



FOKUPERS was established in 1997 to address gender-based violence and human rights violations against women and children, particularly those committed at the time of the Indonesian occupation of Timor-Leste

Today, this community based not-for-profit organization has been operating for over twenty five years and has expanded its service delivery to include victim services, non-gender based early childhood education, advocacy, and the empowerment of women - both in the community and in Timor-Leste as a nation.

This work is supported through the involvement of thirty-one community-based women's groups in eight municipalities. It incorporates the operation of shelters, creches, legal support training and development, economic empowerment, and community awareness raising.






FOKUPERS' mission is to end violence, starting from individuals and moving to an institutional level, through the movement to empower women in all aspects with integrated services, so that women and men are aware, understand, and have the skills to overcome the problems of injustice and gender inequality

Fokupers is an organization membership. The general assembly of members is the highest decision-making body to elect board of trusty and board of control, approval of the Strategic Plan and annual fiscal of Fokupers.

## HELPING WOMEN AND GIRLS TO LIVE IN A HOME COMMUNITY, AND NATION THAT RESPECT GENDER EQUALITY

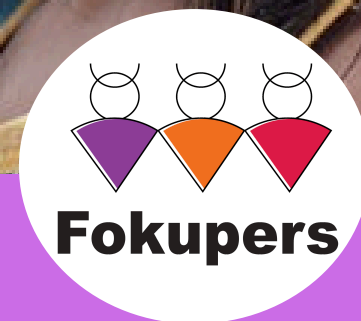


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### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCACY**

FOKUPERS carries out women's rights and gender-based violence prevention campaigns and advocacy across areas of health, education, economics, law, policy and gender responsive budgeting.

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

FOKUPERS provides a range of training and community awareness raising covering women human rights, gender-based violence, reproductive health, survivors' rights and access to land and property, and women's leadership and more.

## **4 KEY PROGRAM AREAS**

### **SURVIVORS EMPOWERMENT**

Fokupers runs two shelters in Dili for adult and minor, manage a government shelter in Maliana, a Transit House in Covalima, as well as provide psychosocial integrated support such as trauma healing, legal support, counselling, reintegration, economy empowerment, formal and non-formal education.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

FOKUPERS runs a children's creche where children are taught how to live as examples of peace in the home and community with play-based learning approach. Fokupers Creche accredited by Ministry of Education.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ONE**

THE SURVIVOR OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) MAKES HER OWN DECISIONS FOR HER FAMILY, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC LIFE.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE TWO**

WOMEN AND MEN IN A FAMILY RESPECT EACH OTHER, SHARE RESPONSABILITIES, AND LIVE PEACEFULLY TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE THREE**

A STRONG ADVOCACY NETWORK TO ENSURE THAT LEADERS MAKE LAWS AND POLICIES THAT GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF TIMORESE WOMEN, AND ALLOCATE ENOUGH FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FOUR**

FOKUPERS STRENGTHENS ITS INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN HUMAN RESOURCES, GOVERNANCE, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ACHIEVE THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF ITS PROGRAMS

### **FOKUPERS VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

Human Rights, gender equality, Justice and solidarity, women empowerment to be independence, anti-violence and anti-human exploitation