

TIMUR LESTE

NATIONAL POLICIES AND LAWS FOR CHILD PROTECTION & CHILD RIGHTS

Child Protection

Protecting Timor-Leste's most vulnerable children from violence, exploitation and abuse

<https://www.unicef.org/timorleste/child-protection>

<https://www.unicef.org/timorleste/reports/national-action-plan-children-timor-leste-2016-2020>

Source: UNICEF

Timor-Leste approves law for the protection of children and youths in danger

Law for the Protection of Children and Young People in Danger

<https://lpr.adb.org/sites/default/files/resource/%5Bnid%5D/timor-leste-law-english-child-protection-law-english.pdf>

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https://timorleste.un.org/en/237069-timor-leste-approves-law-protection-children-and-youths-danger?afd_azwaf_tok=eyJraWQiOiJCMERCQzkzNTgwRTlCM0FCNzJBRUMyRDQ4RjU0MDYwRkl5Rjc2ODIzMEE5OUJDOEEyQUE0MUEwMkE0RjlzNTUzliwiYWxnljoiUIMyNTYifQ.eyJhdWQiOiJ0aW1vcmxlc3RlLnVuLm9yZyIsImV4cCI6MTc1NzcyNjQ0OCwiaWF0IjoxNzU3NzI2NDM4LCJpc3MiOiJ0aWVvMS04NDg5N2M2NDc3LThxYjc3liwic3ViljoiMTE1Ljk3LjcxLjEwliwiZGF0YSI6eyJ0eXBlljoiXNzdWVkliwicmVmljoiMjAyNTA5MTNUMDEyMDM4Wi0xODQ4OTdjNjQ3NzhxYjc3aEMxTUFBOWI3ODAwMDAwMDAzbTAwMDAwMDAwMDA2eXkiLCJiljoiVmZsUzhTM1I5QThJeHV1VEM0dE1hTDlxV19xNEpiLTdhaVZGS2xGaUxXbyIsImgiOiI5eXVDYjJmb0hzbWJWUDBvOEhJNThQclJlTUENqX2RYa2RIRFUtRGc5MXZnIn19.eWsYHLzHjJsezsOuAKVBmzEPlolNBiQs7e0KDhObVSDdtx797RorPOhVM4LYOER-vwLS7keEdzXila1NEhnNbFgUwPo0JVLLekc7EPMP2i3tvYXYGsX692UJdkdgmNE4mZuk1HpS_L2

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Source: United Nations Timor Leste

Launch of Standard Operating Procedures for Child Protection and Response to Gender-Based Violence

Thu. 18 of July of 2024, 15:49h

<https://timor-leste.gov.tl/?p=38597&lang=en>

Source; Government of Timor Leste

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY - TIMOR

<https://lpr.adb.org/sites/default/files/resource/%5Bnid%5D/timor-leste-law-english-child-protection-law-english.pdf>

BETTER

Strengthening Justice and Welfare Systems

for Children in Timor-Leste

<https://www.iccwtnispncanarc.org/upload/pdf/5789414528Strengthening%20Justice%20and%20Welfare%20Systems%20for%20Children%20in%20Timor-Leste%20.pdf>

Source: UNICEF

CHILD LABOUR, CHILD TRAFFICKING FOR LABOUR

Identifying and Investigating Cases of Child Labour and Forced Labour: Training for Law Enforcement and Other Key Partners in Timor-Leste

<https://www.ilo.org/meetings-and-events/identifying-and-investigating-cases-child-labour-and-forced-labour-training>

Source; ILO

Law No. 6/2023

Law for the Protection of Children and Young People in Danger

https://www.google.com/search?q=law+to+prevent+child+marriage+in+timor+leste&rlz=1C1CHBD_enIN1172IN1172&oq=law+to+prevent+child+marriage+in+timor+leste&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIJCAEQIRgKGKABMgkIAhAhGAoYoAEyBwgDECEYjw

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A Closer Look at Child Labour in Timor-Leste—Challenges and Progress
Towards Ending the Practice

<https://www.un.org/en/un-chronicle/closer-look-child-labour-timor-leste%E2%80%94challenges-and-progress-towards-ending-practice>

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MAPPING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD

PROTECTION SYSTEM IN TIMOR-LESTE-March 2011

<https://bettercarenetwork.org/sites/default/files/CP-System-Mapping-Timor-Leste-final224.pdf>

Source: UNICEF

Timor-Leste reaffirms its commitment to eliminate child labour

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/timor-leste-reaffirms-its-commitment-eliminate-child-labour>

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CHILD ABUSE /ONLINE ABUSE /DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Violence is everywhere': Child abuse remains a primary concern in Timor-Leste

<https://southeastasiaglobe.com/violence-is-everywhere-child-abuse-remains-a-primary-concern-in-timor-leste/>

Source: South East Asia Globe

From Fear to Justice: Breaking the silent cycle of abuse

June 26, 2023

<https://www.undp.org/timor-leste/blog/fear-justice-breaking-silent-cycle-abuse>

Source; UNDP

Timor-Leste Reinforces Commitments to eradicating violence against children

<https://en.tatoli.tl/2025/06/10/timor-leste-reinforces-commitment-to-eradicating-violence-against-children/20/>

Source: Tatoli

Government Launches Information Management System for the Protection of Endangered Children

Fri. 15 of March of 2024, 15:03h

Source: Government of Timur Leste

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Children's Access to Formal Justice in Timor-Leste - A Status Report

https://jsmp.tl/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/RelatoriuChildrens-Access-to-Formal-Justice-in-TL_ENGLISH.pdf#:~:text=While%20cases%20relating%20to%20crimes%20of%20sexual%20and,and%20a%20preference%20for%20traditional%20justice%20resolution%20mechanisms.

