

AGOSTINHO CASTRO

Mr. Agostinho Castro is the new National Director for the Budget Directorate and he has been holding the position of Deputy Director of the Budget Directorate since 2006. He was born on 21st August 1967 and after having completed Senior High School specializing in Business Administration in Dili in 1986, he went on to complete a University Degree in Public Administration. He has participated in various workshops and trainings about financial and general management.

Mr. Castro had a successful career in the Government Administration Section in the Ermera District, commencing as staff in the Fishery Department in 1989 and progressing to the position of Chief of Division in Ermera by 1995. In 2000, he joined the Central Fiscal Authority under UNTAET as Budget Officer and was quickly promoted to Budget Manager in 2001. Mr. Castro successfully contributed to the designing and implementation of the State Budget year after year and consequently, he was awarded the position of Deputy Director of Budget Directorate in 2006. He will bring to his new role of National Director for the Budget Directorate not only a thorough understanding of operational budget issues and the budget cycle overall, but also good management and leadership skills.