



**BLUE MOUNTAINS TOGETHER FOR TIMOR INC / BLUE MOUNTAINS EAST TIMOR SISTERS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2022 2023**

The Blue Mountains has been working with Timor-Leste since 2005. We focus both on women and children and our 'friendship' with the remote mountainous area of Hatobuilico. This Report documents the tremendous effort of our voluntary group who do this work together with our colleagues in Timor-Leste in the 2022 2023 years - we align with the financial year in Timor which is calendar hence some elasticity in this reporting.

Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters (BMETS) was established in 2004 by a group of women, many of whom are still involved 19 years later. We have about 20 active members, and many more 'cousins' who help out with fundraising. BM Together for Timor Inc. (BMT4T) was established and formally incorporated in 2015, connecting the BMCC East Timor Friendship Committee, BM Trek for Timor fundraiser and BMETS to establish a legal entity that also builds on all the relationships between Blue Mountains local communities and communities in Timor, but particularly with Hatobuilico.

In 2022 23 we embarked on a successful process to combine the groups so that we have:

- One identity / face in Timor-Leste
- One reporting system
- One set of finances & administration
- One set of meetings and reporting.

At the time of reporting, we are officially one entity under the formal auspices of Blue Mountains Together for Timor inc. However, our public identities will remain: BMETS is so well known and loved in our community and will live on.



## Significant achievements of 2022 2023: Summary

- Ongoing support provided for our key projects: Scholarships, Hatobuilico Senior Secondary School, Hatobuilico Women's Development Project
- Project support for important partners: Alola Foundation, Arcoiris, Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional (JDN) ...
- Rebuild of the Taureme Primary School – heart project and ongoing complex development to support but we keep on doing just this!
- Two superb visits by members: Lesley Sammon, Jude Finch and Mary Waterford in July 2002 and Jane Gilling and Jude in February/March 2023
- Opening of two women's centres and facilities in July 2022: Tatiri and Hatobuilico
- Completion of partnership with our liaison officer, who begins his new life as a father and worker (photograph below on the right)
- Hosting choir concert and visit of Koru Lian Timor led by renowned singer, songwriter and permaculturist, Ego Lemos, with Blackheath's The Heathens Choir – see this beautiful clip filmed by Rani Brown <https://vimeo.com/frogmouthfilms/choir/> . Rani Brown also made a film about maun Ego's work and receiving recognition at national level for her work
- Meeting up again with our first contact in Timor and definitely the woman who encouraged our passion for her country – Beba Sequeira (photograph below on the left). Beba founded the ground breaking women's organisation, APSC-TL. She is deep in our hearts.
- Many ever successful garage sales held as fund raisers
- Rani Brown, Iram Saeed and Mary Waterford venturing on the process of making a short film about the work of Arcoiris and Mary and Iram's connection (shot at Sydney's World Pride in March). Photograph of Mary and Iram walking across the Harbour Bridge earlier this year
- Appreciation of our wonderful ongoing donors and our most significant bequeath
- Highly invigorating planning session held in February 2023, most energetically led by Sandeep Kiripalani, leading to successful amalgamation of the operations and people of BMETS and BMT4T – wonderful step forward.



Beba Sequeira  
Our Founding Sister



BMETS Garage Sale  
The glue that binds us together



Acacio Soares  
Liaison Officer

**Significant achievements of 2022-2023: Projects**

**BMTT / Hatobuilico Scholarships Program**

BMT4T, in collaboration with Blue Mountains City Council, annually provides funding for scholarships for young people from the Hatobuilico Sub-District to attend university. The program is administered through the Alola Foundation partnership with 9 students per year in the program. Supporting these students to undertake tertiary qualifications helps build the capacity of the local Hatobuilico community. Studying subjects as diverse as Teaching, Engineering, IT and Business Administration, the students are selected on merit and their ability to contribute back to the community.

Two students successfully graduated at the end of 2022. One new student joined the program mid year.

