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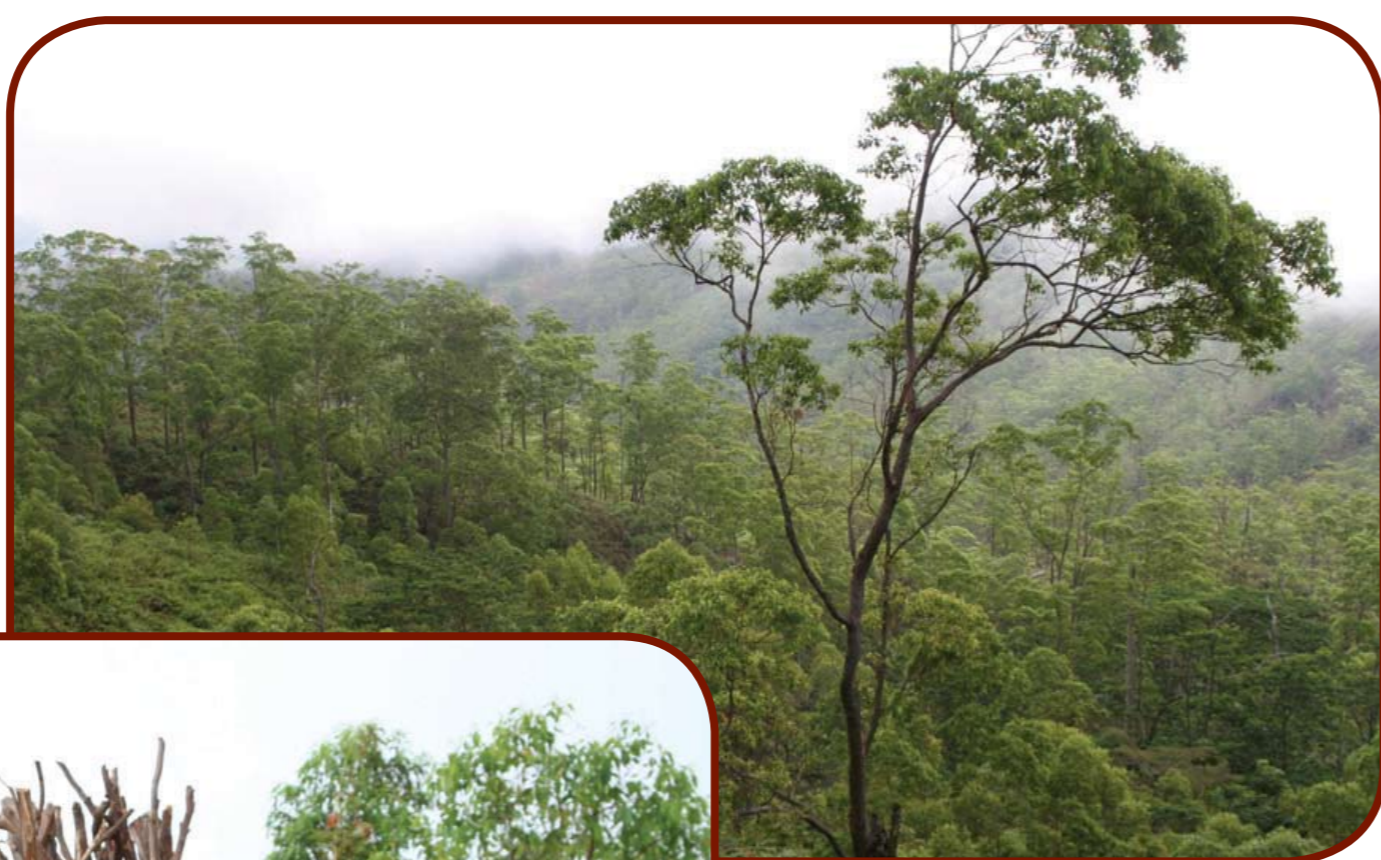


TIMOR LESTE

Policy

Promoting Sustainable Forest Management, National Economic Development, and Poverty Reduction in Timor-Leste (FNPP/GLO/003/NET)

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## Scope

- A comprehensive and widely accepted **national forest policy**, developed in a participatory and decentralized manner, and harmonized with other relevant renewable natural resources policies
- Appropriate and effective **forest legislation** draft developed to support the new policy statement
- More sustainable, equitable and participatory **forest management**



## Approach

- Coherent development process of the institutional framework, policy then supportive legislation and concept for participatory forestry
- High political commitment from Government
- Fostering collaboration between forest administration and NGOs

## Weaving knowledge into development

- Emphasis on capacity building
- Translation of draft policy and legislation into local language for review by stakeholders
- Participatory and bottom-up approaches were seen favourably by all the stakeholders

