

## SITUATION REVIEW AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2018

The Early Warning Early Response system (EWER) has been developed over the past 10 years to monitor the frequency, trends and causes of violent incidents across Timor-Leste. The system uses a network of local monitors to gather data about incidents of violence. The monitors are trained and the data is reviewed and collated by Municipal Coordinators. This data forms the basis of the EWER reports.

In September – November 2017, Belun's Early Warning, Early Response system (EWER) monitored only Dili Municipality and the special administrative region of Oekusi in 10 Administrative Posts with 10 volunteer monitors. From December 2017 onwards, EWER covered 9 municipals in 31 administrative posts with 31 volunteer monitors. The EWER system is different than last year this was caused by less funds from August 2017. Prior to August 2017 EWER covered 12 municipals including the special administrative region of Oekusi in 43 administrative posts with 86 volunteer monitors.

### ISSUES REQUIRING ATTENTION

- ▶ Total of 37 Domestic Violence recorded in August-September
- ▶ 13 violent incidents caused by hate revenge between the former martial arts group members;
- ▶ Violence against women with disabilities in 1 incident;
- ▶ PNTL officers beat a girl with her mother and a F-FDTL member's physical aggression against his wife resulted in death.
- ▶ Number of violent incidents increased in RAEOA August-September 2018.

Total Incidents August-September 2018	
District	Incident
Covalima	19
Dili	33
Baukau	32
Oekusi	47
<b>Totál</b>	<b>131</b>

### TOTAL OF 131 VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN AUGUST- SEPTEMBER 2018

Belun through its Early Warning, Early Response (EWER) system in August-September 2018 recorded 131 incidents of violence. This is a reduction when compared to the June-July period however there was a significant reduction in the coverage of the EWER system during that time; 12 municipalities down to only 4.

However, the number of incidents in the municipality of Baucau and RAEOA and the number of incidents has decreased significantly in the municipality of Dili because of donor support finishing. This resulted in the contract for the Municipal Coordinator of Dili finishing. The number of incidents also fell in The Municipality of Covalima. The perpetrators of these 131 incidents of violence were; 99 male, 11 females, women and men 14 and 7 by unknown

persons. Of these incidents there were 65 male victims, 44 women, 21 men and women are victims and 1 victim unknown.

### 37 INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECORDED IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

37 incidents of domestic violence were recorded in August-September 2018. The numbers of incidents were very high in the RAEOA with a total of 22 incidents being recorded. There was a serious incident involving physical violence by a husband against his wife. The incident involved the husband beating his wife and throwing stones at her feet which resulted in injuries and swelling. The events of the incident evolved as the wife for regulated sales price per 2 betel leaf sack US \$9.00. But managed to sell only 1 sack worth US \$8.00, for less regulated price of betel leaf.

The betel leaf price referred, using US \$5.00 to buy wine to continue selling at home and carried US \$3.00 with 1 sack betel leaf a home. Later at home the husband asks wife if she had bought tobacco, but the wife forgot to buy tobacco. The husband became agitated. Domestic violence cases which the police have made investigations and VPU will process to the Court. Domestic violence occurred in the municipality of 4 as RAEOA 22, Baucau 8, Covalima 4 and Dili 3.

### 13 VIOLENT INCIDENTS CAUSED BY HATE REVENGE BETWEEN FORMER – MEMBERS OF MARCIAL ARTS GROUPS

Belun through its Early Warning, Early Response (EWER) system recorded 43 incidents of public violence (community and Youth) 13 of these incidents were linked with the former members of martial arts, this number remains the same as June-July 2018.

