



NUTRITION-SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE
“Improving Nutrition in Timor-Leste through Agriculture”

MAF Conference Room, Comoro
Monday, 18 March 2013

- 8.00 to 8.30** **Registration**
- 8:30 to 8:40** **Welcome**
John Dalton, Team Leader, Seeds of Life
- 8.40 to 9.00** **Official Opening**
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
- 9.00 to 9.40** **Importance of nutrition and status of nutrition world-wide**
Dr. Jessica Fanzo, Columbia University (CU)
- 9.40 to 10.00** **Current status of nutrition in Timor-Leste**
Ministry of Health (tbc)
- 10:00 to 10.30** **Coffee/Tea break (30 mins)**
- 10.30 to 11:30** **Seminar with Q&A**
Agriculture can improve nutrition: nutrition-sensitive agriculture interventions that work
Dr. Jessica Fanzo, CU
Prof. Glenn Denning, Director, Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development, CU
- 11.30 to 12:15** **Panel with Q&A (Moderator: Ministry of Health (tbc))**
TIMOR CONTEXT: How agriculture can achieve both nutrition and development goals
Snr. Gil Rangel, National Director for Agriculture and Horticulture, MAF
Snr. Rob Williams, Research Advisor, Seeds of Life and Adj. Senior Research Fellow, UWA
Dr. Jessica Fanzo, CU
- 12:15 to 1:00** **Lunch (45 mins)**
- 1:00 to 2:00** **Panel with Q&A (Moderator: Sarah Curran, Columbia University)**
Nutrition-agriculture in TL: Findings of Mapping Survey and Sharing Experience
NGO Representatives (Mercy Corp, HIAM-Health, tbc)
- 2:00 to 2:30** **Proposed Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture Strategy for Seeds of Life**
Dr. Fanzo, CU and Snr. Buddhi Kunwar, CSPG Advisor, Seeds of Life
- 2.30 to 3.00** **Panel with Q&A (Moderator: MAF)**
- 3.00 to 3.30** **Coffee/Tea break (30 mins)**
- 3.30 to 4.15** **FUTURE STEPS**
1. The political context and the *Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement* (15 min)
Prof. Glenn Denning, Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development, CU
2. Perspectives from AUSAID (15 min)
AusAID Timor-Leste
3. Perspectives from the National Food Security and Sovereignty Council (15 min)
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
- 4.15 to 4.45** **Panel with Q & A (Moderator: Rosaria Martins da Cruz, Director, HIAM-Health)**
- 4:45 to 5.00** **Closing Remarks Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries**