



**2016 Timor-Leste & Development
Partners Meeting (TLDPM)
*Financing for Sustainable Development in
Timor-Leste***

**SDG II - End hunger, achieve food
security and improved nutrition and
promote sustainable agriculture
a Donor Perspective**

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SDG Status in Timor-Leste

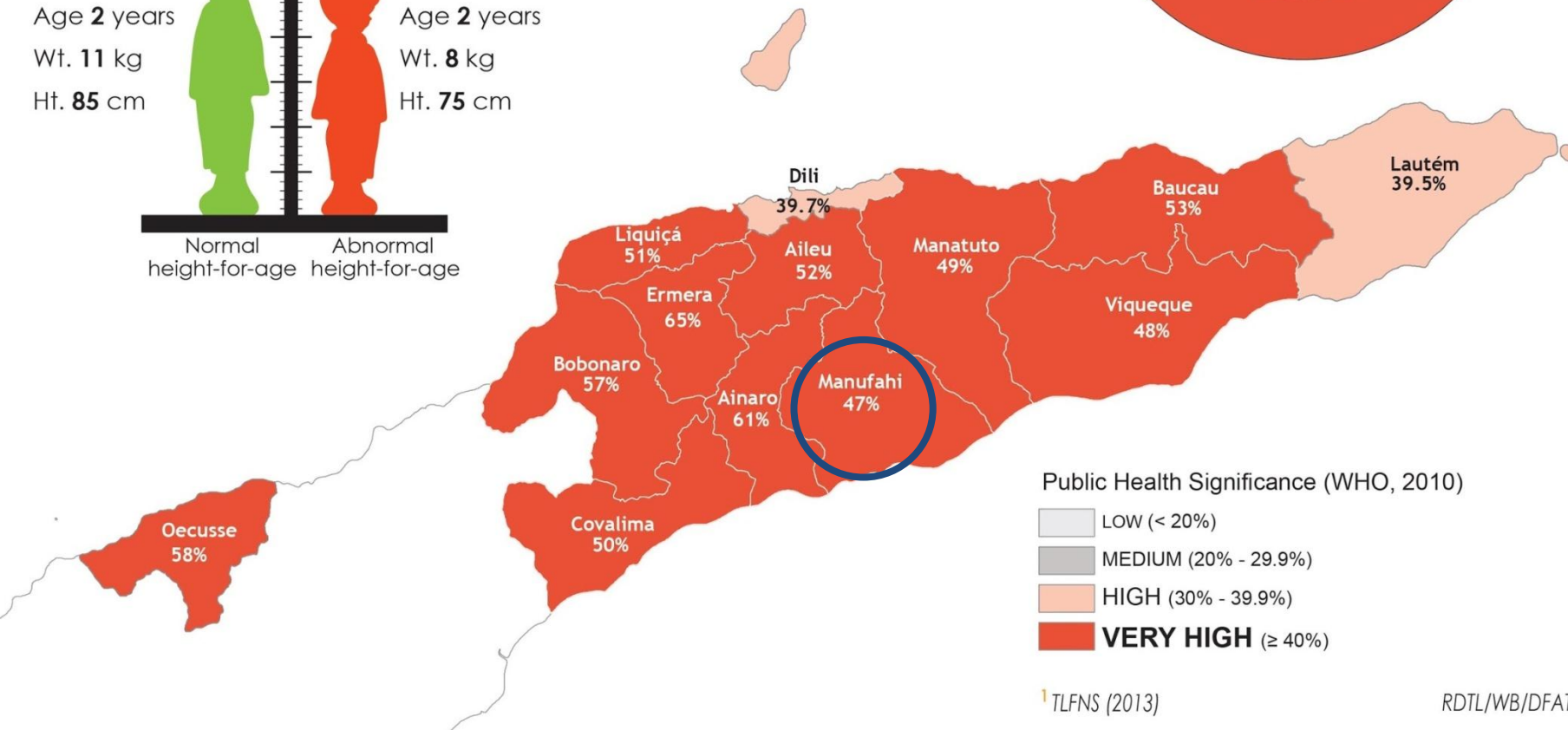
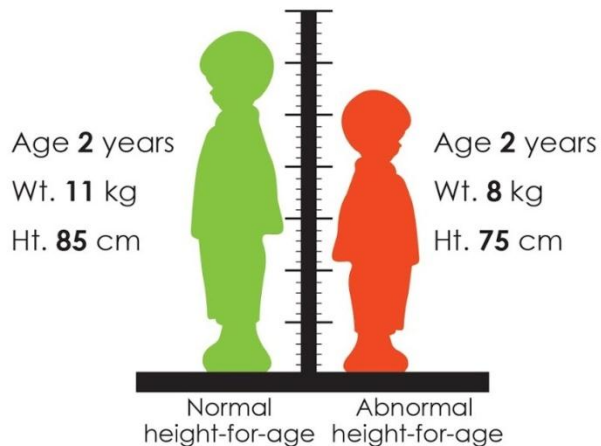
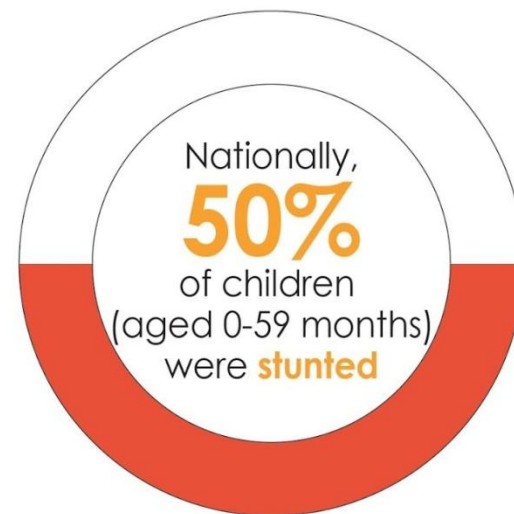
□ Progress

