

Timor-Leste Road Climate Resilience Project

Green Bond Criteria: Adaptation

To rehabilitate and improve the climate resilience of the 100 km Dili-Ainaro road corridor.

Expected Results include:

- Improve drainage conditions along 110 km road corridor.
- Reduce major road damage events by 30%.

IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$15 million



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Country Challenge

The road from Dili (capital city of Timor-Leste, population 1.1 million) to Ainaro is a vital link between north and south of the country connecting about a third of the population. Frequently damaged by floods and heavy rain, road closures and poor conditions prevent the rural population from access to hospitals (see video), schools, and markets.

Project Goals

Building on a previous project targeting emergency repairs along key sections of the road, the project now covers the entire corridor. The rehabilitation considers the likely increased severity of rainfall, flooding, and landslides to rehabilitate the road with stronger structures. It also supports the development of emergency maintenance and response system as a tool for increasing climate resilience.