mud and where it's going to be disposed and why?

### SMC responded :

Mud Reserve pit will be used to manage the mud produced. This can be recirculating and after drilling this mud will be leave in the well site. There will be no problem if we leave it there because we need to use water-based mud which will not have any significant impact to the environment. If we leave it there, it will experience what we call evaporation. But mud reserve will be designed properly to avoid any contamination.

### Alberto Cardoso Diretor Geral. MOP

Suggestion to provide subsidy to their local employee so that hey can learn something from the

drilling project.

#### **Candido Rebelo- Offical**

- Will TR do reclamation for black soil after drilling or what?

- Will TR rehabilitate the area after use A

**FA:** Timor Resources has Rehabilitation Plan to response to this matter and it will also subject to community requests.

- Will the drilling have an impact on the community water quality, he is concern about water scarcity after drilling?

**JS:** Timor Resources is designing everything based on established or applicable standard. And prior to this, we have surveyed most of existing water and we know the depth and quality of the existing water in surrounded the well sites.

#### **Unknown**

- The impact of flaring (Suar metan)to community

**SMC:** The company must design flaring pit to burn unused gases to maintain the pressure . The pit designed will be based on international standards. Moreover, flaring has to be done during the well kick off or well testing and flare tip should be designed considering all HSE aspects e.g. wind direction, flare tip height, amount of gas to be flared etc.

- Vacancy opened needs to include the number of positions required

**FA:** positions that Timor Resources announced/opened is based on the company private policy. The company does not put the number of positions needed because based on our experience, those people who have capacity or skills they used to submit their resume in the last minute of the due date. But if we put the number like this position requires 10 people some people

won't apply due to very limited number required .  
Therefore, we don't want to select people how good they are for this job, but we want to give opportunities to everyone who is seeking for the job and submit their application and we select based on the criteria. Indeed, our interest is to select the best candidate

**Jasinta De Jesus, Chefe Aldeia Matai**

- Suggestion to only employ community from Loro when the barge is arrived in Suai Loro

**FA:** Company policy is to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to work (equilibrium). However, candidates selected will have to go through several processes include interview, medical examination prior to work. Final result will be decided by the doctor through medical examination.

**Chefe Suco Matai**

- He concerns about movement during the school day

**FA:** Timor Resources has done the assessment, and we know that the School hours normally start at 8 am until 12 pm. As some schools start in the afternoon from 1 pm to 5 pm and high movement between 12 pm to 1:30 is critical. The company is aware of this and we have solution for this. E.g from 6 am in the morning and quarter to 8 am the company will prioritize and give more attention to those hours.

- He wants to know what Local Content Timor Resources has.

**FA:**

- I. Employment ( semi-skilled,unskilled and occasional)
- II. Goods and services (communities can offer their cars, mechanics and other equipments that the company is needed.

However, the company has standards or criteria for the selection of these goods and services.

- III. Food Supply (Timor Resources will socialize with communities so that they can understand food safety criteria.

**Additional questions:**

- Treatment to workers that experience injury or accident during the drilling project.

**NR:** Timor Resource has Emergency Response Plan that already described different levels of responding to emergency. Level 1 where the injured person can be treated directly by the doctor in the well site, if it can't be treated that person will have to transported to Suai Hospital by contracted ambulance and delivered to Dili Stamford Medical Centre via MAF ((Level 2) ) and to Bali if required (Level 3)

- Suggestion to have security with good coordination of the local authorities, police force and police Community
- How many barrels per day?

**JS:** We are not telling public how many barrels will produce from this field but one thing sure is that we have calculated our P10, P50 and P90 and it is commercially reasonable to drill this prospect.

- What kind reservoir is your target?

As you may know if you're a geologist, in Timor we have certain age of reservoir range from Permian Athoc Formation – Pliocene Viqueque Formation. Viqueque sandstone is our primary target.

# Photos



