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Kompromisu ba Futuru: Progresu no Kontinuidade ba Tinan Daruak Governu IX nian

Iha tempu Governu Konstitusionál IX, liuhosi Komité Revizaun Polítiku, halo análize ba programa no proposta orsamentu setoriál hodi finaliza preparasaun Orsamentu Jerál Estadu ba tinan 2025, Governu ne'ebé lidera hosi Primeiru-Ministru Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, reafirma ninia kompromisu ba dezvoltimentu sustentavel no moris-di'ak timoroan hotu-hotu nian. Preparasaun ho kuidadu ba orsamentu hatudu Governu nia determinasaun atu konsolida konkista hirak ne'ebé alkansa ona iha tinan dahuluk iha ninia mandatu no atu responde ho efetivu ba dezafiu sira ne'ebé nasaun ne'e hasoru. Prosesu orsamentu ida-ne'e haree hanesan oportunidade ida atu reforsa política pública sira ne'ebé la'o hela no ajusta estratêjia sira bainhira nesesáriu, sempre ho objetivu atu garante futuru ida ne'ebé prósperu no ekuitativu ba Timor-Leste.

Iha de'it tinan ida mandatu nian, asaun oioin implementa tiha ona ne'ebé refleto kompromisu kontínuu ba dezvoltimentu sosiál no ekonómiku nasaun nian, nune'e mós hodi reafirma Governu ninia determinasaun atu mantein nia dalan no hatán ba dezafiu sira ne'ebé hasoru. Iha âmbito ida-ne'e, Governu serbisu ona hodi konsolida konkista sira ne'ebé alkansa ona no promove reforma sira ne'ebé nesesáriu, hodi hatudu rezultadu konketu sira iha área-xave oioin.

Avansu sira iha Integrasaun Internasionál no Dezvoltimentu Ekonómiku

Timor-Leste nia adezaun ba Organizasaun Mundiál Komérsiu (OMK) no progresu iha prosesu adezaun ba ASEAN kontinua sai pilár fundamentál ba estratêjia Governu hodi integra nasaun iha ekonomia globál. Hafoin formaliza adezaun ba OMK iha fulan-fevereiru, Governu konsentra ona hodi prepara reforma sira ne'ebé fasilita komérsiu no integra Timor-Leste iha merkadu internasionál sira, reforsa pozisaun nasaun iha senáriu ekonómiku globál. Governu mós asina ona akordu bilaterál oioin iha área kooperasaun estratêjika, hametin relasaun diplomátika ho nasaun no organizasaun oioin, no promove Timor-Leste hanesan destinu atrativu ba investimentu.

Iha agrikultura, Governu implementa ona inisiativa oioin atu promove setór ne'e, inklui rehabilitasaun no konstrusaun ba sistema irrigasaun nian, no mós distribuusaun ba ekipamentu agrikola modernu, entre asaun sira seluk ne'ebé ho objetivu atu hasa'e produtividade no garante seguransa ai-han iha Timor-Leste laran tomak.

Hametin Reforma Estruturál no Seguransa

Iha setór seguransa, reforma sira ne'ebé introdús iha tinan dahuluk, inklui reintegrasaun polisia hosi Polisia Nasionál Timor-Leste (PNTL) no reestruturasaun ba forsa seguransa sira, kontinua hetan avaliasaun no ajustamentu hodi garante sira-nia efikásia. Governu reforsa ona nia kompromisu ba dixiplina no neutralidade forsa seguransa nian, ne'ebé esensial ba estabilidade no kredibilidade instituisaun nasional sira nian.

Reestruturasaun setór petróleu no rekursus minerais, ne'ebé hahú ho reformulasaun entidades setór ida ne'e nian no aprovasaun ba akordu esplorasau foun, kontinua la'o hodi garante katak rekursu sira-ne'e bele jere ho efetivu ba benefisiu timoroan hotu nian. Hanesan parte ida hosi projetu Greater Sunrise, negosiasaun sira kontinua la'o ho objetivu atu garante katak Timor-Leste masimiza benefisiu sira hosi rekursu estratêjiku ida-ne'e.