We decided to provide each student with a laptop this year, having heard that students faced huge barriers in the current on-line environment, that computer access at their universities was restrictive and limited and that they were required to regularly use particular software programs as part of their studies. Each student had the option to take up the offer of the laptop and get a reduced living allowance or maintain the existing scholarship conditions. During a visit to Timor in February / March 2023, Jane Gilling and Jude Finch met on several occasions with the Alola staff, mana Nuni and maun Triponio, to develop systems and policy for the provision of the laptop. The resources were procured in Dili, following Alola’s strict procurement guidelines.

**Hatobuilico scholarship students:**

Jacinta da Silva Rodriques	Teaching
Agostinho Brandao Araujo	IT
Andre da Silva Pacheco	IT
Angelina dos Reis	Education
Ronaldo Verdial Lopes	Civil Engineering
Odelia Bastias	Political Science
Zanio de Araujo	Business Administration
Sebastiana da C Silva	Accounting
Carlotta Ximenes	Teaching – English & Portuguese



**BMETS Scholarship Program**

BMETS Student Marta Soares

BMETS supported 21 young women with scholarships in 2022, all to attend university in Dili.

Students receive support to pay fees and also to cover the costs of books and materials related to their studies. Without this support these women would not get the opportunity to study at tertiary level and develop professional careers. They come from the 13 districts across Timor-Leste and to participate in the program must come from very poor families and show educational promise.

Students study subjects as varied as accounting, midwifery, geology, education, nursing, laboratory science, entrepreneurship, and public health. At the end of 2023, 5 students will graduate. In this year, we were pleased to support 3 young women with disabilities from Ahisaun. Jane and Jude visited Ahisaun in February and were very pleased to meet all three of the students and to hear that Aguida was about to graduate and was teaching. Josefa and Sandra had been very active advocating for the needs of their colleagues with disabilities through our partner, Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional (JDN). We followed up with funding the purchase of a special phone / camera for one student to assist with their studies. We returned determined to increase our assistance to young women with disabilities and have added two new students to our 2024 list. Photos over page are of the stunts meeting Jude & Jane in March 2023.

As for the BMT4T student detailed over, BMETS students similarly reported a need for access to computers / laptops and we provided this necessary component of modern study.



**Hatobuilico Senior Secondary School**

The Hatobuilico Senior Secondary School continues to grow, with over 160 students enrolled now.

Although we had heard the previous year that more of the teacher team had been successful in being awarded salaries from the government, in this period actual contracts were still yet to be signed and salaries to follow. This has meant that we have needed to continue to provide salary stipends for teachers at a significant level.

In February / March 2023 Jude Finch and Jane Gilling visited Hatobuilico and met with Padre Agiu, the school’s manager. This visit followed one in July 2022 when Mary Waterford, Lesley Sammon and Jude Finch went to Timor. We are thrilled that we can continue to see that the school thrives and makes a significant difference in the lives and opportunities for young people.

During these visits, the school put to us that they wanted to build a school library and in fact had started on foundations for the building. When this project is completed, the Blue Mountain will be proud to have built one of the very few libraries in Timor-Leste, rare in the community particularly in rural areas, and even more rare in schools. We offered funds for the construction phase only and at the time of writing have been told that the building work is yet to commence - estimates and budgets, fund transfers, and banking complexities plus barriers to access to the preferred builder have been some of the barriers to the quick resolution of this project.

Several requests and suggestions were made for future projects for the school and we were able to respond to most, including the library, increasing the stipend, increasing the allocation for support for poor families and funds for sports and music equipment.

**Hatobuilico Women’s Project**

BMETS continues to support eight women’s groups to establish economic enterprises. Support and monitoring is provided by the Alola Foundation and we are grateful to mana Evelina Iman, mana Paulina Belo, and their Ainaro field officer, mana Josefina Pereira. The groups are spread across the sub-districts: Mauchiga x 2, Hautio, DATRI, Hatobuilico vila x 2, Aposolados; Taureme.

