



*Timor-Leste*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RESPECT SUPPORTS LOCAL WATER SUPPLY IN OECUSSE**

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The Tumin Water Supply micro-project will provide clean water to 830 households in the community of Tumin through the construction of a 6km-water pipeline from the nearby village of Nibin. A water fountain and a garden surrounding a community cemetery will be also built as a memorial monument to the victims of the Tumin massacre.

Implemented by the Secretary of State for Labor and Solidarity with assistance from a district Water and Sanitation Officer, the Tumin Water Supply project, funded by UNDP RESPECT, will employ 25 workers from the local community for a total of 45 days.

The Tumin water supply project will be launched at a small ceremony on the 12 March 2005 in Oecusse. Representatives from the Secretary of States for Labor and Solidarity, the Secretary of State for Water and Sanitation, the Oecusse District RESPECT Committee (DRC), RESPECT, and the community of Tumin are expected to attend the ceremony.

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