### DECEMBER QUARTER 2011 KEY FIGURES

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1. Food | 8.0% | 18.7% |
2. Alcohol and tobacco | 6.8% | 18.0% |
3. Clothing and footwear | 8.2% | 16.2% |
4. Housing | 9.0% | 8.9% |
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services | 1.2% | 4.6% |
6. Health | 0.2% | 5.8% |
7. Recreation and education | 1.3% | 1.0% |
8. Transport and communication | -0.1% | 12.8% |

### DECEMBER QUARTER 2011 KEY POINTS

**THE ALL GROUPS CPI**

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (6.9%) (December quarter 2011 compared to September quarter 2011);

- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (15.4%) (December quarter 2011 compared to December quarter 2010).

**OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS**

- Contributing to the overall increased this quarter were Men’s clothing (21.2%), Meat and meat products (19.2%), House Building costs (12.4%), Cereals, roots and their products (12.0%), Children and infants clothing (11.4%), Fruits (9.7%), Vegetables (8.8%), Non-alcoholic drinks (8.8%), Compared to previous quarter.

- Contributing most to the overall annual increase were Men’s clothing (36.8%), Meat and meat products (34.9%), Children and infants clothing (27.9%), Fruits (24.8%), Vegetables (24.2%), Non-alcoholic drinks (23.7%), Fresh fish (23.4%) Tobacco (20.6%).

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**Table 2 - Consumer Price Index (CPI), Timor-Leste**

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**Source:** Direcção Nacional de Estatística (DNE)
EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes over time in the price of a ‘basket’ of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by resident households. This ‘basket’ covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eight groups: 1. Food; 2. Alcohol and tobacco; 3. Clothing and footwear; 4. Housing; 5. Household furnishings, supplies and services; 6. Health; 7. Recreation and education; 8. Transports and communication.

PRICE COLLECTION - CPI Timor-Leste:

Each monthly prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region. Prices are also collected at regular quarterly intervals for all items from a representative selection of other regions throughout Timor-Leste. The measure of the interim monthly price movements for each item outside Dili region is then estimated using corresponding Dili region item price movement as an indicator series.

WEIGHTING PATTERN:

There are 30 sub-groups (that is, categories of like items) in the first series CPI and each sub-group has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various sub-groups are combined using these weights.

For further explanations please refer to the National Statistics Directorate website www.dne.mof.gov.tl