In July 2022, we formally opened the DATRI Women’s Centre in Tatiri. We are proud to have been able to assist this incredible group of women, most ably led by mana Ricardina. They received funding assistance from the Andrew McNaughtan Foundation for the building materials.

Labour was largely provided by local men working as volunteers. Fit out and materials have been our responsibility. The opening was a magnificent affair, as shown below, attended by local leaders and dignitaries, male and female, chaired by mana Isaura and senior Alola staff. We were feted, danced and sung to, celebrated, dressed up in traditional clothes, invited to speak and eat and eat and eat!



During the period of this report, in tandem with the opening of the DATRI centre, a 2-day annual Women’s Leadership and Training Forum was held with over 50 women attending from across the sub-district. Specific training was included about sexual harassment led by young women from Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional (JDN). The workshop also included training by Alola staff about nutrition and cooking with local vegetables. Women gained from hearing from each other about how they had developed their products, managed their finances and maintained and extended their groups. This was followed up with each of the women going back to their groups and passing on the learnings from the workshop.

In July 2022, the Hatobuilico Women’s Centre was also formally opened. The ceremony was attended by local officials demonstrating the connectedness and visibility of the groups.



Some of the groups are going very strongly with powerful and clear leadership; some groups have more limited skills and leadership; there is some conflict within some of the groups but in most instances the members get on amazingly well and cooperation is exemplary.

Jane and Jude visited the women’s groups again in March 2023. The purpose of this visit and meetings were to hold more in-depth discussions with each group about their future needs and aspirations. We hope to be able to respond to many of these. Following the visit, the Alola staff spent much time consulting with the women and refining plans and coming up with costings of the next stage of development. Some areas for development include:-

- Repairing a leaking and damaged roof at the Mauchiga Women’s Centre, building on a covered verandah area at the front entrance to this building, fitting out a visitor’s room with a bed etc, adding a solar panel (no mains electricity yet!)
- Buying a sewing machine and cloth for making clothes and tablecloths for embroidery at Mauchiga
- DATRI women are generating funds by hiring chairs and other materials as well as cooking for church and community functions. They have asked for assistance to buy a portable gazebo (tent) so they can hire this in replacement of the wood and plastic set up that is usual practice
- Purchasing musical equipment for the Hautio group so they can set up a small children’s orchestra which will perform at community functions.
- Conflict resolution for the HB vila based groups
- Setting up bank accounts for each group (successfully completed)



Opening of the Hatobuilico Women’s Centre / Restaurant

Mauchiga Women’s Centre

### JDN- Juventude Desenvolvimento Nationale

Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional (JDN) is a youth NGO based in Dili working primarily on youth leadership development. They do this by working on a range of young people’s rights and health issues, implementing this in the districts and Dili itself. In recent years, we have funded them for a range of projects: resourcing young women to advocate about the issue of sexual harassment against young women; assisting with their work on nutrition and tourism development; assisting them to link with the “*indigo foundation*” as a new donor and linking them with the Andrew McNaughtan Foundation to gain funds to buy a microlet and extend the scope of nutrition work.

They now have three paid staff and over 120 volunteers. The work of the organisation is supported by two Australian mentors and volunteers, Jenny Lauriston and Bernie Evoy.

In the last year, we have funded JDN for two projects related to improving nutrition. Nutrition is a massive issue in Timor with almost 45% children still stunted. The reasons for this are multiple: economic barriers with many families with inadequate income; reliance on food sources of poor nutritional value; inadequate access to fresh food; limited knowledge about methods of cooking for notional diets; poor access to fresh water.

The first project was relatively short, conducted in the last months of 2022 and focussed on young women who were breastfeeding.

The second has been conducted over 2023 and ambitiously focuses on three different communities in the outskirts of Dili. Each area has a specific focus team and works closely with the local health service to undertake training in nutrition, offer demonstrations incentivised with cooking competitions, assisting with the construction of community and family gardens, advocacy about safe water access, establishing nutrition “teams” with local people, advocating with low income renters.

