

TOMAK – FARMING FOR PROSPERITY (TIMOR-LESTE)

TOMAK Supply Chain Partner - Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

HIAM Health

Organisation Details

Organisation Name: **HIAM Health (Hamutuk ita ajuda malu)** English translation (Together we help each other)

Organisation Type: (ie. NGO/ SME/ Company etc) **National NGO**

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Organisation Profile/Areas of relevant expertise/Link to website

(**Maximum 150 words**)

Led by Director Rosaria, Martins da Cruz and supported by Jill Hillary (Australian) HIAM is a locally operated team with 40 staff. Goal is to reduce the high rate of malnutrition in Timor-Leste sustainably through education. A local NGO established in 2003 with an initial focus on educating and empowering women.

Programs implemented by HIAM

Inpatient rehabilitation of mod to severe malnourished <5yrs and education of their mother in preventative strategies.

Women's Empowerment Groups

5-day residential courses. Groups of 14 women, Each a key influencer within their community. Come together to learn how to eat and live well. Trained to disseminate this information once back within their respective communities.

Community Garden Training Groups

Step One - Appointed by the Chefe du Sucos mixed gender groups of 14 receive education and training on how to develop a community garden. Step 2 - HIAM team then go to their village and assist with the implementation of the garden.

Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA)

Training Ministry of Agriculture, Extensionist workers (AEW's) in Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA) teaching them to:

Understanding the relationship/link between agriculture and nutrition.

Understanding the type of interventions that promote NSA agriculture and how to integrate into their daily activities as AEW's

www.hiamhealth.org

Brief summary of relevant experience ([Maximum 500 words](#))

HIAM Health has worked with a range of small and large local and international partners to deliver independent projects and components of large programs.

HIAM Health provides a range of nutrition, health and horticulture training to family groups, communities, NGO's, INGO's, Private organisations and WHO.

Has conducted 'Garden for Nutrition' program for four years and implemented gardens in over 60 groups/families/communities.

Partnered with Ministry of Agriculture to provide Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture training to Agriculture Extension Workers (AEW's) to every district (Municipality) in Timor Leste.

Partnered with the Ministry of Health for the rehabilitation of moderate to severe <5yrs suffering from malnutrition and the empowerment and education of their mothers in basic health and sanitation principals - nutrition and balanced diets.

Currently working with Cardno USA to deliver USAID's AVANSA Agrikultura Program.

Staff have national recognised training qualifications.