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# Investment Phase:

Peer Advisor Semi-Annual Report

## Timor Leste

January 2026

Submitted by Finnish Meteorological  
Institute




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Systematic Observations  
Financing Facility

**Weather  
and climate  
data for  
resilience**



## General Information

<b>Country</b>	Timor Leste	
<b>Peer Advisor</b>	Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) [Finland]	
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)	
<b>Agreement effectiveness date</b>	3 February 2025	
<b>Duration</b>	60	
<b>Anticipated end date</b>	3 February 2030	
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From:</b> 1 July 2025	<b>To:</b> 31 December 2025
<b>Approved peer advisory fee</b>	USD 366,402	
<b>Disbursed peer advisory fee</b>	USD 9314,32	
<b>Percentage of financial implementation</b>	3%	
<b>Peer advisors's focal point signature</b>	 Dr. Edith Rodríguez	
<b>Country's focal point signature (to confirm timely and quality delivery)</b>	  Mr. Terencio Fernandes Moniz,	

## Summary

During the second period of the year, UNEP continued working on finalising the agreements with DNMG. The necessary contracts with the technical team have been signed, so the first activities with RIMES have begun. Timor Leste experts participated in a five-day procurement capacity-building workshop held at the RIMES Headquarters in Bangkok from 13 to 17 October 2025. The workshop was co-organized

by UNEP and RIMES and delivered by a UNEP procurement expert. FMI and UNEP maintain ongoing communication to follow up on the progress of the agreements and plan 2026 activities.

The Tender process for the acquisition of the radio sounding system is expected to begin in Q2 2026. The technical support for the IT hardware tender is experiencing delays due to bureaucratic processes but is expected to begin in Q2 2026. FMI and UNEP agreed to organise a DNMG high-level visit to FMI headquarters in Q3 2026 to Benchmark the portfolio on project management and coordination, and to provide insight into data management and data quality control.

## Implementation progress

Services or activities listed in the peer advisor's ToR and assignment agreement must be included in the category "activities conducted/contribution" below. Sections that are not relevant or covered in the TOR can be left blank.

Output	Indicator (Please copy the indicators from RBM section of the funding request)	Activities conducted/contributions (Please list all activities that will be conducted by the peer advisor relevant to the output. Please add rows if more than one activity will be conducted)	Implementation plan <sup>1</sup>					Status	Challenges and risks
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5		
<b>1. GBON institutional and human capacity developed</b>									
1.1 National consultations, including with CSOs and other relevant stakeholders conducted	Number of stakeholder engagement workshops	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
	Percentage of female participants	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
	Number of National Climate Outlook Forums (NCOF) held	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
1.2 NMHS institutional capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Data sharing policy developed	Enhancing competence- building process in DNMG				1		Not yet started	Expected to be started in Q2 2026
	Add indicator as per approved funding request	Specify activities relevant to the output						Select an item	
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1.3 NMHS human capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Number of technical staff paid by the project	Technical support in radio sounding tender		1				Not yet started	Expected to be started in Q2 2026
	Number of technical trainings conducted	Technical support in IT hardware tender	1					Not yet started	(Delay) Expected to be started in Q2 2026
	Number of technical trainings conducted	Benchmark portfolio and project management and coordination			1			Not yet started	
	Percentage of female participants	Conducting gender workshops to strengthen gender equality in governance, strategy, programmes, and decision making, and facilitate grounds for developing gender policy					1	Not yet started	

<sup>1</sup> Indicate which year the activity is targeted to be conducted

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<b>2. GBON infrastructure in place</b>									
2.1 <b>New land-based stations</b> and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
2.2 <b>Improved land-based stations</b> and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
2.3 <b>New upper air stations</b> and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
2.4 <b>Improved upper air stations</b> and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	
<b>3. Sustained compliance with GBON</b>									
3.1 <b>GBON land-based stations' commissioning period completed</b> , country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	

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3.2 GBON upper air stations' commissioning period completed, country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Specify activities relevant to the output						Not yet started	