
NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR STATISTICS

Name: Elias dos Santos Ferreira

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Profile

1) Place/date of birth:

Mr. Elias was born in Samalari, Lautem on 11 April 1963.

2) Education

- Mr. Elias finished his Primary school in SDK College Don Bosco Fatumaca (Baucau) in 1973;
- He then finished his Junior High School in SMP-1 Dili in 1983;
- Further he completed his Senior High School in SMAN-1 Becora, in 1987;
- Currently he is studying Economics (semester VII) in the IOB, Dili.

3) Training

Mr. Elias has enhanced his knowledge and skills through a range of training courses both in the country and in overseas countries, including:

- A one-month (February) Basic Statistic Course in Bali, 1993;
- Treasury training Course in Jakarta for 3 months (October - December 1995);
- A one-month Human Resources Training in Dili in september 1995;
- 10 days training on Basic Poverty Measurement & Diagnostics, in BPS Jakarta, in 2002;
- Training on Demography and Health Survey data analysis in CCEB, in 2003;

- Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics training at the Newcastle University, Australia for 2 months (October & November);
- Attended a Regional Training on Nutrition Survey Methodology in Bangkok, Thailand for 10 days (2 - 13 March 2004), in 2004;
- Project Evaluation Course for 2005, 11 days (March 21 – April 1, 2005 at the Mekong Foundation Institute, Khon Kaen University, Thailand;
- Training on Developed questionnaires, manuals and training material for the Timor-Leste Survey of Living Standards 2007 - Sistemas Integrales from 15 January – 3 February 2006, in Santiago, Chile;
- Participant for the 2nd Joint Consultation on Development Info Emergency Module at The Landmark Hotel, Bangkok 14 – 16 November 2006;
- Attended the Data analysis and Tabulation of the TL SLS 2007 in Sistemas Integrales, Santiago, Chile from 05 – 26 July 2007;
- Capacity Building Workshop on Information Society of Statistics: Infrastructure and Households Indicators, in Bangkok, 6 - 8 November 2007 at the UN House, Bangkok;
- Training on household survey methodology from 4 – 23 September 2008 in Sistemas Integrales Santiago/Chile;
- Participated in the CPLP Statistics Conference of in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from (01 – 03 December 2008);
- Data Analysis of the Health Care Seeking Behavior Study 2008 (HCSBS 2008) in the University of New South Wales, Sidney (13 – 24 October 2008);
- Participant on Statistical Capacity Building in the Asia and Pacific Region (Workshop on Challenges in Managing National Statistics Systems) in Manila/Philippine from March 30 – April 03, 2009 organized by ADB;
- Participated in the Fourth Regional Course/Workshop on Statistical Quality Management and Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics from 21 – 25 September 2009 in Daejeon, Republic of Korea, organized by the UNSIAP;
- Participated in the Seminar on “ Eight Management for the Heads of Statistical organizations in the Asia - Pacific Countries “ 03 – 05 November 2009, in New Delhi, India, organized by UNSIAP, UNSD and Ministry of Statistics and Implementation Program of the Government of India;
- Participated in the Essential Elements of Census Knowledge Workshop in Bangkok, 30 November - – 2 December 2009, organized by the UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office;
- Participated in the Maternal Mortality Measurement Workshop Using Census Data in Bangkok, Thailand 3 -- 4 December 2009, organized by UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office;
- Participated in the “Forty-first Session for the United Nations Statistical Commission and Related Special Events”, at the UNHQ, New York, 19 – 26 February 2010 organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).
- Participated in the study tour to BPS Indonesia, Electronic Leitz Ordner and Universitas Indonesia from 29 – 31 March 2010;

- Participated in the study tour to National Statistics Office of Cambodia from 03 – 07 May 2010.
- Participated in the CPLP Conference on Migration, in Lisboa, Portugal from 01 – 02 July 2010;
- Participated in the Ninth Management Seminar for the Heads of Statistical Offices in Asia - Pacific region from 31 August – 02 September 2010, in Tokyo-Japan.

4) Experience:

- Statistics Officer (Mantri Statistic) at the Sub District Tutuala, District Lautem, 1989 to 1991;
- Treasurer of the Statistic, District Lautem also taking the job as the head of Administration, in 1991 to 1999;
- Acting Head of Statistics Office in Lautem District, March – August 1999, (Indonesian time);
- In 2001, after the Independence he worked in the World Bank Project of the LSMS and the National Statistics Office allowing him to Organize the first LSMS;
- Supervisor of the Village (Suco) Survey for the eastern part, for 2 months (February & March), in 2001;
- Field Manager of the Household Survey for 6 months (July to December), in 2001;
- Worked at the National Statistics Office, with the main responsibility for the Research, in 2002;
- Field Manager of Base Line Survey (AETRDP) for 1 month (July)., in 2002,
- Field Manager of MICS for 1 month (August)., in 2002;
- Field Manager Survey Education for 1 month (February)., in 2003;
- Field Manager DHS (Demography and Health Survey) TL 2003 for 4 months (May - August) 2003;
- Enumeration Manager of the Census Timor-Leste 2004 for 5 months (April – August 2004).
- Data Analyst of the Census 2004, for 7 months (October 2004 – November 2005);
- Project Manager for the Timor-Leste Survey of Living Standards 2007,, December 2006 – August 2008;
- Since 2009 Mr. Elias been holding the position of the Head of Administration in NSD also acting as the Director of National Statistics Directorate;
- Since 30 July 2010 Mr. Elias has been holding the position of Director of National Statistics Directorate.

Related information: The Director of National Statistics Directorate has the following TASKS:

- Coordinating the official statistics system of the country, so as to ensure its coherence and rationality;
- Compiling, analyzing, systematizing, producing and publishing statistical data on the population, companies and other entities, in order to produce and publish information on the economical, social and demographical situation of Timor-Leste;
- Ensuring the coordination of the National Statistics System (NSS), approving concepts, definitions, nomenclatures, indicators and other statistics coordination instruments, according with the international standards;
- Compiling and socializing National Accounts and further information on the different aspects of economy;
- Developing, updating and administering statistical information and records according with the international best practices;
- Safeguarding the compatibility of computer and technology systems with internationally accepted and practiced standards;