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6 HATCHERIES MONOSEX AND NO MONOSEX IN TIMOR LESTE





No. of Monosex fry produced by six hatcheries in Timor-Leste

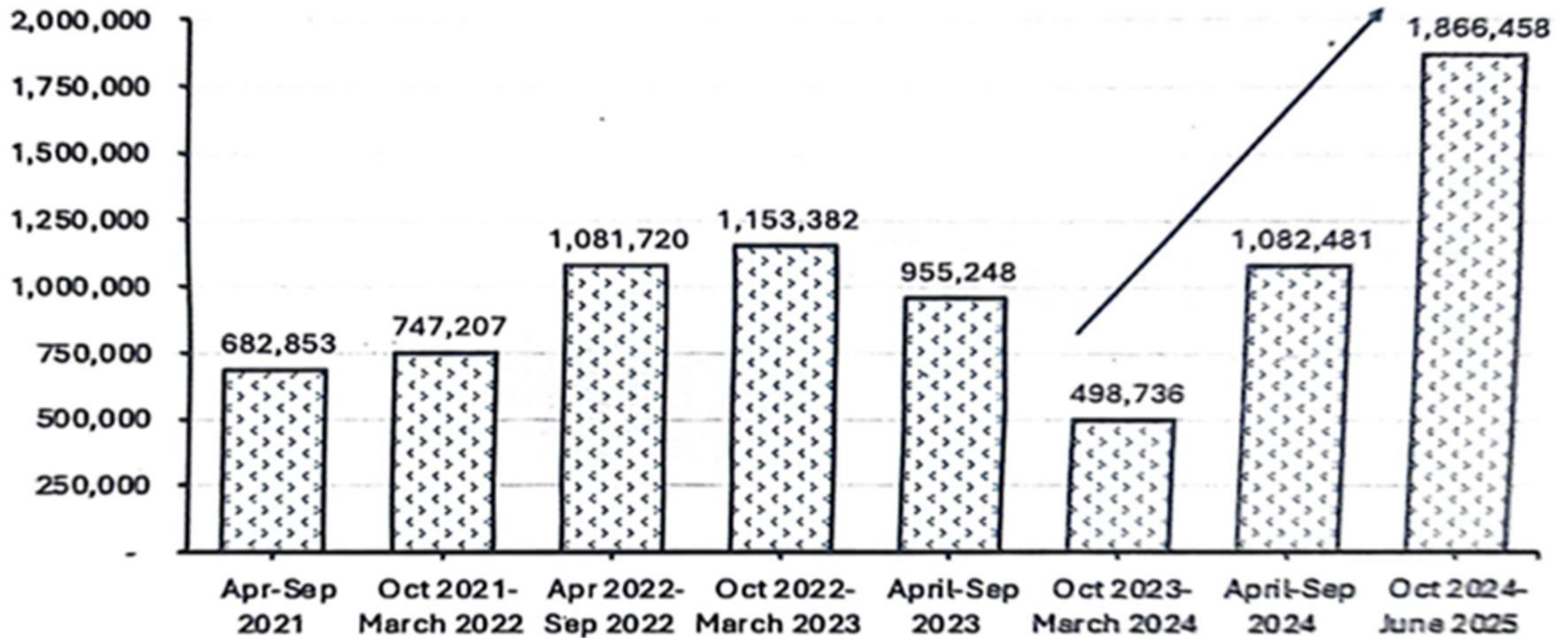


Figure of Monosex fry availability at the six hetcheries in Timor-Leste during the PADTL2 project period



Areal Fish Farm in Timor Leste

HOW TO PROTECT / PREVENTION ANIMAL AQUATIC HEALTH

NEED TO PAY ATTENTION:

