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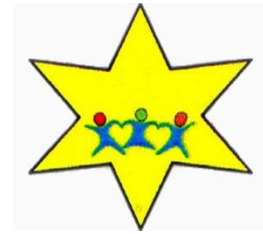
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Brief of FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA in Atauro

The FITUN ESPERANCA is the name of the school was founded in Macadade in 2007 by JUVEB Mission in Timor Leste. JUVEB is an International NGO from Brazil. After JUVEB Mission in Timor Leste ended in December 2011, the FITUN ESPERANCA adopted all resources of JUVEB mission to become a Timorese NGO namely FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA to continue carrying on the existing projects and develop its program to serve into raising young people with



capacity to transform their nation. The mission of FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA is to contribute to the development of the country in the area of education and training to capacitate young people to serve their people and nation. Direction and guidance is provided by the board of FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA that is made up of respected individuals in Atauro. The FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA is located in Atauro at Rua Iletikarakia, Aldeia 3, Suco Vila, Sub distrito Atauro, Dili, Timor-Leste, Mobile: +670 7346933; 7235740, Email: baptistagomes@yahoo.com (temporary). The core team is based in Atauro to run the office and its programs at daily basis and also in Dili to facilitate the communication with donors.

Brief Background of Education Sector in Atauro

As of many other rural villages in Timor Leste, the five villages in Atauro experience its own obstacles in education sector. Without looking at the management side, the basic educational facilities for children to access to the education are very poor. Lack of school building and its facilities, lack of human resource to fill the minimum criteria of the schooling, long distance between homes and school, lack of book resources, etc have turned out to be the obstacles for community in rural areas like Atauro. Most of existing schools are not well maintained; therefore, the buildings are not safe enough for children and teachers to conduct teaching and learning process. Some of schools have no room for the basic school components to manage the resources, such as library, office & its facilities, ect.

The distance between school and home is also a challenge. It is relatively long and no means of transportations are available to facilitate the students to school. All the students from kindergarten to high school spend hours to go to school by foot.

The newest system of education to apply 9 years of basic education in Timor Leste has become another challenge for schools in Atauro. The condition shows that Atauro is not ready yet to apply this new system due to the lack of school buildings, teachers, and many other resources that need to be prepared before applying this new system.

The above problems are the most challenges among many others that contribute to the ineffectiveness of teaching and learning process in Atauro. As the result, here are the consequences:

- Many of parents are not motivated to send their children to school
- Teaching and learning process are interrupted
- Many of children cannot finish their basic education
- Most of high school students cannot fulfill minimum criteria set by Ministry of Education to enter UNTL.
- Many parents cannot effort to send their children to get higher education
- Etc.

About the FITUN ESPERANCA Schools and Furniture Supply Program

The FITUN ESPERANCA team has established 3 kindergartens in Atauro, one in the village of Macadade (2007), one in village of Beloi (2008); and another one in the village of Vila (2009). The existence of these schools is to respond the need of rural community in these villages in which to bring in the education service delivery into community level.

The program to supply the school furniture to FITUN ESPERANCA schools is to respond the need of school furniture as chairs and tables for students in new school building in Vila and to support the other two schools (Macadade and Maker) that also need more tables and chairs for students.



Pictures of new school building in Villa. Just finalizing the roofing, plastering and flooring is in progress



Condition of existing chairs and tables in FITUN ESPERANCA school Macadade

About the need of School furniture

Please see the table below for the details:

School name	Total Students 2012	Existing Furniture		Furniture Needed	
		Tables	Chairs	Tables	Chairs
Fitun Esperanca Macadade	75	7	28	12	47
Fitun Esperanca Beloi	34	4	16	5	18
Fitun Esperanca Vila	65	8	28	17	37

Note: The arrangement of the table and chair in the classroom is 1:4 (one table accommodates 4 chairs).

About the delivery process

When the furniture is readily available in Dili, FUNDASAUN FITUN ESPERANCA will responsible to transport the furniture from Dili to Beloi-Atauro and from Beloi to the schools.

The Furniture required is available now at the West Footscray

Donations In Kind Store

It will only cost \$500 to send the Macadade or Vila furniture and \$200 to send Beloi contact David dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com