The chronology a violent incident occurred on 15 September 2018, At about 17:00 hour, in the village of Tequinomata, Village Kaikasa-lari Administrative Posts Laga, municipality of Baucau. There was an assault between martial arts group members and former IKS KORKA, due to jealousy and revenge for past problems between martial arts groups and former related incidents which occurred on 31 July 2017 that resulted in one death in the village Tequinomata. This incident occurred through provocation, disagreement and escalated into violence between members of the two groups. In this incident both groups threw stones and were fighting

The causes of these incidents in many communities is fear and trauma. The case is currently in the process of Investigation by the Police Station Administrative Posts Laga who will submit to the investigation process and then be sent for public prosecution. Incidents linked former martial arts groups occurred within August and September totaled 13 in the Municipalities, of Baukau 9, Covalima 3 and 1 in Dili

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WITH A DISABILITY IN 1 INCIDENT

In August 2018 there was a violent incident involving a woman with disabilities, which took place at approximately 16:00 in the administrative Posts in Suai, Covalima Municipalities. Male students raped a woman with a disability. This incident occurred when women with disabilities bathed in a community water pipe, the students saw this and approached the victim, holding her hands, using cloth on her hands and feet and having sexual relations to the victim. This incident is currently in the process of law on the part of the police, the municipality VPU Covalima and continue the process of the Court.

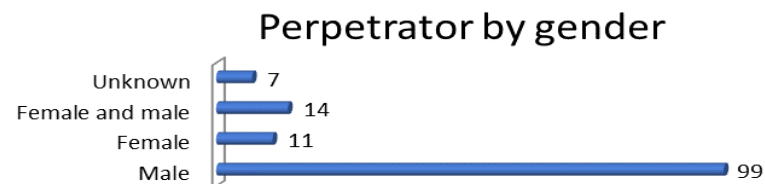
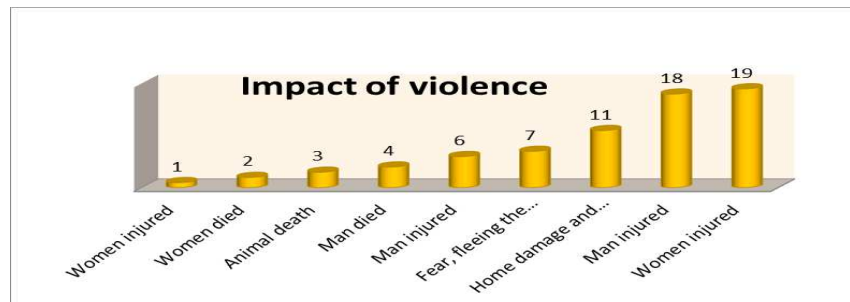
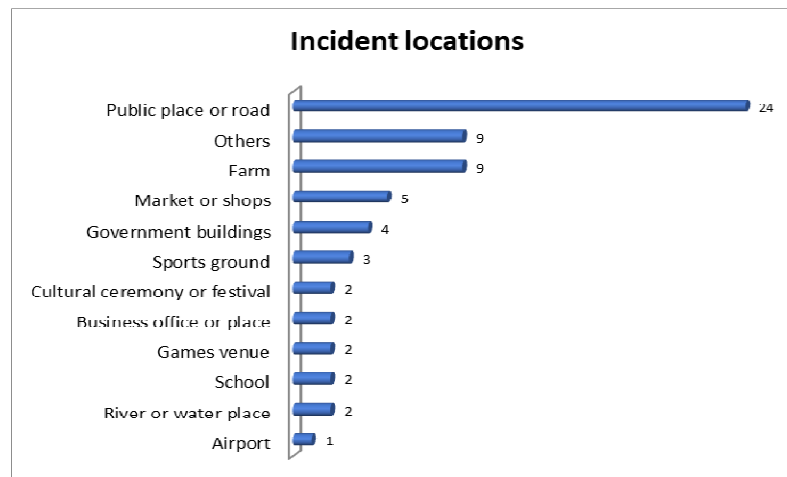
## PNTL OFFICERS BEAT A GIRL WITH HER MOTHER AND THE F-FDTL MEMBERS PHYSICAL AGGRESSION AGAINST HIS WIFE RESULTING IN DEATH