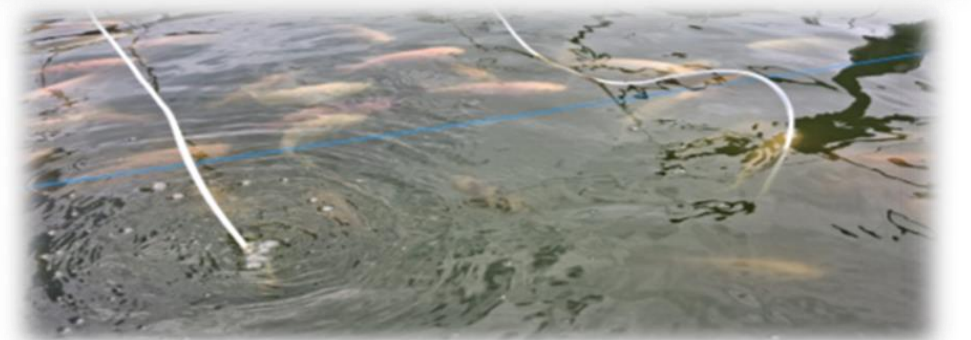
We need propobly to manage water
resources

Feeding Management

Routine to controll fish health

Well Market target : (School Feeding,
Hospital, Restaurant and Hotel)

Well setup Fish Farm (Fish Pond
Embankment, soil preparation, Etc.)



