Devastating Floods Hit Timor-Leste

In the early hours of April 4, torrential rain overwhelmed the city of Dili, causing severe flash flooding, landslides, and destruction. Forty-two people lost their lives in the floods, and roughly 14,000 have been displaced.

The Asia Foundation Timor-Leste office has launched a series of actions to support the flood victims. These efforts include educational activity packs for displaced children; and vital emergency supply distribution. Support victims of the recent floods evacuees; support to service providers to ensure vulnerable populations, including those affected by domestic violence during the Covid-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific. Learn more about the Foundation’s work to build resilience amid economic recovery.

A Post-Pandemic Green Recovery for Asia

Investing in green economies can build resilience amid economic recovery; green stimulus measures have been proven to provide short-term economic gains and build greater national wealth in the long term. Leading Asian countries pursue their post-Covid economic recoveries will make a critical difference in global efforts to meet climate targets, as well as establish a model for other countries in Asia. Investing in green economies can build resilience amid economic recovery; green stimulus measures have been proven to provide short-term economic gains and build greater national wealth in the long term.

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The Asia Foundation launched the Lotus Leadership Awards to celebrate outstanding individuals and organizations that have made major contributions to women’s and girls’ empowerment and gender equality in Asia. The 2021 awards honored Eileen Fisher and Women in Need from Sri Lanka. Proceeds from the virtual Awards Gala benefit the Foundation’s Lotus Circle Fund and provides vital support to address women’s rights and security, including the increase in gender-based violence during the Covid-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific. Learn more about the Foundation’s work to build resilience amid economic recovery; green stimulus measures have been proven to provide short-term economic gains and build greater national wealth in the long term.