Agostinho Castro is the new Director-General of Treasury. He will be responsible for supervising three national directorates with competencies in the areas of accounting, control of the legality and regularity of the financial administration, management and issuance of public debt, payment of salaries, allowances and public grants and financial decentralization of the MoF throughout the districts.

Agostinho was born in Dili, on 21 August 1967. In 1994 he completed a degree in Administration at the Faculty of Social Policies of University Timor Timur, in Dili.

Agostinho has 27 years of professional experience in the public sector, having started his career as a civil servant in the Department of Fisheries in 1986. From 2001-05, he worked as budget manager in the Ministry of Finance. From 2005-09, he was Vice Director of the National Budget Office of the Ministry of Finance. In 2009 he became the National Budget Director of the MoF.