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Timor-Leste
PROBLEM

Lack of Basic Eye Care Services in Rural Timor-Leste
Lack of Basic Eye Care Services in Rural TL

Physical Access difficult
- Difficulty in transport
  - Public transport is unreliable
  - Community cannot afford
  - Bad roads/No operation system
  - Poor/unemployment

Poor Health Service Capacity
- Service Capacity
  - Lack of trained Staff
  - Lack of Funding
  - Lack of equipment

Community KAP
- Inadequate BCC activities
  - Community/Parents
  - School Children
  - Cultural Belief
  - Lack of Education

Lack of Government response to the rural public transport and bad road

Increase no blindness/disability
Low livelihood productivity
Slow growth in Social Economic
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## Problems, Solution and Stakeholders

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<td>Physical Access difficult</td>
<td>Provide transport&lt;br&gt;Provide Prevention &amp; Curative&lt;br&gt;Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</td>
<td>FHFNZ &amp; MoH&lt;br&gt;Director DHS&lt;br&gt;Director RH&lt;br&gt;ECN&lt;br&gt;Nurse Supervisor RH</td>
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<td>Poor Health Service Capacity</td>
<td>Provide training for Eye Health workers&lt;br&gt;Provide funding for the Eye health</td>
<td>FHFNZ &amp; MoH, DHS&lt;br&gt;ICS Nurse Supervisor&lt;br&gt;AusAID &amp; NZAID</td>
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<td>Community KAP</td>
<td>Provide Health promotion in community and schools</td>
<td>MoH (HP), FHFNZ&lt;br&gt;Minister of Education&lt;br&gt;Local Authority&lt;br&gt;Traditional Healers</td>
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List of Stakeholders

Support/Influence
- Local NGO
- Local authority
- Donors
- Schools children
- Headmasters
- Teachers
- Community
- ECN

Potential Competing Interest
- ECN
- Nurse Supervisor
- DG Hospital
- Patients near the Hospital
- Traditional Healer
- Private Optometrist
Stakeholder Analysis

- Keep satisfied:
  - MOH
  - DONORS

- Engage closely & engage actively:
  - FHFNZ
  - DONORS

- Monitor (Minimum Effort):
  - COMMUNITY
  - SCHOOLS
  - LOCAL AUTHORITY

- Keep informed:
  - LNGO
  - INGO
  - AGENCIES
Influencing MAP

MOH

Decisions Making

MOH

Policy & Planning

Advisory

Supported Stakeholders

FNTL  FHFNZ  SHARE  PRIMARY SCHOOLS  LOCAL AUTHORITY  COMMUNITY
Goal

By February 2011, the final policy brief will be presented and discussed by The Fred Hollows Foundation NZ to MoH for their consideration.
# Action Plan

**Objective 1:** To gain FHFNZ consensus and support for the proposed Innovation by the end of July 2010

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<td>1.1 Mark the appointment to meet with the FHFNZ country director</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>June</td>
<td>getting the input from the CD &amp; Incorporate it into policy brief</td>
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<td>1.2 Meeting with FHFNZ Program Manager to introduce the policy brief</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>June</td>
<td>getting the feedback or input from the PM &amp; Incorporate it into policy brief</td>
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<td>1.3 Get input from the CD and PM</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>June</td>
<td>Incorporate changes</td>
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<td>1.4 Meeting to share the incorporate changes for the policy brief</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>July</td>
<td>Written policy brief revised</td>
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<td>1.5 Present the revised policy brief to FHFNZ consultant</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>August</td>
<td>to check for the technical content</td>
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<td>1.6 Get the approval from the FHFNZ/FHFNZ TL</td>
<td>I&amp;S</td>
<td>Sept/Oct</td>
<td>Written policy brief approved by FHFNZ</td>
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<td>1.7 FHFNZ to decide to develop a strategy to present the policy brief to MoH</td>
<td>FHFNZ/TL</td>
<td>Dec-Jan 2011</td>
<td>For MOH Consideration/approval</td>
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## Action Plan

**Objective 2:** To gain Stakeholders consensus and support for the policy brief by the end of January 2011

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<td>2.1 Identify the relevant stakeholders by doing the 4 I's</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Aug</td>
<td>Important SH identified &amp; invited</td>
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<td>2.2 Arrange the meeting with stakeholders to present the policy brief</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Aug</td>
<td>Meeting held and agreed to support the policy brief</td>
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<td>2.3 Together with Stakeholders identify the key actions need to be taken</td>
<td>FHFNZ/SH</td>
<td>Aug-Sept</td>
<td>Key action identified and responsibility</td>
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<td>2.4 Delegate the roles &amp; responsibility to SH to advocate the policy brief to MoH</td>
<td>FHFNZ/SH</td>
<td>Aug-Sept</td>
<td>Key action identified and responsibility</td>
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<td>2.5 Together develop a strategy to engage all other interested stakeholders to take action and supporting the policy brief</td>
<td>FHFNZ/SH</td>
<td>Sept-Oct</td>
<td>Strategy developed</td>
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<td>2.6 Arrange follow up meeting to share information 2X a month</td>
<td>FHFNZ/SH</td>
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<td>Set the meeting schedule</td>
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<td>2.7 FHFNZ and SH arrange the meeting with MOH (Dept policy &amp; Planning)</td>
<td>FHFNZ/SH</td>
<td>Jan</td>
<td>Appointment set</td>
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**Objective 3:** To gain MoH approval and support for the written policy brief and its implementation in the District level by early February 2011

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<td>3.1 Mark the appointment with all director of DHS and Director of HR at the District level, NCD, EHU and Community Service Delivery</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Oct-Nov</td>
<td>Schedule set</td>
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<td>3.2 Held the meeting with all the relevant department from MoH to introduce the policy brief</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Oct-Nov</td>
<td>Policy brief introduced</td>
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<td>3.3 Write the Minutes and Action items</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Oct-Nov</td>
<td>Minutes written &amp; distributed to SH</td>
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<td>3.4 Follow up the meeting and action items</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Oct-Nov</td>
<td>Set the schedule for follow up meeting</td>
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<td>3.5 Get the approval from all relevant departments at MOH</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Jan-Feb</td>
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<td>3.6 Provide the final version of policy brief doc to NCDC department to present it to DG &amp; Policy an planning Department</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Jan-Feb</td>
<td>Policy brief approved by MoH</td>
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<td>3.7 Follow up on the progress of the policy brief and provide ongoing support if needed</td>
<td>FHFNZ</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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Mistakes are painful when they happen,

But years later a collection of mistakes called Experience

Which leads us to success...

“Thank You”