

## **SANTINA CARDOSO**

Mrs. Santana Jose Rodrigues Fereirra Viegas Cardoso is the new Director General for Corporate Services. She was born on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1975 and holds a University Degree in Economics from the University Widya Mandira Kupang.

Mrs. Cardoso is a planning and monitoring practitioner with substantial experience in project / program design and implementation. She held Programme Officer positions in the Children Recovery and Resilience Program (2000-2001), the Constituent Assembly (2001) and the East Timor Public Administration under UNTAET (2002) before joining the Ministry of Finance in 2002 as Programme Officer in the Planning & Monitoring Division in the National Directorate for Planning and External Assistance Coordination.

Due to her experience and excellent performance in dealing with donors and coordinating donor programs, she was awarded the Project Implementation Officer position of the Public and Financial Management Capacity Building Project (PFMCBP) in 2007. In this position, she is responsible for the implementation of the program, liaising with donors and ensuring that project assistance is provided in a timely and transparent manner. Under her skilled leadership and management, the project contributed considerably to the sustainability of the Ministry's reform strategies by providing technical assistance and establishing capacity building programs. Mrs. Cardoso's experience in financial, human resources and asset management along with a focus on establishing transparent processes and procedures will contribute greatly to her new role.