The JDN model is that everything is driven and undertaken by young people themselves as well as skilled and enthusiastic facilitators and animators. Jane and Jude were very pleased to meet with the young people during their visit and receive enthusiastic and energetic presentations about the project work, including their approach to overcoming barriers. After showing some of the resource material that JDN has produced for their training in the field, Jane and Jude were invited to participate in a game they had devised, Nutrition Bingo. It was inspiring to see how learning themes had been transported into colourful and attractive games with learning content. Similarly, we saw that the team had developed engaging and powerful messaging about sexual harassment for young women – for the side of their microlet and on posters and T-shirts.

Fortunately, Jane and Jude’s visit overlapped with Heidi from the “indigo foundation” who are now funding core costs and work on women’s safety and rights. Great partnership and it was good to hear independent evaluations of the value of JDN’s work and contribution to nation building.



**Taureme Primary School**

What a long, complex and heartfelt journey we have had in that wonderful, small and needy community of Taureme! Everything that the forces of nature could throw at a place has hurtled their way. If a community could be overlooked because of the tyranny of distance, then this has happened. If determination for a better future can be witnessed, then Taureme is the place to come to. Over the last 12 years since we first visited Taureme (really, quite by chance) we have worked alongside this fantastic small community to try and ensure that the children get educated and get the chance to break the cycle of poverty and disenfranchisement. Despite many odds, the Blue Mountains have committed and re-committed - we’ve built a school and then rebuilt it after cyclonic winds and then again after another cyclone in 2023. We hope that the community never has to suffer the despair of watching their school roof tear off and then relentless rains destroy inside the simple classrooms, lovingly cared for with the efforts of hopeful children and committed teachers.

Thank you to the kind people who have seen the potential of this small community and committed yet again to the project that epitomises Timor – the spirit, courage and hope of the community, the simply awesome natural beauty and the belief in the power of education. The school was destroyed in February this year but it took until September for the work to be completed and re-opened. We acknowledge the contribution of Senor Isak and the school’s teachers who continued to run classes under the sky on the days that it did not rain!

Special thanks to Sabino Soares for taking on the rebuild and to his builder mentor, Chris Hollonds, who has been with us very step of the way.



**Arcoiris**

BMETS has had a partnership with Arcoiris since 2017. Arcoiris works with Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender (LBT) community members within Timor-Leste, ‘to enhance and sustain the pride and dignity, health, and well-being of youth and young LBT adults by empowering them with knowledge, skills, linking with services, resources and opportunities in a culturally diverse society’. Transmen are the main focus of their work and improving access to education and employment the focus. This community is poorly resourced by mainstream supports.

In the last year, BMETS partnered with Arcoiris to provide a contribution to core running costs. During the last visits, we heard that project funding was sometimes available but accessing funding to cover running the management and administration system was nigh impossible. We have been proud of our association with this extraordinary brave and important organisation and happy to help out. Under our auspice, we were also pleased to see Arcoiris gain a grant from the Andrew McNaughtan Foundation.

**Maubisse Hospital Liaison**

For many years, BMETS have been pleased to support breast feeding and provide support for new mothers who birth in hospital through a salary for a health liaison worker at the Maubisse Referral Hospital (in Hatobuilico District). This project is part of the Alola Foundation Maternal Health program. It was great to visit the hospital this year and take materials for babies.



Jane Gilling in Maubisse – meeting a new resident & shopping at the Maubisse Market



**Alola Field Officers**

In the last year, thanks to our bequest, we were able to respond again to the Alola Foundation’s need for support for their invaluable Field Officers’ program. Field Officers are based in each of the 12 districts across Timor. They are all women. The field officers undertake a range of responsibilities including assisting local women leaders, actual and potential, to develop their skills and confidence in reaching out to their communities, gaining a profile, contributing to community planning and decision making; running local forums where women identify needs in their communities and then advocating for these; acting as a first port of call for women facing domestic violence and referring them to legal, police and support services. The field officers also are the contact point and organisers for other Alola staff who deliver programs such as nutrition for newborn babies or domestic violence rights to women in the rural areas.

