



Media Release

Launch of Financial Inclusion Report 2016

Today 13 September 2016, His Excellency the Vice Minister of Finance Mr. Helder Lopes, representing the Prime Minister, launched the Financial Inclusion Report 2016.

This report is the first financial inclusion report that has been prepared by the Banco Central de Timor-Leste (BCTL). The report is premised on the importance of the role of financial inclusion measurements for evidence-based policy-making, as well as BCTL's roles and the national strategies for financial inclusion moving forward.

This publication is designed to improve understanding about the concerns and developments affecting financial inclusion, including future policy directions for the country.

The principal outcome of this data collection exercise is the development of a national financial inclusion framework and a commitment to create an inclusive financial system for prosperity.

The full report is available for download on BCTL's website at <https://www.bancocentral.tl/en>