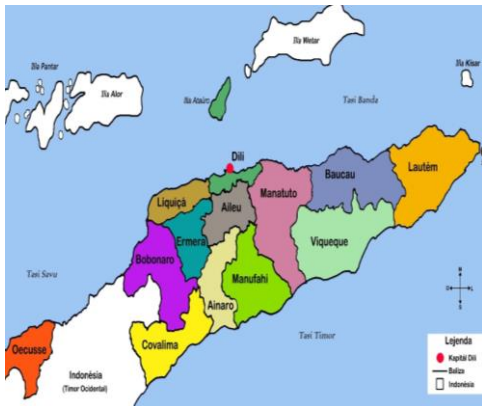




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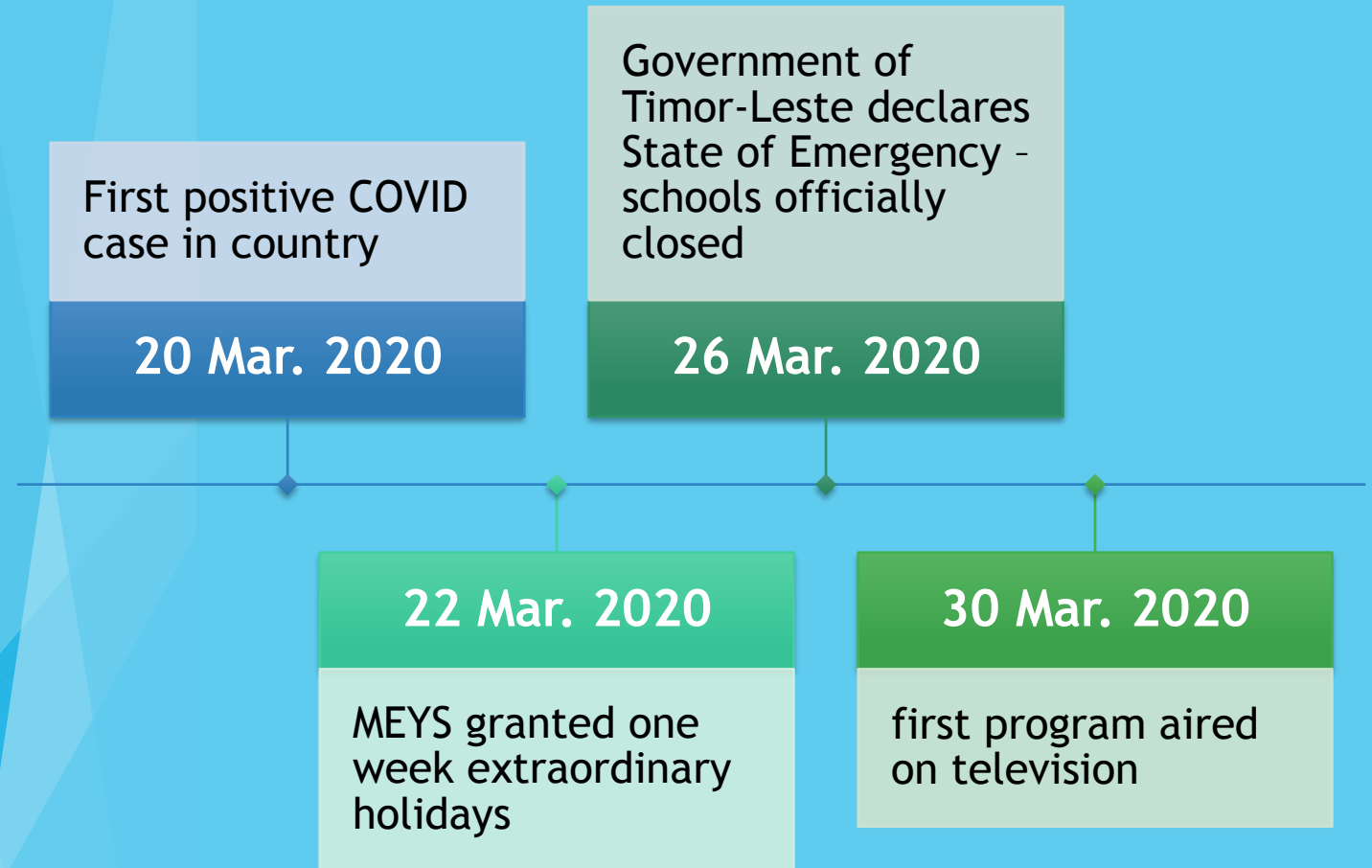
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18 June 2020

Chronology:



Our situation:

65% of households have a television

82% of schools surveyed have at least some access to internet

90% + households have a mobile phone

Approximately 60% of our students are in schools classified as remote, very remote or extremely remote