Reforma iha Setór Justisa

Governu iha nafatin kompromisu atu halo reforma ba setór justisa, ho énfaze espesial iha formasaun ba profesionál kualifikadu sira. Ezemplu konketu husi esforsu ida-ne'e maka haruka bolseiru timoroan na'in-51 ba Portugal, iha âmbito Programa Reforma Setór Justisa nian. Husi sira-ne'e, na'in-48 sei frekuenta Faculdade Direitu no na'in-tolu sei espesializa iha Medicina Legál. Medida ida-ne'e ho objetivu atu garante katak Timor-Leste iha sistema judisial ida ne'ebé metin no efisiente, ne'ebé bele hasoru dezafiu atuál no futuru.

Kontinuidade iha Dezenvolvimentu Sosiál

Governu iha kompromisu atu dezenvolve reforma sira iha sistema edukasaun no ensinu superiór. Implementa daudaun mekanizmu sira hodi garante jestaun ida ne'ebé efisiente ba rekursus umanus iha setór edukasaun, no garante katak ensinu kontinua dezenvolve liuliu iha kualidade no asesibilidade. Aprovasaun ba Lei Baze Ensину Superiór ne'ebé estabeselese estrutura foun ida ba setór ne'e, hanesan mós pasu konkritu ida atu atinje ida-ne'e.

Governu promove aumentu mensál iha montante pensaun sosiál ba invalidés no ferik-katuas sira iha rejime la kontributivu seguransa sosiál nian. Taxa sira hosi impostu konsumu seletivu no direitus aduaneirus importasaun nian, ne'ebé hetan ona aumentu brutál iha tinan 2023, hetan mós ajustamentu.

Iha tempu hanesan, Governu hala'o ona serbisu atu hadi'a infraestruturа ospital nian no implementa kampaña vasinasaun ho eskala boot, ho objetivu atu hametin nafatin kapasidade ospital iha nivel nasional no lokal. Aleinde asaun sira ne'e, Governu kompromete ona atu aseguira kuantidade ai-moruk ne'ebé nesesaríu hodi hatán ba nesidade populasaun nian. Iha fulan kotuk, ekipa multi-setoriál ne'ebé kompostu husi representante Komisaun Anti Korrupsaun, Komisaun Funsauñ Públika, Inspektor-Jerál Estadu no Diresaun-Jerál Jestaun Patrimóniu Estadu konfirma katak estoke ai-moruk iha Institutu Nasional Farmásia no Produtus Médikus ne'ebé adekuañu atu hatán ba nesidade nasional sira to'o fulan-fevereiru tinan 2025. Prosesu sira mós la'o hela atu hetan tan ai-moruk sira, barak maka to'o ona ka sei iha dalan.

Dezenvolvimentu Infraestruturа no Inisiativa Inovativu sira

Dezenvolvimentu infraestruturа kontinua sai prioridade, ho énfaze iha rehabilitasaun Aeroporto Internacional Presidente Nicolau Lobato ne'ebé sei la'o ba oin iha tempu badak, projetu ida ne'ebé ho objetivu atu hadi'a ligasaun Timor-Leste ho mundu. Instalasaun foin lalais ne'e hosi kabu fibra ótika submariñu, ne'ebé liga Timor-Leste ba Darwin, Austrália, reprezenta marku importante seluk, ne'ebé promete atu transforma infraestruturа dijital nasaun nian no promove dezenvolvimentu ekonómiku.

Hafoin hala'o ona estudu kle'an ida kona-ba nesidade intervensaun urjente, Governu fó ona prioridade ba konstrusaun, rehabilitasaun no manutensaun rede estrada nasional, munisipál no rural, tur padraun kualidade no seguransa internasionál no dezenvolvimentu infraestruturа esensial ba kreximentu ekonómiku no moris-di'ak populasaun nian. Prosesu normalizasaun mota nian ida mós hala'o hela, ne'ebé ho objetivu atu hamenus risku inundasaun no proteje komunidadade lokal sira, nune'e garante reziliénsia ida boot liu ba mudansa klimatika. Iha setór bee no saneamentu báziku, Governu avansa ona iha implementasaun Planu Diretór kona-ba Abastesimentu Bee no Saneamentu iha Dili no kapital munisipál sira, hodi garante asesu seguru ba bee moos, ne'ebé importante tebes hodi hadi'a indikadór saúde, edukasaun no dezenvolvimentu sosiál.

Lansamentu Balcão Único sai mós hanesan pasu importante ida hodi simplifika prosesu administrativu sira, liuliu ba empresa ki'ik no médiu sira, nune'e promove ambiente negósiu ida ne'ebé efisiente no asesivel liu.

Ba Futuru ida ne'ebé Sustentável no Prósperu

Enkuantu progresu la'o hela hodi konsolida konkista sira tinan dahuluk nian, Governu prepara daudaun ona inisiativa estratéjiku lubun ida ba tinan 2025. Entre planu prinsipál sira maka kontinuaasaun ba reforma ekonómika no fiskál sira, expansaun ba programa modernizasaun infraestruturа, no hametin polítika sosiál, ho énfaze partikulár ba saúde no edukasaun. Governu mós planeia atu intensifika esforsu sira atu halo adezaun plena ba ASEAN, hodi reforsa papél Timor-Leste nian iha senáriu rejional no global. Implementasaun projetu sira ne'ebé tama iha ámbitu ekonomia azul no kontinuidade polítika kombat korrupsaun sei sai mós prioridade, hodi garante katak dezenvolvimentu nasaun nian bazeia ba prinsipiu transparénsia, sustentabilidade no ekuidade.

Governu Konstitusionál IX reafirma ninia kompromisu atu kontinua serbisu maka'as ba dezenvolvimentu sustentável no moris-di'ak populasaun nian. Rekoñese katak sei iha servisu barak atu kompleta, Governu konsentra iha konsolidasaun ba konkista sira ne'ebé alkansa ona no responde ho efikásia ba dezafiu sira ne'ebé maka sei iha, nafatin ho objetivu atu harii futuru ida ne'ebé prósperu no ekuitativu ba sidadaun hotu-hotu. **REMATA**

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Commitment to the Future: Progress and Continuity for the Second Year of the 9th Government

Now that the 9th Constitutional Government, through the Political Review Committee, is analysing the sectoral budget programmes and proposals to finalise the preparation of the 2025 General State Budget, the Government, led by Prime Minister Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, reaffirms its commitment to sustainable development and the well-being of all Timorese. The careful preparation of the budget reflects the Government's will to consolidate the achievements made in its first year in office and respond effectively to the country's challenges. This budget process is seen as an opportunity to reinforce ongoing public policies and adjust strategies where necessary, always to ensure a prosperous and equitable future for Timor-Leste.

After just over a year in office, several actions have already been implemented that reflect the continued commitment to the country's social and economic development while reaffirming the Government's determination to stay the course and respond to the challenges encountered. In this context, the Government has worked to consolidate the achievements and promote the necessary reforms, showing concrete results in several key areas.

Improvements in International Integration and Economic Development

Timor-Leste's accession to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and progress in ASEAN membership remain critical pillars of the Government's strategy for bringing the country into the global economy. Following the formalisation of WTO accession in February, the Government has focused on preparing reforms that facilitate trade and Timor-Leste's integration into international markets, strengthening the country's position on the global economic stage. The Government has also signed several bilateral agreements in areas of strategic cooperation, strengthening diplomatic relations with various countries and organisations, and promoting Timor-Leste as an attractive destination for investment.

In agriculture, the Government has implemented several initiatives to boost the sector, including the rehabilitation and construction of irrigation systems and the distribution of modern agricultural equipment, among other actions aimed at increasing productivity and ensuring food security throughout the country.