The work of the Alola Foundation, who are truly a national organisation and offer services and support and advocacy for women from all the districts, require a solid team of field officers. Unfortunately, Alola has still not been able to secure funding for the salaries for the program in the recent period and they appealed to us for support. We have responded by submitting to other donors on their behalf, as well as providing one off funding for unfunded field officer salaries for periods. We would love to be able to assist more!

**Blue Mountains’ liaison / community development officer: Acacio Soares**

None of this work above could have developed extensively without the input of Acacio Soares, BMT4T’s liaison / community development officer 2017-2022 who has been energetic, imaginative, encouraging and supportive as the women have moved forward with their ambitious agenda. We have been fortunate indeed to work with someone as reliable, communicative and determined as Acacio has shown himself to be.



Jane at Alola Esperanza  
Hatobuilico Senior School Team – Padre Agiu (Fransisco) and students  
Alola Foundation Advocacy Team staff mana Ainaro field officer, mana Josefina (Fina) Pereira

## **2022 - 2023: BM Together for Timor Inc Management Inc. Committee**

The BMT4T Inc. Management Committee provides the governance structure of our groups. They ensure the legal obligations (e.g. ACNC, Insurances) are in place and that our statutory obligations are met.

### BM Together for Timor Inc Management Inc. Committee members 2022 2023

President	Mary Waterford.	Vice President	David Ludenia
Secretary	Susan Ambler	Treasurer	Sue Atherton
Projects Officer / Public Officer / Committee member	Jude Finch		
Committee members	Wendy Chandler, Leanne Nora Eagle		

The twenty plus members of Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters are energetic and steadfast. The group has continued to meet monthly (for 19 years now) and to provide support and friendship to each other as well as to our friends in Timor. It has been energising to commence active fundraising such as Garage sales again after a long period inaction. Both groups work closely with the Blue Mountains City Council Hatobuilico Friendship Committee and the Springwood East Timor Support Group.

In the year we have lost two long term supporters.

Astrid Evans was a member of BMETS from the beginning. Senior in years, she inspired us with what was possible into older age. She billeted Felicidad Guterres Timorese visitor, in 2004, held the desk at Garage Sales and warmly supported all our members. Many of us remember the joy of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Astrid died aged 95 this year, still a connected sister to the end!

Elaine Telford was another elder of Blue Mountains Timor work. In 2005 she met BMETS members when she facilitated workshops at the RMIT 'Working with Women in Timor-Leste Conference' in Melbourne, also attended by Beba Sequeria & Laura Abrantes, our Timor comrades.

Elaine, along with her husband John (who died in 2022), was a founding and committed member of the BMCC Hatobuilico Friendship Committee from 2006 to 2015. She made several visits to Timor-Leste to progress this relationship, at her own expense, and contributed to the development of the Hatobuilico Scholarship program. Her final visit to Timor-Leste accompanied Councillor Romola Hollywood for the opening of the Taureme Primary School in 2015, built by funds raised by the Blue Mountains Community.

As Mayor Mark Greenhill said 'Elaine Telford was a wonderful Blue Mountains citizen who touched the lives of many, both locally & internationally, making significant and lasting contribution to individuals and to communities'.

We pay tribute to both these outstanding women and to all our volunteer members. What a dynamic & committed team!

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## **2022 Blue Mountains Virtual TREK For Timor**

We have been holding the Blue Mountains Trek for Timor every two years since 2010. Previously we had held it in the Wentworth Falls to Katoomba sections of our magnificent National Park but Covid sent us into a re-thinking creative a virtual event, held most successfully & creatively in 2020.

The Trek was once again held as a virtual event in October 2022, due to the many uncertainties and restrictions of the pandemic as well as the route complexities around track hazards, closures and availability to host a on the day event. This was a tough decision. We found it difficult to continue to build motivation for many repeat trekkers.

Although down on previous TREKs, the event was still a key contributor to Together for Timor's funding with \$33,800 raised. 49 trekkers participated throughout the month of October, trekking cumulatively over 2700kms.