There were a total of 7 violent incidents where the perpetrators were PNTL and F-FDTL members. The numbers are less than previous months due to the reduction in coverage of the EWER system due to reductions in funding. There were 3 incidents where the PNTL was the perpetrator and 4 with the F-FDTL. EWER monitoring noted 2 serious incidents; where PNTL officers beat a girls with her mother and an incident of F-FDTL members physical aggression against his wife. The following are chronologic incidents:

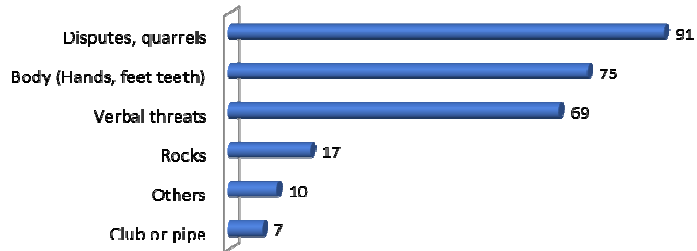
A member of the F-FDTL wife did not accept that he could have a 2nd wife (polygamy). The husband decided to take a second wife anyway and abandoned his family. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife reported this case of "polygamy" to her husband's F-FDTL army commander in Baucau and requested that his salary be transferred to her and her children. The husband responded by assaulting the 1<sup>st</sup> wife and this resulted in her death.

On the 24th August a girl was playing in front of the private home of a PNTL member. It is alleged that the girl had said things that provoked the member of the PNTL that lived there. The following day, 25 August, at around 10 am in 02 sub-village, village of Kampung Alor, Dom Aleixo Administrative Post, Dili Municipal the PNTL member came to the girl's house and assaulted the girl and her mother in a private home. The incident resulted in both the girl and her mother both having bruising to the face. The incident is currently under investigation by Dili Municipal PNTL.

