

## KOMUNIKADU BA IMPRENSA

### Hadi'ak kompriensaun kona ba epidemiolojia husi COVID-19, Sarampo, Rubella, Hepatitis B no Denge iha Timor-Leste

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Vasinasau ne'e hanesan estratejia ida ne'ebé mak importante tebes iha Timor-Leste, hodi proteje ema hasoru moras sira inklui COVID-19, sarampo, rubella no hepatitis B. Vasinasau ne'e disponivel liu husi servisu saúde Governu nian iha Timor-Leste, maibe eziste variasaun substansial iha entendimentu vasina oin-oin ba iha munisípiu sira ne'ebé diferente.

Foin lalais ne'e lansa ona, estudu seroprevalénsia nasional foun ida, ho objetivu atu deskreve extensaun imunidade nian ba moras sira ne'ebé mak bele prevene ho vasina, inklui COVID-19, sarampo, rubella, hepatitis B no denge iha Timor-Leste. Ekipa estudu sei halo vizita ba uma-kain ne'ebe hili ona aleatoriamente (*secara acak*), no sei konvida ema atu partisipa kuaze 5.000 ba leten, husi kada munisípiu iha Timor-Leste.

Estudu foun ida ne'e Menzies mak sei realiza liu husi nia projetu ARIA-RISE, parseria ho Ministériu Saúde Timor-Leste, Laboratóriu Nasional Saúde (LNS), no Sentru Nasionál Peskiza no Vijilánsia ba Imunizasaun (NCIRS), no finansia liu husi Governu Australia nia Departamentu Negósiu Estranjeiru no Komérsiu (DFAT).

Ekipa peskiza ba estudu seroprevalénsia nasional ida ne'e, lidera husi Dr Nelson Martins (Investigador Prinsipal, Menzies), apresenta proposta peskiza nian hamutuk ho Dr Sarah Louise Sheridan (Co-Investigador, NCIRS) ba iha Komite Etika Teknikal no Peskiza nian iha Institutu Nasional Saúde (INS), Dili.

Menzies nia peskizadór Dr Nelson Martins, hateten katak importante tebes atu hatene kona ba ema nain hira mak iha imunidade ba moras infesiozu sira ne'e iha Timor-Leste, atu bele fornese dadus ne'ebé mak bazeia ba evidénsia, hodi bele guia Ministériu Saúde nia politika no estratejia hodi kontrola no elimina moras hirak ne'e iha Timor-Leste.

Dr Sarah Sheridan, konkorda ho Dr Nelson, hateten katak rezultadu estudu ne'e provavelmente hodi reforsa Timor-Leste nia kapasidade atu efisientemente prevene surtu iha futuru husi moras sira hanesan sarampo no rubella liu husi permite kampaña vasinasau ba iha populasau sira ne'ebé mak seidak simu imunizasaun.

Depois de transmisau signifikante husi COVID-19 iha Timor laran tomak iha tinan 2021, determina proporsau husi populasau ne'ebe mak iha evidénsia imunidade hodi kontra COVID-19 tantu husi infesau ou vasinasau, ne'e sei ajuda planeamentu ba resposta saúde públika nian ne'ebé mak daudaun ne'e la'o hela.

*"Estudu ida ne'e importante tebes liu-liu ba kazu COVID-19 nian iha Timor-Leste, no sei ajuda Sentru Integradu Jestaun Krize (SIJK) hodi kompriende prevalénsia husi COVID-19 iha Timor-Leste,"* hateten husi Sr. Caetano Gusmão, Xefe Departamentu Peskiza iha INS.

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