

How many people benefited from a rural energy programme in Timor-Leste?

The programme reached 1,875 individuals in 375 households, with multiple impacts on quality of life, income and livelihoods. The programme also developed a national Rural Energy Policy, creating an overarching framework for future government activities in improving rural energy access in Timor-Leste.

Does Timor-Leste have electricity?

In Timor-Leste, the access to electricity varies significantly, from about 80 percent in the capital Dili to 10 percent in outlying regions. 24-hour electricity is available only in Dili and Baucau (the two largest towns). According to 2004 census data, at least 185,000 households lack access to the electricity grid.

Does Timor-Leste's electricity network support water security?

Interview findings suggested that the existing electricity network in Timor-Leste, with noted excess capacity, provided a largely untapped potential for supporting irrigation needs, such as groundwater pumping, to enhance water security.

Does Timor-Leste have a high electricity access rate?

In rural areas, electricity access rates have reportedly increased from 7.7 % in 2002 to 100 % in 2021, despite the country's mountainous terrain and dispersed population. Fig. 2. Timor-Leste electrification trends 2001-2021. Timor-Leste's electricity access percentage recorded a dip in 2010, coinciding with a national census.

What are the main sources of energy in Timor-Leste?

Fossil fuels in Timor-Leste are imported from neighbouring countries such as Indonesia and Australia. Seventy-five percent of oil imports are used for electricity production, with the remaining 25 percent consumed in the transport sector. Other sources of energy. Lighting needs are met by the use of kerosene, plant oils and batteries.

Do Rural Households use electricity in Timor-Leste?

Stakeholder responses and anecdotal observations of rural households in Timor-Leste revealed that lighting, mobile phone charging, television, and radio dominate electricity use with limited adoption in agriculture-related activities. According to respondents, some farming groups operated small diesel generators for rice milling.

These include UNDP Timor-Leste, the Government of Timor-Leste, the Government of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the State Secretariat for Energy Policy (SSEP). "UNDP partners with people at all levels of society to help build nations that can withstand crisis, and drive and

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Dan Lee learns about energy poverty, and some of the unique challenges of the transition during a trip to Timor-Leste as part of a delegation of eight students from the University of Queensland's Master of Sustainable Energy program.

Timor-Leste, in Southeast Asia, emerged from decades of conflict in the late 20th century to become an independent nation in 2002. A key focus for the new nation has been to improve energy access via the rapid roll-out of an electricity network.

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