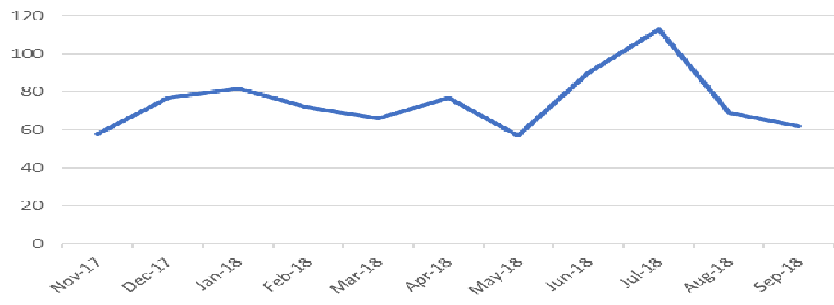
## INCIDENT CHARACTERISTICS



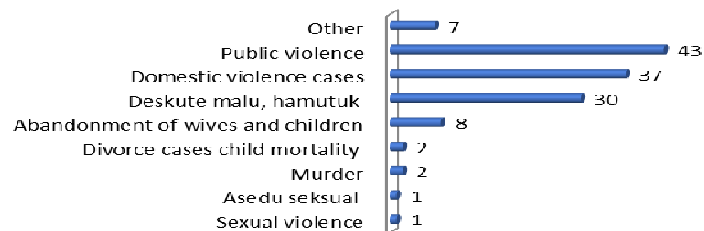
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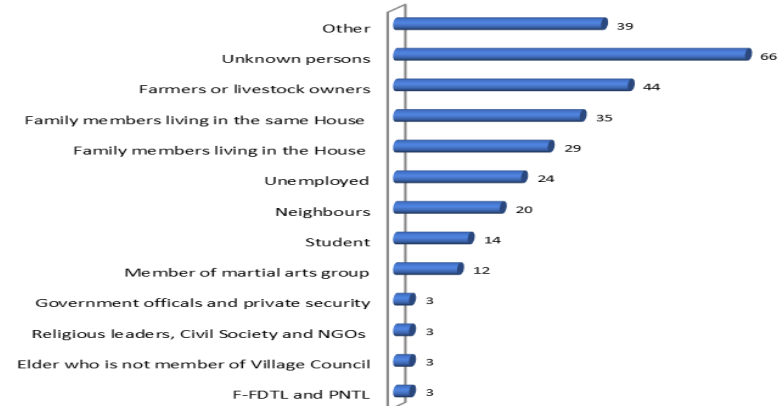
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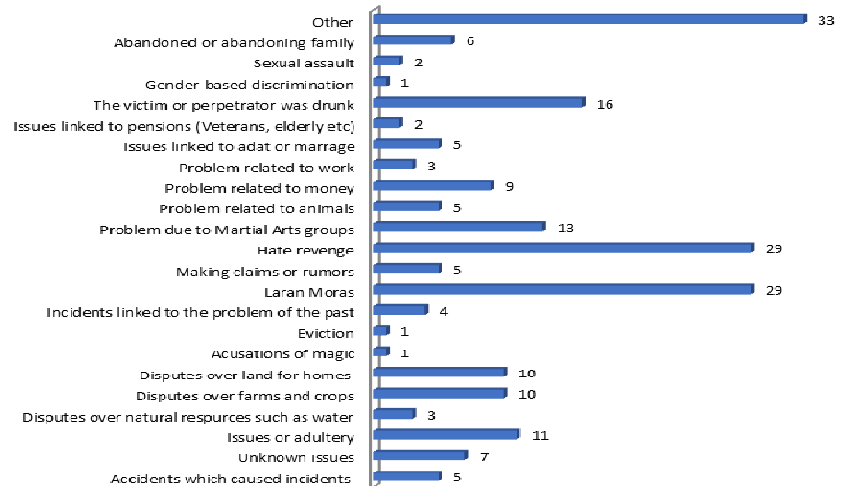
## Types of violence



## Perpetrators of violence



## Causes of violence



## CONFLICT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

### Conflict prevention and response activities undertaken by the team of community policing Support Program (PAPK):

- ▶ On 16 August 2018, Belun through the community policing Support Program (PAPK) held a meeting of the Council of community policing (CPCs) in the village of Administrative Posts Aituha, Alas, Manufahi Municipalities with the presence of 11 participants, 11 men and no women. The purpose of evaluating the work of the KPK, identify priority issues and general issues, new issues that took place in the village refer to find a solution. This activity is supported by the New Zealand Government Fund through the Foundation partners.
- ▶ On 16 August 2018 Belun through the Community Policing Support Program (PAPK) held a meeting of the Council of community policing (CPCs) in the village of Darulete attended 16 participants together, 12 men and women 4. The purpose of evaluating the work of the KPK, identify priority issues and general issues, new issues occurred in villages and plans to resolve the cases are pending. This activity is supported by the New Zealand Government Fund through the Foundation partners.

- ▶ On 23 August 2018, Belun through the community policing Support Program (PAPK) held swearing-in KPK structure in the village of Bebonuk, municipality of Administrative Posts Dom Aleixo, Dili. Participate in the swearing-in is the municipality of Dili police commander, Chief Superintendent Pedro Belo, the Secretary of the President of the Municipal authorities in Dili, Country Representative of The Asia Foundation (TAF) Mr. Todd Wassel, KPK structure and communities living in villages with a total of 125 participants, women and 23 men 102. This activity is supported by the New Zealand Government through partners in the Asia Foundation (TAF).



Photo swearing-in ceremony for the KPK Structure, In the municipality of Dili

- ▶ Belun through community policing Support Program (PAPK) held a meeting of the Council of community policing (CPCs) in Bairo Pite with the presence of participants along ownership 30, 25 men and women 5. The purpose of evaluating the work of the KPK, identify priority issues and general issues, new issues took place in the village and also identified the KPK members who will attend training for three days in a short time from facilitating the team trained from Belun. This activity is supported by the New Zealand Government through partners in the Asia Foundation (TAF).