Source: UNICEF

Juvenile Law in East Timor

<https://www.lawgratis.com/blog-detail/juvenile-laws-at-east-timor>

Source: Law Gratis

Strengthening Justice and Welfare Systems

for Children in Timor-Leste

<https://www.iccwtnispcanarc.org/upload/pdf/5789414528Strengthening%20Justice%20and%20Welfare%20Systems%20for%20Children%20in%20Timor-Leste%20.pdf>

Source: UNICEF & Government and Norway Government

STRENGTHENING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN TIMOR-LESTE

[https://info.undp.org/docs/pdc/Documents/TLS/JSPQ2Report_July%20\(final%20for%20PRINTING\).pdf](https://info.undp.org/docs/pdc/Documents/TLS/JSPQ2Report_July%20(final%20for%20PRINTING).pdf)

Source: UNDP

THIRD UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW CYCLE TIMOR-LESTE JOINT CIVIL SOCIETY
STAKEHOLDERS' SUBMISSION

<https://www.laohamutuk.org/Justice/UPR/2021/210714SubUPRTLfromTimoreseCSOs.pdf>

Source: Joint Civil Society

International Consultant to develop and finalize a legal framework pertaining to adoption, alternative care, juvenile justice law, and build capacity for the roll out of Child Protection Law

<https://timor.work/unicef-international-consultant-to-develop-and-finalize-legal-framework-pertaining-to-adoption-alternative-care-juvenile-justice-law-and-build-capacity-for-the-roll-out-of-child-protection-law/>

Source: UNICEF

CHILD MARRIAGE

The minimum legal age for marriage is 17 for girls and 18 for boys.. But it is possible for a person to get married at the age of 16 with the consent of their guardians

Family Law in East Timor

<https://lawgratis.com/blog-detail/family-law-in-east-timor>

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TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND EARLY MARRIAGE IN TIMOR-LESTE

https://timor-lesste.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/TPM%20REPORT_ENGLISH_LOW%20DEF%20-%2048%20pages.pdf

Source: Plan International

Timor-Leste -Prevalence rates

<https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/learning-resources/child-marriage-atlas/regions-and-countries/timor-leste/>

Source: Girls Not Brides

EDUCATION

Quality Education --Realizing rights to quality education for all children

<https://www.unicef.org/timorleste/quality-education>

Source: UNICEF

Education in Timor-Leste

<https://www.globalpartnership.org/where-we-work/timor-leste>

Source: Global Partnership

8 Facts About Education in Timor-Leste

<https://borgenproject.org/8-facts-about-education-in-timor-leste/>

Source: The Borgen Project

Educational Challenges in Timor-Leste: A Nation Re-building its Educational System

<https://brokenchalk.org/educational-challenges-in-timor-leste-a-nation-re-building-its-educational-system/>

Source: Broken Chalk

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

<https://2021-2025.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Spring-2023-Special-Needs-Timor-Leste-Dili.pdf>

By State Government of Timor Leste

Understanding the Rights of Students and Parents in Timor-Leste: Quality Education, Non-Discrimination, and Access to Special Education

Nov 29, 2024

<https://generisonline.com/understanding-the-rights-of-students-and-parents-in-timor-leste-quality-education-non-discrimination-and-access-to-special-education/>

Source: Generis Global

Educational Inclusion

<https://education-profiles.org/eastern-and-south-eastern-asia/timor-leste/~inclusion>

Source: UNESCO

Making disability everyone's business in Timor-Leste

<https://www.unicef.org/timorleste/stories/making-disability-everyones-business-timor-leste>

Source: UNICEF

PARENTS TRAINING MANUAL

Effective Literacy and Numeracy Practices Database – LitBase

<https://www.uil.unesco.org/en/litbase?hub=1502>

Source: UNESCO

Parenting Programme in Ermera Municipality targets holistic early years development for every child

<https://www.unicef.org/timorleste/stories/parenting-programme-ermera-municipality-targets-holistic-early-years-development-every>

Source: UNICEF

Parents train on how to keep children learning during pandemic-related restrictions in Timor-Leste

<https://www.globalpartnership.org/blog/parents-train-how-keep-children-learning-during-pandemic-related-restrictions-timor-leste>

Source: Global Partnership

Early Childhood Training Manual for

Educators <https://www.globalgiving.org/pfil/13951/projdoc.pdf>

Source: Global giving