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COUNTRY PRIORITIES:

HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT



High risk of transmitting Diseases happened in the Hospital area

Lack of Hospital' Storage Waste Management Facilities

- Government does not have Specific Funds for Health Care Waste Management
- Only WHO provides focus rubbish collection only in Dili Hospital

Current Situation

Lack of knowledge of (Medical Doctors, Nurses, midwives and patients) in the Hospital area on medical waste Management

Health Care Waste Management Guideline not in place

Health Environment Management team members do not participate yet any training on waste management



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MANAGEMENT OF THE 8 WASTE STREAMS (TIMOR – LESTE)

8-Waste Management Streams in Timor – Leste

1. General Waste Management (Responsible by Dili-Municipality)
2. Transportation for General Waste Management (Responsible by DILI Municipality)
3. Water Waste Management (Responsible by Ministry of Public Works).



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MOH Medical Waste Management in TL



Inside Hospital



Digging the ground – hole for Medical Waste



Inside Hospital



Medical waste

CHALLENGES

- Lack of Human Resource in specific on Health Care Waste Management
- Medical Health Waste Management Guideline not in place
- MOH does not have Specific Funds for Health Care Waste Management (include to develop Guideline, and Procure Waste Facilities)

- Only one Incinerator that still can be operated in National Hospital.
- 3 Incinerators provided by SPREP are not working
- Lack of Storage Facilities on Waste Management in National Hospital and Municipality Hospitals



CLARIFICATION FOR PMP-PMU

1). Solve 3-Incinerators Issues



2). Solve Waste Management Training Module for TIMOR LESTE

3). New PacwastePlus Project under 11-EDF

Expected by the MOH:

- **1:** Application of Medical HealthCare Waste Management guideline
- **2:** Awareness raising on waste management issues in daily practices
- **3:** Medical Waste Storage Facilities available
- How the Project is going to respond it ?



WAY FORWARD

- NAO (National Authorising Officer) as the representative of the Government of Timor Leste will continue Communicate with PacWastePlus Team .
- Partner Ministries (MOH)

Coordination



Cooperation



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THANK YOU



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