

## Partnership for Human Development (PHD) Mid-Term Review team

- **Seeking a team of technical specialists to undertake evaluation of Australia Timor-Leste Partnership for Human Development**
- **3 evaluation positions available with a mix of expertise required across the human development sectors**
- **Short term periodic input required from Nov 2021 – January 2022**
- **International and National expertise required**
- **Desk based**

### The Program

The Australia Timor-Leste Partnership for Human Development (PHD) supports the Government of Timor-Leste's Strategic Development Plan 2011-2030 and reflects Australia's commitment to work in partnership with Timor-Leste to invest in improved wellbeing for Timor-Leste's people. PHD aims to deliver lasting impact on the program goal: 'people in Timor-Leste are healthier, better-educated and better able to contribute to Timor-Leste's development'. Through PHD, Australia supports the Timor-Leste government to deliver higher quality and inclusive services in primary health, basic education and social protection.

Abt Associates Australia is the managing contractor for PHD, contracted since May 2016, that will continue to May 2026.

### The Background

Since its inception in April 2016, numerous reviews, evaluations, case studies and re-designs have been undertaken for sectors and thematic issues addressed by PHD. A strategic refresh of the PHD program led by DFAT resulted in a new Guiding Strategy in July 2019 which highlighted the importance of working to strengthen government systems to deliver essential services, and the gradual transition of services currently delivered by non-government partners to relevant line ministries.

In December 2020, an updated Investment Design Document (IDD) was approved by the Aid Governance Board (AGB) for an extension of the program to May 2026. This Mid-Term Review (MTR) was initially planned for early 2020 to feed into the updated phase 2 IDD, however was delayed due to COVID-19. In approving the phase 2 extension of PHD the AGB agreed the MTR should be planned for year 1 of phase 2.

### The Opportunity

**Under the direction of the Australian Embassy in Timor-Leste an evaluation team of specialised individuals will be engaged to undertake the PHD MTR.**

On behalf of the Australian Embassy – Timor-Leste, we are seeking applications for highly experienced advisors that will bring a combined mix of expertise in human development sectors relevant to PHD and crosscutting areas such as:

- Health
- Education
- Social Inclusion

- Governance
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)
- Monitoring & Evaluation; and
- Leadership

The review team will consist of a team leader and two additional advisors who will provide up to 20 input days each over the contract period; and consist of mix of International and National expertise with multi-sectoral and/or facilities-based development programming.

## About You

We are seeking a team of consultants who will bring:

- Strong analytical skills and the ability to think strategically across individual programs and at the whole of program level, with strategic review and assessment experience
- Demonstrated understanding and experience in multisector program comparative analysis and working within complex systems
- Proven experience undertaking evaluations of large scale, complex, multidisciplinary development programs, ideally on a DFAT funded program.
- Expertise in one or more areas of human development sectors relevant to PHD
- Strong collaborative drive and experience working as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Strong oral and written communication skills, including consultation, results verification, presentation, and report writing skills applicable for a variety of audiences
- Knowledge and experience working in the development sector in Timor-Leste or relevant context

## Further Information & How to Apply

Refer to the 'Position Description' link to view full details and key requirements for this opportunity.

Please visit the Careers Page of the Abt Associates website <https://jtai.turborecruit.com.au> to apply online and upload your application which will include CV(s) and cover letter(s) addressing the key requirements as found in the terms of reference.

Please indicate in your cover letter which specialty area(s) you wish to be considered for, including the team leader role.

Companies offering consulting services are welcome to apply, however specified personnel will be assessed as individuals.

*Timorese Nationals are strongly encouraged to apply.*

For further information please email the PHD People & Culture team via [people.cultureteam@phd.tl](mailto:people.cultureteam@phd.tl). Please insert the job title in the email subject heading.

We welcome and thank all applicants however only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

**Closing Date: Monday 18 October 2021 (9am Dili Time)**