There was great media coverage once again by the Blue Mountains Gazette and the creative marketing and journalistic writers form the Trek volunteer committee which undoubtedly contributed towards not only the financial outcome but awareness around the Together for Timor projects, committee and exceptional volunteers. An Instagram account was also created and managed, alongside the current Facebook page to further engage with trekkers and interested people for the future. Susan Ambler and Makayla Muscat are particularly thanked for the media work and Eva Soares Gama for our vibrant Instagram presence.

A key difference in the online event platform was the new operating system hosting the event through Raisely - [Trek For Timor Blue Mountains \(raisely.com\)](https://www.raisely.com). This platform not only simplified the sign up, sponsorship and logging kms profiles of each trekker but also the accounting and reporting back end of the event. A special mention must be made to Ian Watson for the significant time, expertise and energy contribution to transitioning to this new platform whilst maintaining the current hosting website of the Trek. This new platform also has significant cost savings for the event meaning that more of the funds raised can go directly toward the Together for Timor projects.

Trek for Timor 2022 was once again led by Dave Ludenia. Together with a dedicated IT team of Ian Watson and Maggi Williams we were once again able to run the Trek virtually.

Members of the BMT4T Management Committee also planned, implemented and publicised the Trek.

**Trek for Timor Blue Mountains** [Trek For Timor Blue Mountains \(raisely.com\)](https://www.raisely.com).



### **BM Together for Timor Treasurer's Report 2022-2023**

During the 2023 Financial year Blue Mountains Together for Timor Inc (BMT4T), incorporating Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters (BMETS) and Trek for Timor (T4T) was financially one of our biggest ever, as can be seen in the summary document on the next page.

We raised a little over \$184,000 for our projects in Timor Leste in the 2022-2023 year. Our Trek event raised just over \$37,000 which was down on previous Treks but provided a valuable addition to our work and visibility as well as raising money to support our projects. We received a very generous bequest and a contribution from BMCC. Thank you to all those who supported (and continue to support) our fundraising efforts.

Slightly over \$181,000 was spent on projects during the year. This included the continued funding of several projects including University Scholarships, Hatobuilico Senior Secondary School (Escanfer) Teacher Stipends and student bursaries, Hatobuilico Women's projects and Alola District Field Officers. New Youth Leadership Sexual Harassment/Nutrition (JDN) and Acoris LGBTQ projects were also funded.

A surplus of a little over \$2,500 was retained for spending in future years.

Our partnership with Global Development Group (GDG) continues for the Alola Foundation project this allows donors to receive tax deductibility for their donations. Thank you to Jessica Corrie & Geoff Armstrong and all the team at GDG for their ongoing support.

Challenges remain such as the difficulty for our Timor partners to quickly access bank accounts due to accountability protocols in East Timor. Huge thanks to our partners in Timor Leste - Alola Foundation, Hatobuilico Senior Secondary School – Escanfer, Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional (JDN), Arcoiris - Timor-Leste and others as per the Annual Report.

I will be finishing up as Treasurer and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the BMT4T and Trek Committees for their invaluable support and assistance given to me over the last 2 years. I wish you all well for your future endeavours in the provision of support and assistance to the people of Timor Leste.

Sue Atherton,  
Treasurer BM Together for Timor Inc.

**BLUE MOUNTAINS TOGETHER FOR TIMOR INC incorporating BMETS  
2022-2023 Income and Expenditure**

<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>BM Together for Timor</b>	
BMCC	11,600.00
<b>TREK</b>	35,102.56
<b>BMETS</b>	
Donations	28,440.00
Calendar sales	1,230.00
Garage/book sales	7,917.60
Bequest	90,000.00
AMF	9,900.00
Interest	283.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>184,473.16</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Hatobuilico Secondary School	10,835.91
Scholarship - Alola	36,618.30
Health Liaison Officer - Maubisse	1,200.00
Alola Field Officers	21,338.79
Hatobuilico Women's projects	21,420.00
Hatobuilico School Library	13,056.21
Arcoiris TL (LGBTQI)	21,500.07
JDN - Sexual harassment/Nutrition project	43,675.37
Calendar -Printing & postage	2,245.90
Admin and Event Costs	970.00
Admin costs	265.50
Timor Trip	3,650.00
Bank / GDG fees	4,035.00
Insurance	1,018.53
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>181,829.58</b>
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) 2022-2023</b>	<b>2,643.58</b>