NO previous use of any distance learning strategies

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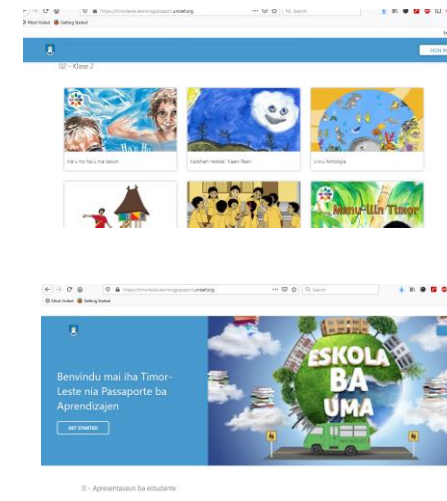
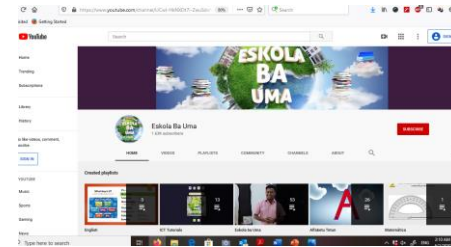
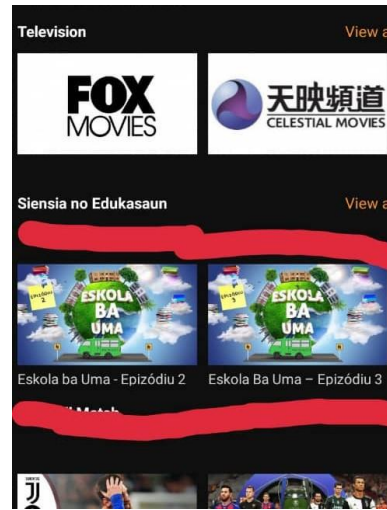
- following curriculum
- preschool-basic education
- aired on 3 channels

✓ Online digital library

Learning app

Youtube channel

Free access through telecommunication companies

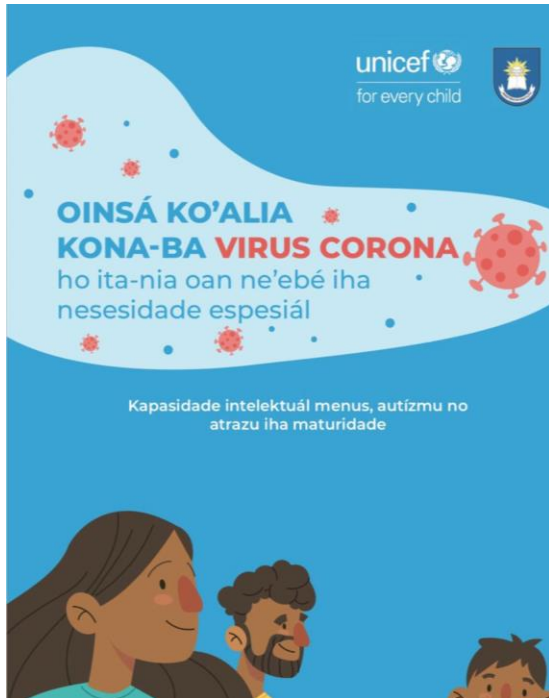





SMS system
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Book distribution for the most remote schools and students





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Creation of materials for most vulnerable children and those with special educational needs

7 point checklist for schools to open for presential learning:

Water and handwashing facilities

Masks for students and teachers

Social distancing mechanism for classrooms

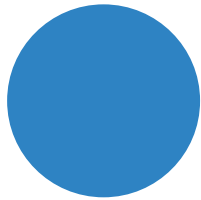
School cleaning

Safe place for disposing of rubbish

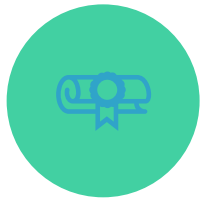
Information about COVID-19 posted

Mandatory course on COVID-19 passed by school leader and teachers

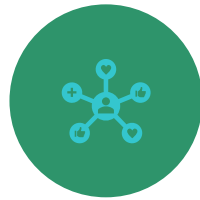
Strategy for recuperation of learning: MEYS and partners working together to provide:



TRAINING AND
CREATION OF
MATERIALS FOR SMALL
GROUP TUTORING,



RECRUITMENT OF
TEMPORARY RELIEF
TEACHERS,



ENCOURAGING MORE
PARENT INVOLVEMENT
IN STUDENT LEARNING,



PROVISION OF WATER
AND HANDWASHING
STATIONS TO SCHOOLS



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Turning the challenge into an opportunity:

- expand access to online learning and training
- creation of a nationwide digital library
- more materials for our most vulnerable students
- excellence and equity

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Thank you.

