The National Seed System for Released Varieties was established to provide the farming families of Timor-Leste with secure access to good, locally-produced seed and planting materials.

Its operation and management is governed by the National Seed Council which is a multi-stakeholder group providing necessary advice and guidance to the Timor Leste government on all matters related to implementation of National Seed Policy and all ensuing legislation and regulations as well as support national seed planning and development.

Tempo kuda agora daudaun agrikultór sira iha asesu ne’ebé d’ak ba fini kualidade di’ak husi ai-horis ne’ebé produtivu liu. Atu verifika katak sira simu ka sosa fini kualidade d’ak, agrikultór sira tenke haree didiak katak kada pakote fini iha label ne’ebé loloos no kontem informasaun ne’ebé loloos.

(Farmers at planting time now have reliable access to good seed of more productive food crops. To check they are receiving or buying only good quality seeds, farmers should check that each bag of seed is properly labelled and the label contains the correct information.)