Strengthening Structural Reforms and Security

Regarding Security, the reforms implemented in the first year, including the reintegration of police officers from the National Police of Timor-Leste (PNTL) and the restructuring of the security forces, are being continuously evaluated and adjusted to ensure their effectiveness. The Government has reinforced its commitment to the discipline and neutrality of the security forces, which are essential for the stability and credibility of national institutions.

The restructuring of the petroleum and mineral resources sector, which began with the reformulation of the sector's entities and the approval of new exploration agreements, is progressing to ensure that these resources are managed effectively and for the benefit of all Timorese. As part of the Greater Sunrise project, negotiations continue to ensure that Timor-Leste maximises the benefits of this strategic resource.

Justice Reforms

The Government remains committed to reforming the Justice Sector, with particular emphasis on training qualified professionals. A concrete example of this effort is that 51 Timorese scholars have been sent to Portugal as part of the Justice Sector Reform Programme. Of these, 48 will attend law schools, and three specialise in forensic medicine. This measure aims to ensure that Timor-Leste has a robust and efficient judicial system capable of facing current and future challenges.

Continuity in Social Development

The Government is committed to reforming the education system and higher education. Mechanisms are being implemented to guarantee efficient human resource management in education, ensuring that education continues to improve in terms of quality and accessibility. The approval of the Higher Education Framework Law, which establishes a new structure for the sector, is also one of the concrete steps in this direction.

The Government promoted monthly increases in the amount of social pensions for invalidity and the elderly, in the non-contributory social security system. The rates of selective consumption tax and customs duties on imports, which had been brutally increased in 2023, were also adjusted.

At the same time, the Government has been continuously working on improving hospital infrastructure and implementing large-scale vaccination campaigns to strengthen hospital capacities at the national and local levels. In addition to these actions, it has endeavoured to ensure the necessary quantity of medication to meet the population's needs. Last month, a multisectoral team made up of representatives from the Anti-Corruption Commission, the Civil Service Commission, the General Inspector of the State, and the General Directorate of State Assets Management confirmed that the stock of medication at the National Institute of Pharmacy and Medical Products is adequate to meet national needs until February 2025. Processes are also underway to acquire more medication, many of which have already arrived or are on their way.

Infrastructure Development and Innovative Initiatives

Infrastructure development continues to be a priority, emphasising the soon-to-be-undertaken rehabilitation of the President Nicolau Lobato International Airport. This project aims to improve Timor-Leste's connectivity with the world. The recent installation of the submarine fibre optic cable linking Timor-Leste to Darwin in Australia represents another critical milestone, promising to transform the country's digital infrastructure and boost economic development.

Following an in-depth study into the needs for urgent intervention, the Government has prioritised the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of the national, municipal and rural road network, following international quality and safety standards, and the development of infrastructure that is essential for economic growth and the well-being of the population. A process of normalising streams is also underway, aimed at mitigating the risk of flooding and protecting local communities, thus ensuring greater resilience to climate change. In the water and sanitation sector, the Government has made progress in implementing the Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan in Dili and the municipal capitals, guaranteeing safe access to drinking water, which is fundamental for improving health, education and social development indicators.

Launching the One-Stop Shop was also an essential step towards simplifying administrative processes, especially for small and medium-sized companies, thus promoting a more efficient and accessible business environment.

Towards a Sustainable and Prosperous Future

While progress is being made in consolidating the first year's achievements, the Government is already preparing a set of strategic initiatives for 2025. Among the main plans are continuing the economic and fiscal reforms, expanding the infrastructure modernisation programme, and strengthening social policies, with particular emphasis on health and education. The Government also plans to intensify efforts towards full membership in ASEAN, strengthening Timor-Leste's regional and global roles. Implementing blue economy projects and continuing the anti-corruption policy will also be priorities, ensuring that the country's development is based on principles of transparency, sustainability, and fairness.

The 9th Constitutional Government reaffirms its commitment to continue working tirelessly for sustainable development and the population's well-being. Recognising that the work is far from complete, the Government is focused on consolidating the achievements made and responding effectively to the challenges that remain, always to build a prosperous and equitable future for all citizens. **ENDS**

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