### Conflict Prevention activities implemented by the Early Warning, Early Response through Women Peace and Security

- ▶ The women, peace and security programs facilitated Gender Sensitive Conflict Transformation Training which took place in 3 municipalities; Covalima, Baucau and RAEOA, 92 men and 60 women 32, composed of members of CBO 's, the Council of Community policing, Conflict prevention and Response Network (CPRN) Mediator from NDCCP and representatives of women's groups.



Gender Sensitive Conflict Transformation Training in the municipality of Covalima

- ▶ The objective of the participants was the skills and knowledge depth of conflict prevention and gender sensitive women Participants in the faith and also to find creative solutions and participate in conflict prevention and gender sensitive. This activity is supported by the Government of Japan Fund through the UN partners, obtaining cooperation between local authorities, PNTL VPU and Women potential.

- ▶ On 17 August 2018, Belun progressed its conflict prevention pillar through the development of a partnership with the g7 + Secretariats through signing a memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Promote partnerships in areas of mutual interest such as inclusive to strengthen peacebuilding and conflict prevention and the sharing of experiences and services offered incident data with progress through the strengthening of Early Warning, Early Response (EWER) system. The signing Ceremony for the MoU for five years cooperation 2018-2023 in the g7 + secretariats with the presence of direct Secretary General, Dr. Helder da Costa and its members losses and representatives from the members of the Belun Managers.



MoU Signed Between the Director of the NGO friends with the Secretary-General of the g7 +

- ▶ On 20 September 2018, a friend of partners representatives of the g7 +, Mr. Felix Piedade also made a presentation about the existence of the g7 + for the participants. A total of 35 Participants personal, 27 Women, men 8.

### Conflict prevention and response activities carried out by the team Clinics access to justice

- ▶ Belun through Clinics access to justice program working with Public Defender Suai, with support from UNDP Judicial justice system programme has facilitated the basic training

paralegal target groups in the administrative post of Fatululik municipality of Covalima on 23 August 2018, and Administrative Posts (IT) Cailaco municipality of Bobonaro on 24 August 2018, and Administrative Posts Cailaco municipality of Bobonaro on 24 August 2018. The training aims: 1) to strengthen the specific target groups their knowledge on the role and functions of the community to paralegal access to justice. 2) increase their target groups about the law against domestic violence and the law on the rights of the Earth, 3) increase their target groups about the justice process linked with civil cases and cases of public crime.

► Paralegal training in the administrative post of Fatululik Municipality Covalima Participate

out of 26 (9 women, men 17) consists of village Council members and representatives of the young men, women to cooperate together to address and facilitate the underprivileged in order to obtain assistance fair justice and equal justice institutions. Paralegal training in the administrative post of Cailaco Bobonaro Municipalities Participate 24 women, 4 men 20 consists of village Council members, KPK members, and representatives of youth, women, men to



Paralegal training program KAJ-Friends UNDP, IT was Fatululik, municipality of Covalima

cooperate together to address and facilitate the underprivileged, in order to obtain assistance fair justice and equal justice institutions. This training is implemented in cooperation with the Public Defender NGO ALFeLa, Judicial Covalima, Directorate of land and property kadastrais Municipal Services the PNTL, and local authorities in the administrative post of Fatululik Municipality Covalima and Bobonaro, Cailaco Municipalities Administrative Posts under the support of funding from the United Nation Development Program (UNDP).

## ABOUT THIS REVIEW

This situation review reports on key issues related to violent incidents and trends from data collection through the Early Warning Early Response (EWER) system, Timor-Leste during the August-September 2018, this Situation Review covers only 4 Municipalities; Dili Baucau, Covalima and RAEOA due to reductions in funding and this reducing the ability to support monitoring data collection. Belun strives to keep information up-to-date and accurate however we are aware that situations change rapidly and we appreciate receiving information to clarify or update data acquired through EWER system.

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