- Agricultural modernisation & commercialisation**
- Reductions in stunting & increase in multisectoral collaboration on nutrition**

□ Key Challenges

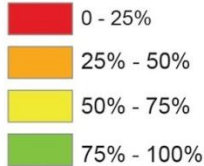
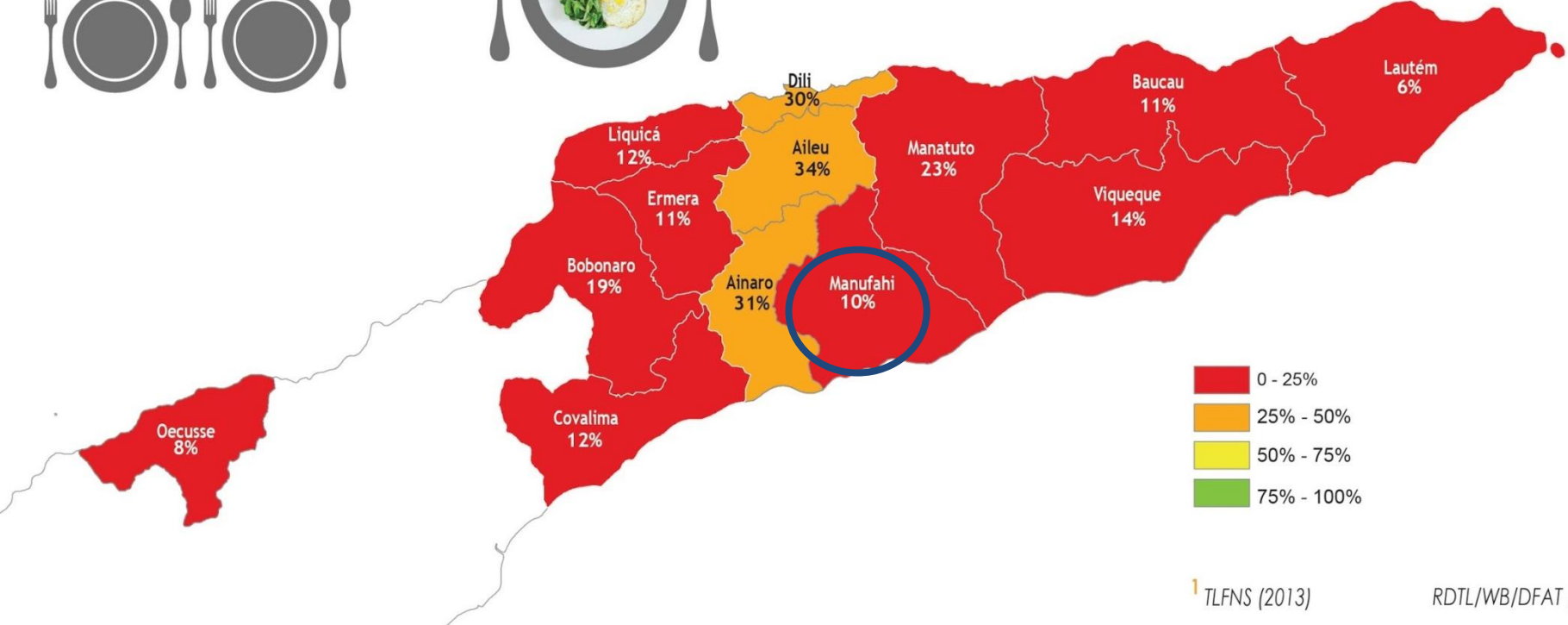
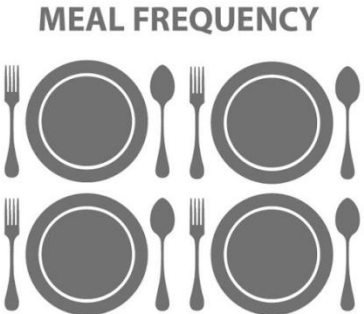
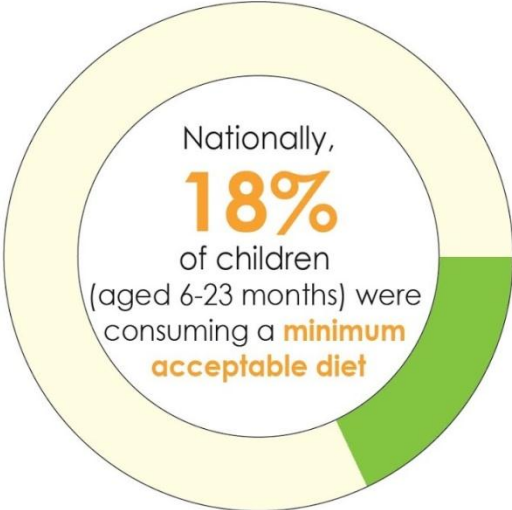
- Policies to promote Private Sector Investment**
- Malnutrition remains high with an emerging double burden**