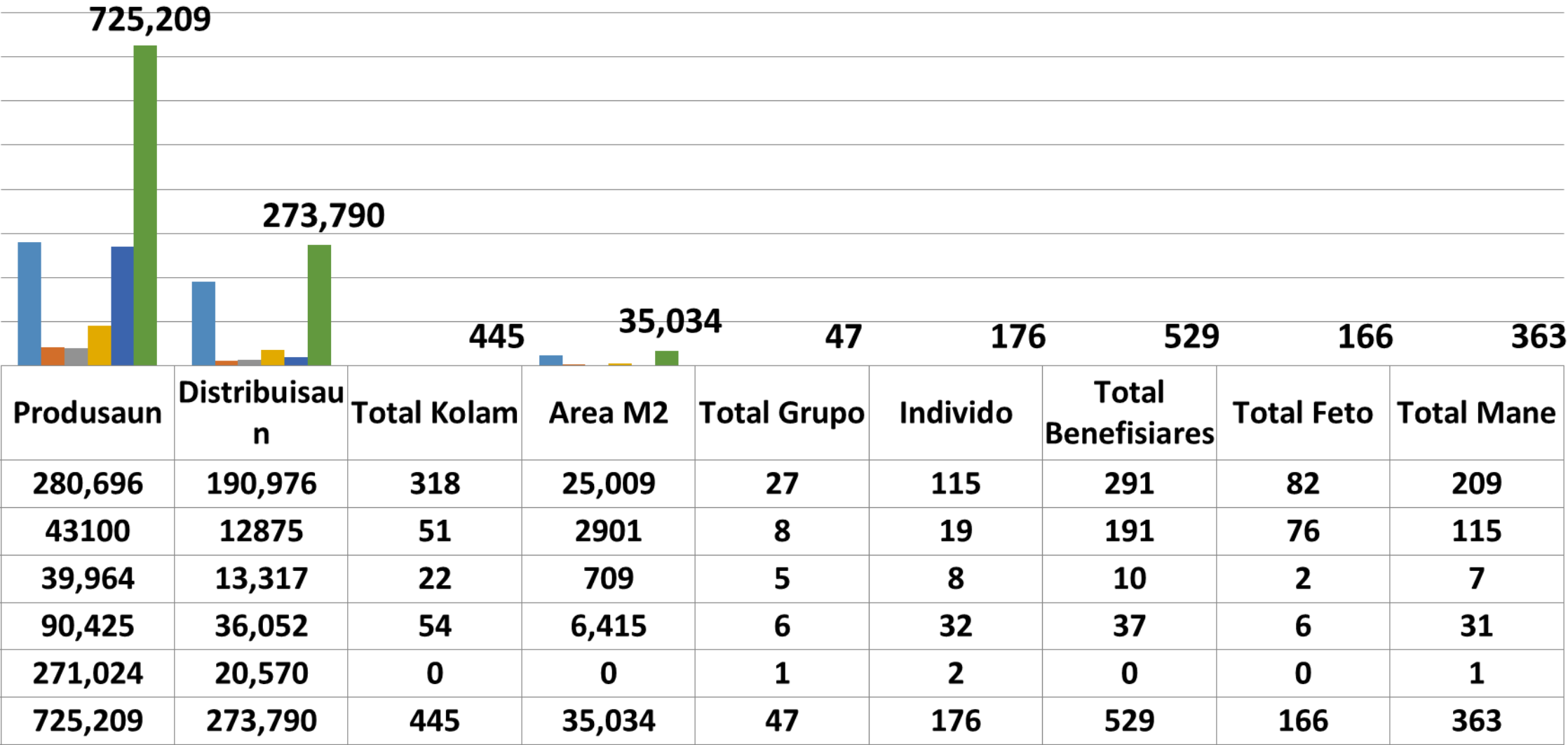


Data of distribution fingerling to the Municipality 2025

Munisipiu	Especies ikan		# Distribuisau n Fini (Cabecas)	Produsaun konsumu kg	# Centro	#Grupu	# Individu	# Akuakulto r	# Mane	# Feto	# Kolan	Área Kolan (m2)
	Nila	Mas										
Aileu	12,650	5,645	18,295	4574	0	4	2	6	6	0	4	1,100
Ainaro	20,106	1,125	21,231	5308	0	7	4	16	13	3	25	1,877
Baucau	44,262	0	44,262	11066	1	4	35	40	33	7	41	2,470
Bobonaro	31,695	0	31,695	7924	1	11	20	195	121	74	71	20,205
Covalima	0	100	100	25	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dili	8,591	300	8891	2223	0	4	12	21	12	9	20	707
Ermera	45,346	0	45,346	11337	0	12	73	196	138	58	230	6149
Lautem	12,630	0	12,630	3158	0	2	1	12	6	6	7	178
Liquica	896	0	896	224	0	0	2	7	5	2	8	294
Manatuto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufahi	50,252	9,070	59,322	14831	1	1	26	27	23	4	36	1,796
Viqueque	31,122	0	31,122	7781	1	2	0	8	5	3	3	258
	257,550	16,240	273,790	68448	4	47	176	529	363	166	445	35034



Data of fresh water fish production and distribution fingerling 2025





DOCUMENTATION OF OPENING AND CLOSING THE CERIMONY FOR WOA-AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH IN TIMOR



