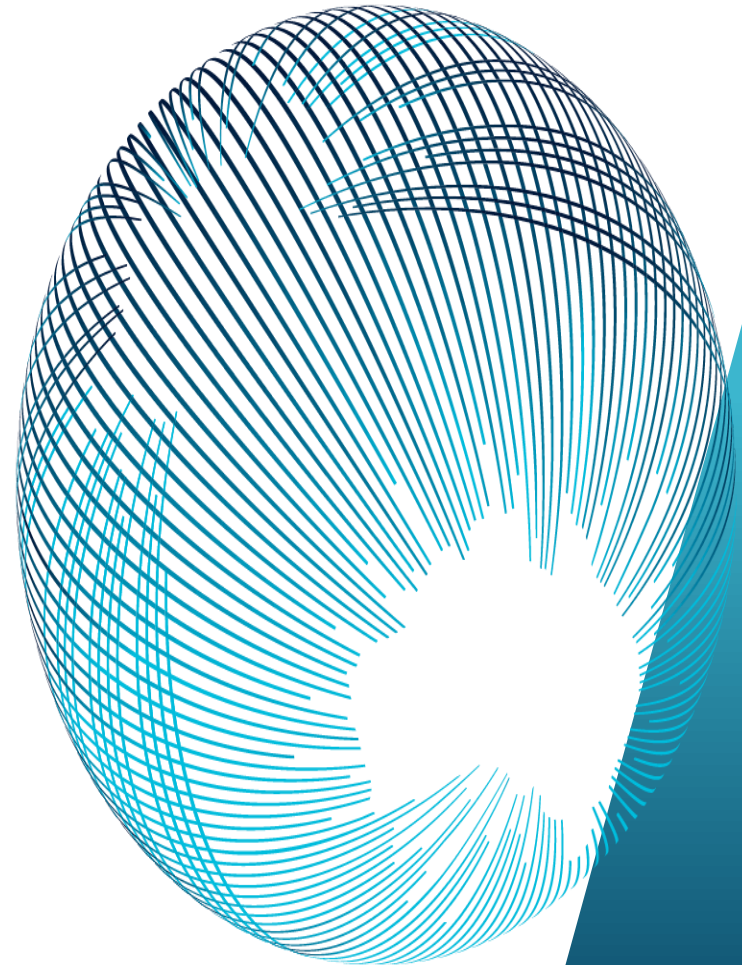




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# Australia Awards Timor-Leste Inclusive Education

August 2022



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# About Australia Awards Timor-Leste

- Scholarships
- Short courses
- Alumni network
- Graduate internship program
- Small grants
- Sectorial groups



# Overview

- Obstacles to education and employment
- 5-10% population
  - 14,667 visual impairment
  - 12,164 hearing impairment
- 5 Australia Award Scholarships
- Pathways for support



# Methodology

## Approach

- 20 semi structured consultations

## Focus

- Barrier's analysis
- Identify potential interventions



# Vision impairment limitations barriers

Accessibility

Braille skills

Assistive technology

Education accessibility



# Hearing impairment limitations and barriers

Prelingual deafness

Attitudinal

Education accessibility

Availability of sign language interpreter



# Recommendations

- Organizations of People with disabilities capacity building
- Teacher training and Individual Education Plan development





# Recommendations

- Inclusive education coordination
- Investment in Assistive technology
- Disability alumni network



# Recommendations

- English for disability advocacy and employment
- Organizations for People with Disabilities apply for small grants schemes



# Recommendations

- Livelihoods program- information session
- Organizations for People with Disabilities to establish partnerships with local TVET centres
- OPDs continue to maximise Inclusive Education Advocacy



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