

## The National Seed System

### Seed system management

Crop and variety  
identification and  
development

Source seed  
cultivation and  
quality control

Community and  
commercial seed  
development

### Seed system support functions

## Released improved varieties

19 improved varieties released, of which 18 from MAF-SoL research.

### Maize



Suwan 5

Sele

Nai

Noi Mutin

### Rice



Nakroma

Nakroma 1

### Peanut



Utamua

### Cassava



Ai-luka 1

Ai-luka 2

Ai-luka 4

### Sweet potato



Hohrae 1

Hohrae 2

Hohrae 3

Sia-LT

Darasula-CIP

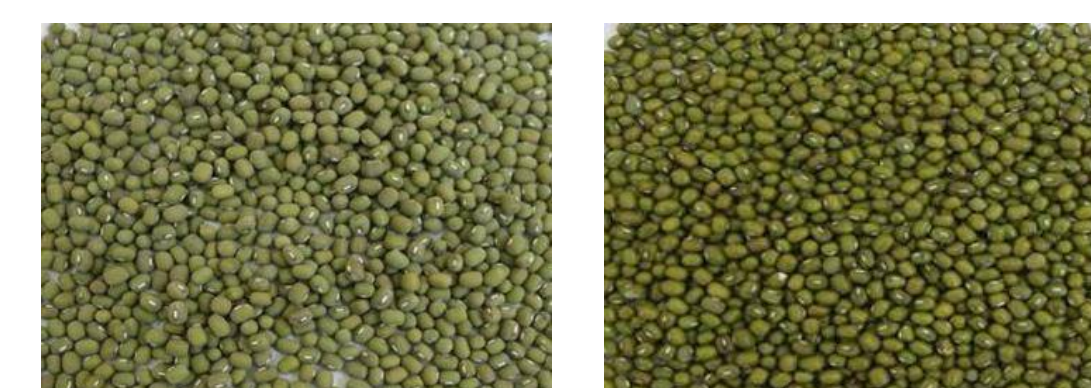
### Red beans



Fleixa-RW

Ululefa-RW

### Mung beans



Lakateu-AV

Kiukae-AV

## Seed system infrastructure

New and/or refurbished, and fully operational seed infrastructure.

Six research centers and sites:

- Betano [Manufahi] 20 ha Elevation 3 m AEZ 6 Alluvial soils.
- Loes [Liquiça] 20 ha Elevation 10 m AEZ 1 Alluvial soil
- Darasula [Baucau] 8 ha Elevation 400 m AEZ 2 Heavy red clay soil
- Urulefa [Ainaro] 1.5 ha Elevation 1,200 m AEZ 3 Heavy clay soil, limestone origin
- Quintal Portugal [Aileu] 0.8 ha Elevation 900 m AEZ 3 Heavy red clay soil
- Raimaten [Bobonaro] 1.7 ha Elevation 300m AEZ 2 Heavy clay soil



Quintal Portugal, Aileu



Darasula Research Station, Baucau



Betano Research Station, Manufahi



Loes Research Station, Liquiça

Soil laboratory



Training at the soil laboratory in Dili



65 Community Seed Houses (*Uma Rai Fini*)



Community seed house of CSP Rai Mean, suco Gariuai, Baucau



Community seed house of CSP Tasae Sele, suco Usitacae, Oecussi



Community seed house of CSP Motaain Furak in suco Haupu, Ermera

Six seed warehouses, number of silos and their storage capacity (ton)

	Maize	Rice	Peanut
Aileu	2 (3.6t)	4 (5.6t)	
Baucau	2 (3.6t)	4 (5.6t)	6 (4.8t)
Bobonaro	1 (1.8t)		5 (4.0t)

	Maize	Rice
Liquiça	3 (5.4t)	
Manufahi	5 (9.0t)	
Viqueque	3 (5.4t)	3 (4.2t)



Visit by the Minister to the Corluli seed warehouse in Bobonaro

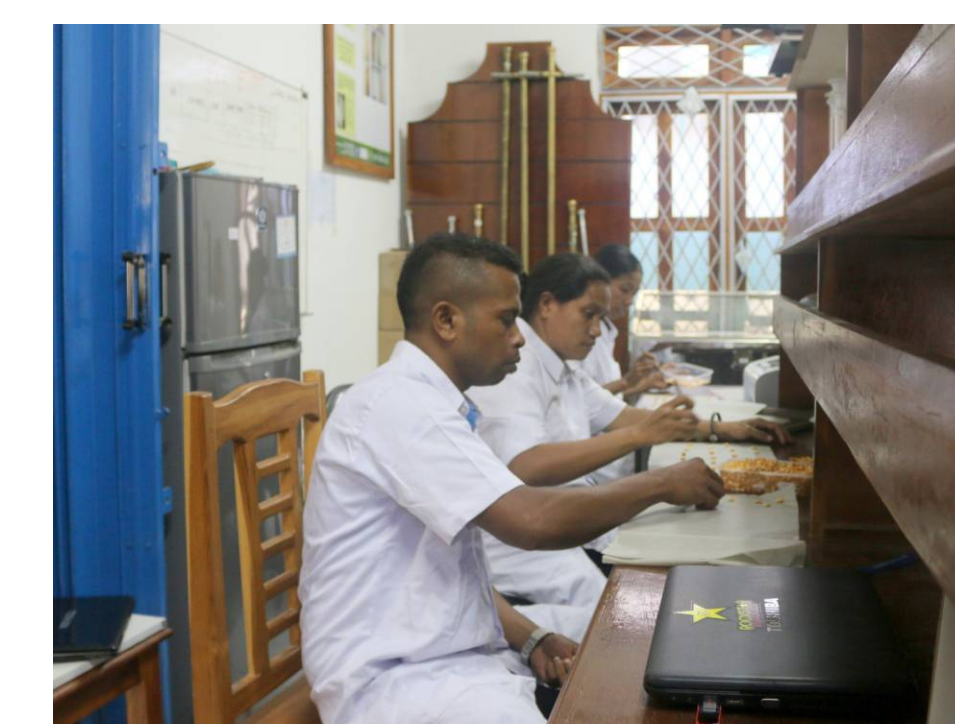


Seed warehouse in Raimaten, Bobonaro

Three seed laboratories: Dili, Betano, Triloca



Seed laboratory, Dili



Seed testing in the Dili seed laboratory

## National Seed Council as advisory body for the National Seed Policy

The National Seed Council is an advisory body providing advice and guidance to the Government on all matters related to the implementation of the National Seed Policy and all ensuing legislation and regulations, as well as support for national seed planning and development. The Council has representatives from all relevant stakeholders of the national seed sector.



The Minister at the NSC meeting, September 2015



NSC meeting, April 2016