Prevalence of **STUNTING**¹ in children (aged 0 - 59 months) in **2013**



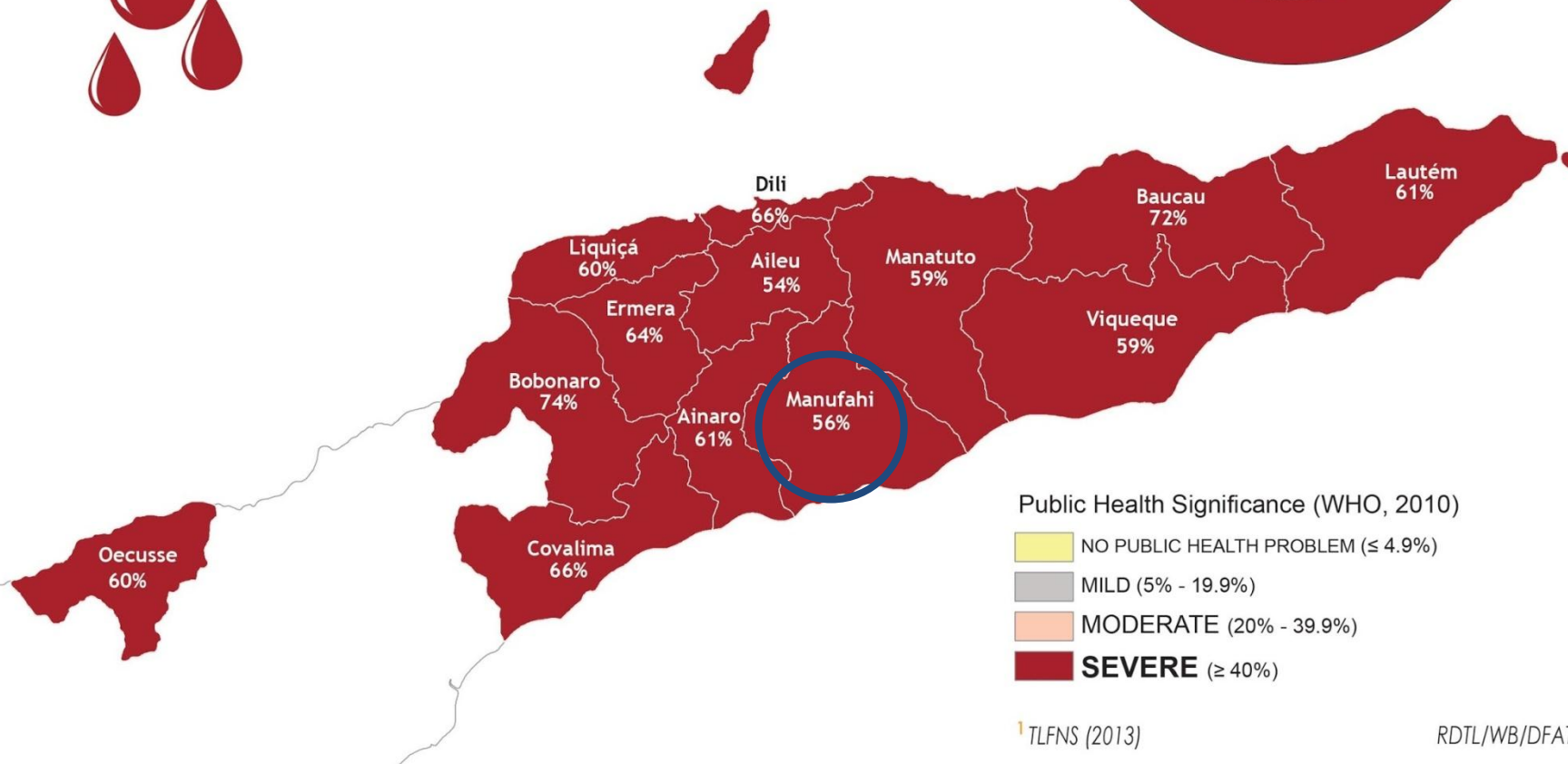
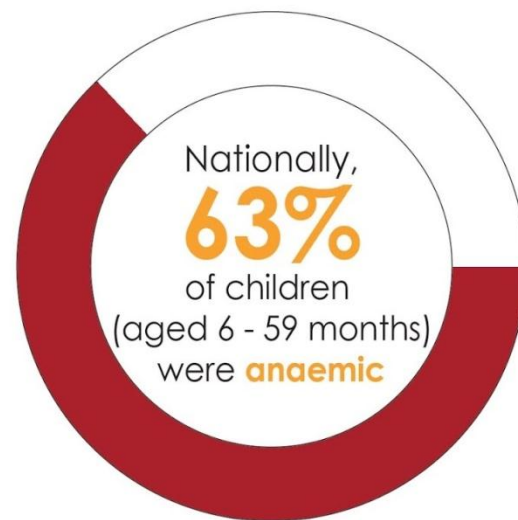
¹ TLFNS (2013)

Prevalence of children (aged 6 - 23 months) consuming a **MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE DIET**¹ in 2013



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Prevalence of
ANAEMIA¹
 in children (aged 6 - 59 months)
 in **2013**



Public Health Significance (WHO, 2010)

- NO PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM ($\leq 4.9\%$)
- MILD (5% - 19.9%)
- MODERATE (20% - 39.9%)
- SEVERE** ($\geq 40\%$)

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Donor Portfolio in this Area

AGRICULTURE

20

Donors

50

Partners

50

Projects

USD 25 million (2016 only)

Addressing the five pillars of MAFs strategic plan

Donor Portfolio in this Area

NUTRITION

USD 15 million

- Multisectoral approaches
- Technical assistance - President Nutrition Awards
- Nutrition policy
- Coordination and service delivery strengthening
- Nutrition supply support
- Social communication materials
- Mother Support Groups for behavior change
- Service utilization
- Infant and young child feeding practices

Suggested Way Forward for Achievement/Implementation of SDG

□ Policy:

- Prioritisation and implementation**
- Enhanced focus on addressing the underlying causes of malnutrition**
- Fortification of products for safety net programs**

□ Planning:

- Transparency**
- Increased public financing and improved budget execution**

□ Enabling environment

- Land law**
- Sectoral Coordination**

Areas for Improved Partnerships

- ❑ Private Sector Investment & Non-Government involvement**
 - ❑ Avoid Obstacles for business**

- ❑ Human Capital**
 - ❑ Extend Training to the Rural context**
 - ❑ Enhance knowdelege about nutritional aspects**