**Almost 20 years of working in Timor-Leste**  
**A summary of our Projects: 2004 – 2023/ BMT4T 2015 – 2023**

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**APSC-TL 2005-2015**

- Core funding for APSC-TL (salaries for Beba, Laura & Odete; administration etc)
- Research, publication & promotion of 'Secrecy – The Key to independence' Women in the Clandestine Movement
- Development of Mana Kassian's Veteran (older) Women's Centre in Buguro, Garden & Farming projects
- Scholarship program (58 women & girls) 2005 - 2015
- Building of Kaitheho (Liquica) Preschool (with AMF funds) and stipends for 2 preschool teachers, training
- Tais Co-operative development: Mana Marta + 3 more); Tais Shop fit out.

**Alola Foundation**

- BMETS Scholarships & 2016 – 2023 & Hatobuilico Scholarships 2016 – 2023 – + some individuals
- Maubisse Maternal Health Liaison
- Hatobuilico Women's Development Project - Hatobuilico Women's Forum 2017; Mana Fina salary, seed funding 2017 – 2023, Annual Training Forums 2017 – 2023
- Preschool Playground at Aituturino
- 'Kirsty's Blue Tin' – untied fund for good causes
- Three Women's Centres Mauchiga (Ac-Bit), Tatiri & Hatobuilico vila (shop & restaurant)
- Field Officers positions 2022

**Other NGOs**

- Rede Feto – Audit, Netball development, National Women's Congress contribution 2005, 2009, 2013& 2018
- HMF Lautem Tais Weavers – fencing for garden for plant dyes, training, eye tests & prescription glasses
- Pradet Safe House & resources; staff scholarship for study, Gleno Women's prison sewing materials
- Gail's Library projects, Maliana
- Dili Film Works – salary & film development 'Beatrix's War'

**Hatobuilico Community**

- Community Development / Liaison Officer Acacio Soares salary 2017 - 2022
- Hatobuilico Resource Centre 2011 2012: Salaries, office equipment; Refurbishment of Community Centre x 2
- Preschool Equipment
- Sewing Machines, Women's reforestation project
- Pump protection fencing project to ensure water to school
- Hatobuilico Website for tourism

**Hatobuilico Senior High School 2012 – 2023**

- Teachers Stipends 2015 -2023
- Bursaries for poor families / students, School & sports equipment
- Many laptops IT & security system for computer room
- Girls Asrame (Boarding House); Toilets & bathrooms
- Many other small projects eg school children - going to 5 day Permatil (Permaculture) workshop in Maubisse

**Taureme Primary School**

- Equipment 2012; Schools structures 2013 – 2016, Kitchen & equipment, desks, chairs, books, blackboards
- School Build 2013 – 2014; Roof Rebuild after winds 2015; Rebuild after cyclone 2023

**JDN Juventude ba Dezenvolvimentu Nasional**

- Sexual Harassment & Nutrition Program implementation funds
- Microlet (with AMF) & Driving classes
- Link with AMF & '*indigo foundation*' for continued funding

**Arcoiris LGBTQ Centre** – core funding & project funds

**Uma Ramelau Foundation:** contribution to build & fit-out for Hatobuilico Uni Student house in Dili for 2016 – 2023

**Visits to BM:** Beba Sequeria; Laura Abrantes, Odete Belo, Mana Kassian, Antonio Soares, Mana Dulce, Acacio, Padre Francisco

Link to Andrew McNaughton Foundation (AMF) to build Women's Centres, Preschool; JDN & Arcoiris programs funds and DAP - Australian Embassy Development Program funds **for** Hatobuilico projects