

Regional Indicative Programme 2014-2020

PALOP – TIMOR LESTE¹

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General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Employment Generation	18
Governance capacity development	8
Other support measures	4
Total	30

Sector 1: Employment generation

General objective: The programme will focus on employment generation including income generating activities in the sector of culture. Through specific measures for disadvantaged groups like women and youth, and the respect of cultural diversity, the programme will contribute to promote some democracy aspects and human development in a context of sustainable and inclusive growth.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ enhance employment, through mobility and inclusion
- ✓ promote employment through income generating activities in the culture sector

Expected results:

- ✓ Strengthened capacity of PALOP-TL, particularly through activities in the field of vocational education and training, and Resilience exchanges of best practice. Specifically in the field of research and innovation, this could be achieved by building upon/synergising with existing opportunities in the context of current projects and regional platforms available, as well as supporting participation of PALOP-TL countries in potential opportunities available through Horizon 2020.
- ✓ Qualification frameworks and governance systems reinforced at institutional level, including strategy for definition and implementation of equivalent and harmonized systems of professional qualifications and training initiated.
- ✓ Enhanced commitment at national and regional level to simplify legal, regulatory and administrative procedures promoting employment and mobility, contributing to improve sector policy governance.
- ✓ Simplified procedures and defined common approaches to maximize synergies and the impact of professional education and employment interventions.

¹ Group of Portuguese speaking countries: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome et Prince and Timor-Leste.

- ✓ Flexibility and mobility of professional workers, enhancing equality. Specific employment and social inclusion activities promoting culture implemented with particular attention to youth and women, such as innovative income generating activities supporting the production of cultural products or skills development.
- ✓ Professional training and qualification in the culture field defined and commonly recognized hence contributing to improved sector policy governance.
- ✓ Mobility of artists and/or artwork, social scientists, and social innovators improved.

Sector 2: Governance capacity development

General objective: interventions will focus on the implementation of a capacity building component through a technical facility response mechanism and innovative solutions. It will be based on demand and availability of specific expertise between a minimum of two countries and will promote South-South and North-South cooperation.

Expected results:

- ✓ Socio-economic and mobility linkages among PALOP-TL countries reinforced through exchange of expertise in key policy areas of common interest, depending on requests.
- ✓ Institutional capacities in Governance and public administration reinforced in existing and/or specific areas of cooperation of common interest.
- ✓ Policy dialogue reinforced in areas of common interest and in international fora.
- ✓ Multiplier effects enhanced, dissemination of best practices, know-how transfer and visibility of the programme further developed.