

DECENT WORK COUNTRY PROGRAMME

PRIORITY OBJECTIVES FOR TIMOR LESTE 2004-2005

Assist Timor Leste's national development process towards sustainable economic growth and poverty eradication, with emphasis on:

- **Growth in gainful employment opportunities through development of vocational skills and promotion of entrepreneurship, especially in rural areas;**
- **Building and strengthening basic institutions for labour administration and social dialogue including establishment of a modern labour relations and dispute settlement system; and**
- **Progress in social and employment fields consistent with international labour standards, including consideration of ratifying relevant ILO Conventions.**

Special attention will be given to gender equality and capacity building for the tripartite constituents.