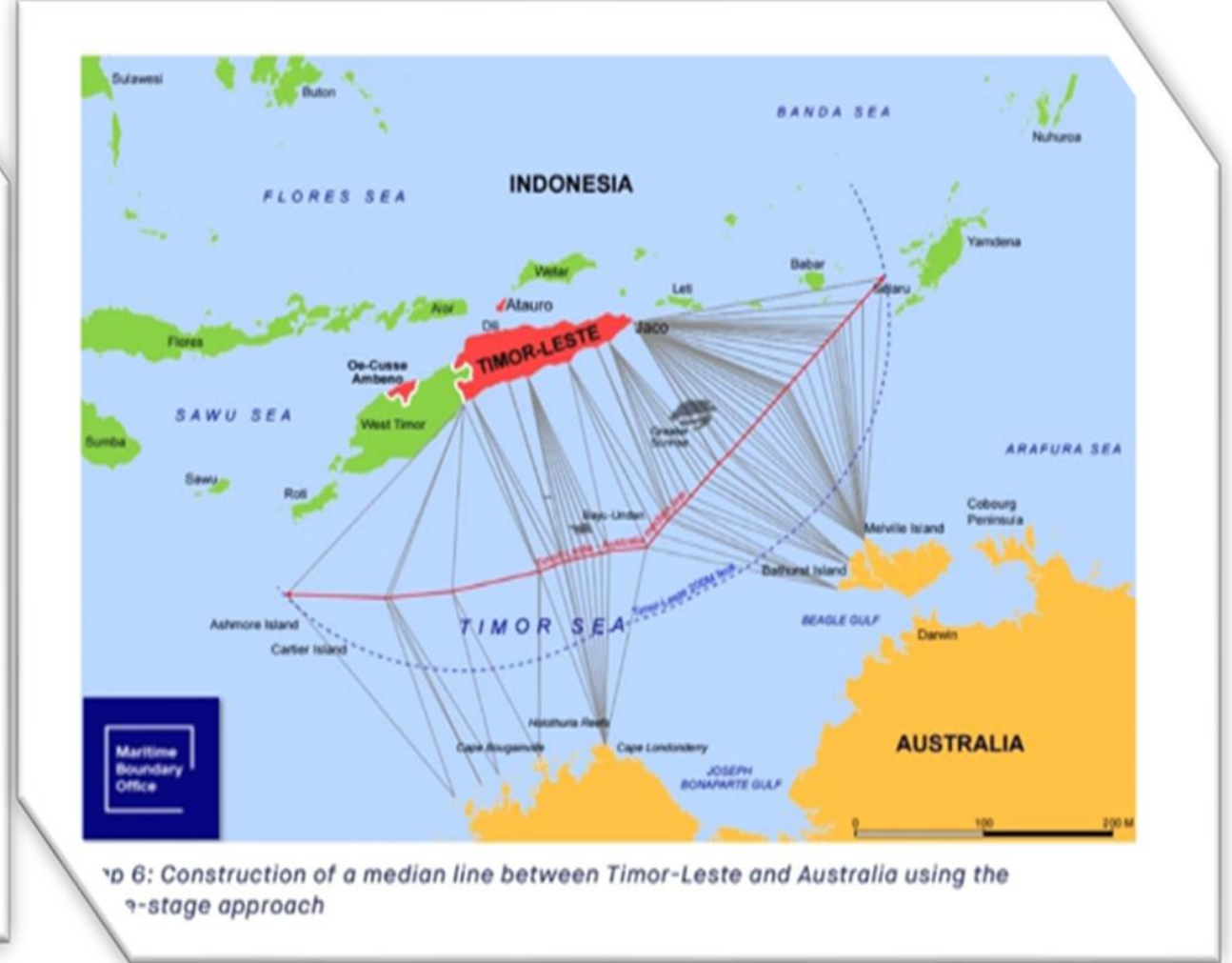


DOCUMENTATION OF TEAM SURVEY FOR WOA-AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH



