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Launching of BEmoNC in Viqueque

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Ladies and gentlemen

Senhoras e Senhores

Bomdia no dader diak

1. I am pleased to join her Excellency Honorable Health Minister, and the Director of Viqueque Municipality Health Services together with representative from sister UN agencies and partners in today's event for the launching of BEmoNC center in Viqueque Villa.
 - i. Ha'u kontente hamutuk ho Sua exelénsia Ministra Saúde no Diretor servisu Saúde munisípiu Viqueque hamutuk ho representante Sister ajénsia ONU no parseiru sira iha eventu ohin hodi lansa BemoNC Center iha munisípiu Viqueque.
2. Timor-Leste has witnessed the drop in the uptake of essential health services including routine immunization in the past two years. The COVID-19 pandemic has direct impact on the health outcomes of

newborn, children, youth, and mother. UNICEF continues to support Ministry of Health and partners to accelerate the delivery of essential health services from static health facilities and outreach services. The integrated service delivery from point of care is critical to ensure the existing health workforce are utilized to their optimum strength to deliver standard quality services.

ii. Timor-Leste haree ona katak servisu saúde esensiál sira tun ona inklui imunizasaun rutina iha tinan rua liubá. Pandemia Covid-19 fó impaktu direta ba rezultadu saúde ba bebé, labarik, foin-sa'e no inan. UNICEF kontinua fó apoiu ba Ministériu saúde no parseiru sira atu aselera prestasaun servisu esensiál saúde nian husi facilidade saúde Estatística no servisu Outreach sira. Prestasaun servisu Integradu husi pontu dé kuidadu ne'e krítiku tebes atu aseguira forsa-de-traballu saúde ne'ebé iha ne'e utiliza ba tuir sira-nia forsa optimum hodi presta servicus tuir qualidade padraun.

3. Establishment of BEMoNC facilities are testimony of Ministry of Health commitment to deliver quality health services round the clock. This ensures and promotes delivery at the health facility by skilled health professionals. UNICEF remains committed to support maternal and newborn care with essential equipment and medical supplies, upskilling the capacity of health professionals on early essential newborn care, Kangaroo mother care, intrapartum care and post-partum care. Through the Cabinet of Quality Control of the Ministry of Health, UNICEF continues to support CQI (Continuous quality improvement) initiative in Viqueque and additional four municipalities. The CQI ensures standard quality of health services, and Ossu CHC is an example of CQI benefits to improve quality of health services. In moving forward, UNICEF to focus on revitalizing the primary health care services and strengthening the role of outreach workers to reach every beneficiary at the household level.

iii. Estabelesimentu instalasoens BEMoNC hanesan sasin husi komitmentu Ministériu saúde nian atu fó atendimentu saúde ho qualidade. Ida ne'e aseguira no promove prestasaun iha facilidade saúde hosi Profesional saúde kualifikadu. UNICEF komprometidu

nafatin atu apoiu kuidadu inan no bebé ne'ebé foin moris ho ekipamentu no fornimentu médiku esensial sira, hasa'e kapasidade profisionál saúde sira-nian kona-ba kuidadu sedu no esensial ba bebé foin moris ne'ebé, kuidadu inan ho metode kangroo, kuidadu intrapartum no kuidadu pos-partum. Liu husi Gabinete Qualidade Control, Ministerio da Saúde, UNICEF kontinua apoiu CQI/HKK (hadiak qualidade kontinua) iha Viqueque no munisípiu haat tan. CQI/HKK asegura padraun qualidade servisu saúde, no Ossu chc nu'udar ezemplu ida hosi benefísiu cqi nian hodi hadiak qualidade servisu saúde. Atu hakat ba oin, UNICEF sei foka liu ba Revitalizasaun servisu kuidadu saúde primária no hametin papél servisu assisténsia ba ema hotu ne'ebé hetan benefísiu iha nivel uma-kain.

4. This is second BEMoNC facility established within first half of 2022 and remaining six BEMoNC facility are earmarked for second half of 2022 and early 2023. UNICEF has already procured essential equipment and medical supplies for all eight BEMoNC with key focus on perinatal care. Our joint support to Ministry of Health to contribute achieve SDG targets on maternal, newborn and child health indicators. The UN agencies jointly support MCH department led by Sra Augusta to review and revise the existing national RMNCAH Strategy, to ensure standard quality of health services delivered at all levels by addressing the local gaps and bottleneck in service delivery. These interventions support in building the local resilient health system and bring ownership to the community level.
- iv. Fasilidade BEMoNC ida-ne'e estabeselese iha primeira metade iha 2022 no restu husi fasilidade BEMoNC neen mak sei kontinua ba Segundo metade husi 2022 no primeira quarter husi tinan 2023. UNICEF aprovisiona ekipamentus no suprimentus medikus esensial ba BEMoNC centre ualu ho foku prinsipál ba kuidadu perinatal. Ami nia apoiu konjunta ba Ministériu saúde atu kontribui hodi atinji metas SDG nian ba indikadór saúde inan, bebé foin-moris no saude labarik. Ajénsia ONU sira hamutuk suporta Departamentu MCH ne'ebe lidera husi Sra Augusta atu halo revizaun ba estratéjia Nasionál RMNCAH ne'ebé eziste ona, atu asegura qualidade padraun servisu saúde nian ne'ebé fornese iha nivel hotu-hotu, hodi responde ba lakuna lokál no

bottleneck iha prestasaun servisu. Apoiu intervensaun hirak-nee atu harii sistema saúde reziliente lokál no lori apropriasaun ba nivel comunidade.

5. I take this opportunity to congratulate Honorable Health Minister for great leadership and commitment to scale up the access to essential health services including routine immunization.
 - v. Ha'u aproveita biban ida-ne'e atu kongratula Sra Ministra Saúde ba lideransa no komitmentu boot hodi hasa'e asesu ba servisu esensiál saúde nian inklui imunizasaun rutina.
6. My sincere appreciation and congratulations to MCH department at the Ministry of Health, Municipalities Health Services including the Community Health Centers and Health Posts, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA and all key stakeholders for their support in the establishment of BEmoNC facilities.
 - vi. Ha'u nia apresu no parabéns ba departementu MNCH iha Ministériu da Saúde, Servisu Saúde Munisípiu, inklui Centru Saude Komunitariu ho Postu Saude sira, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA no Parseiru xave sira ba sira-nia apoiu iha estabesimentu fasilidade BEMoNC.
7. I reiterate UNICEF's commitment to support the delivery of essential health services to every Timorese Child, youth, mother and their families.
 - vii. Ha'u repete fila fali UNICEF nia kompromisu atu apoia prestasaun servisu saúde esensiál ba labarik Timor-oan, foin-sa'e, inan no sira-nia família.

Obrigado barak