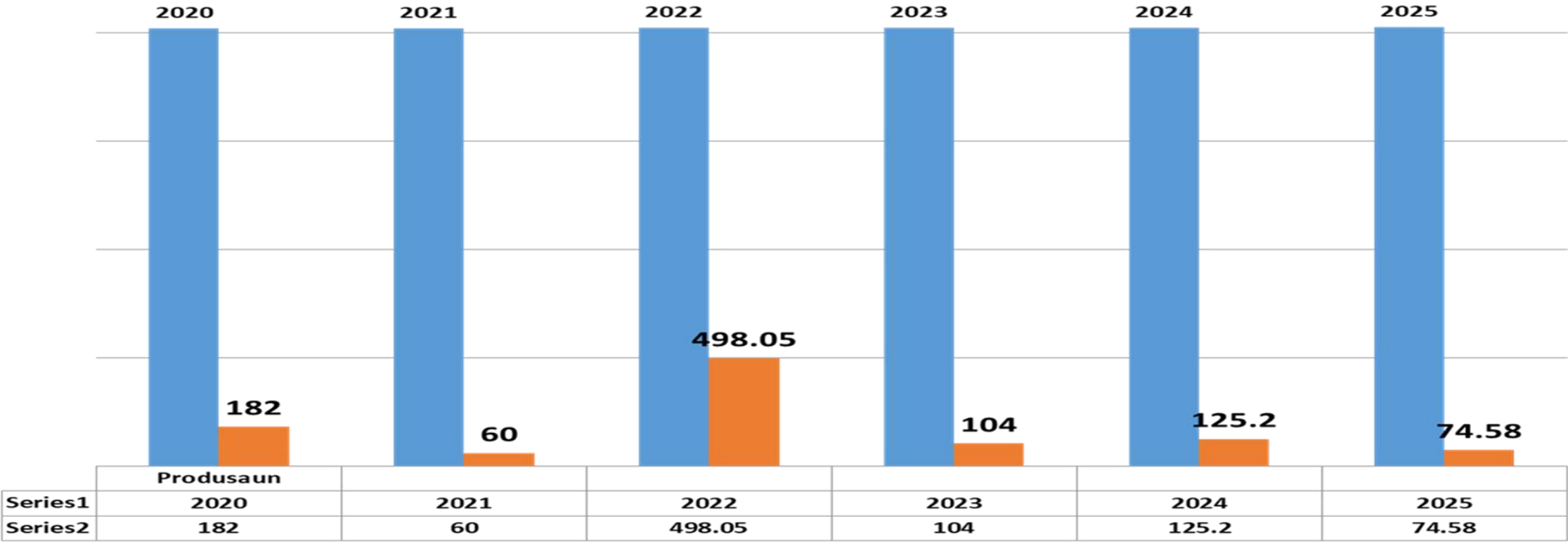


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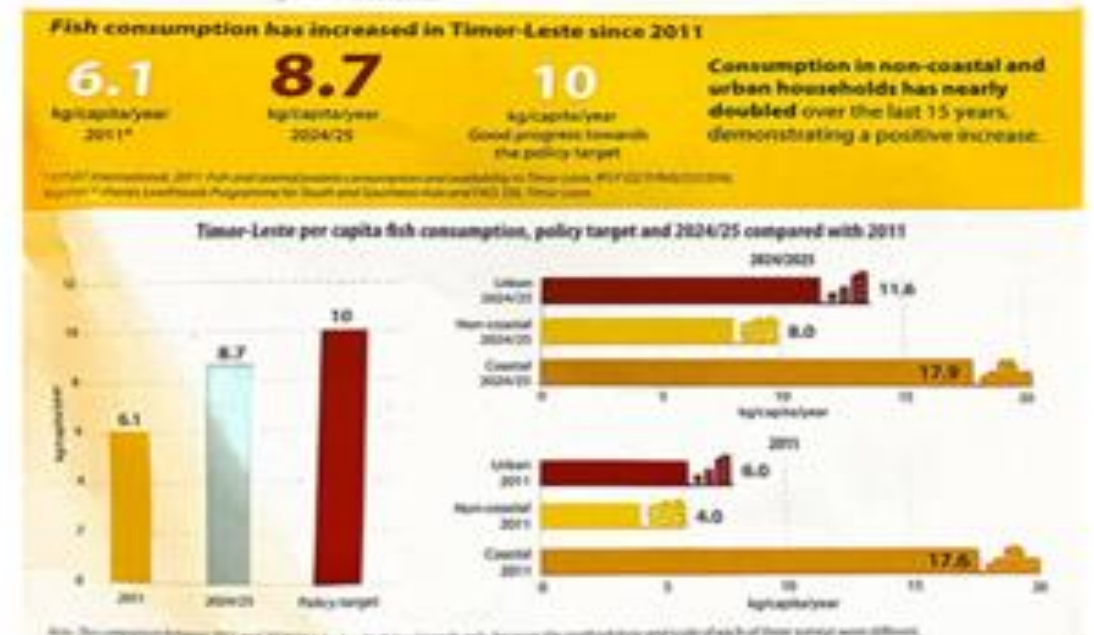
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2.3 Output 3. Promote consumption of fish

Timor-Leste faces high poverty (41.8%) and malnutrition rates including 47.1% child stunting; 32.1% underweight and 34.5% undernourishment, wasting, stunting and children mortality rate (UNICEF data 2025). Over 60% of its population is affected by chronic food insecurity, especially from September to April in uplands and mountains and during the months prior to harvest of maize or rice in northern and southern lowlands and hidden hunger due to the deficiency of essential micronutrients in the regular diet. Fish is the best animal protein with rich amino acid profile, minerals and vitamins and omega-3. However, most rural communities do not get any chance to have fish in regular diet. Timor-Leste is surrounded by the sea and has artisanal capture fisheries, which uses small boats and basic fishing gears, resulting in very small catches. Most of the fish are caught near the shore and 75% of the total catch is consumed fresh. Thus, fish caught from the sea hardly reach inland areas in desired size and quality due to extreme topography and the lack of good infrastructure for transport, storage, and post-harvest handling. Fisheries and food security analyses have also revealed that the major constraints for consumption of fish in the country's inland are inaccessibility, unavailability and unaffordability. Culturing fish in ponds in the rural areas offer a good solution. The following major events were organized to promote fish consumption and aquaculture.



Thank you

