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## East Timor household solar lights

How can solar lights help women in Timor-Leste?

As Timor-Leste moves toward prioritizing more climate-friendly development, clean energy is providing empowerment and opportunity for its people. With solar lights in their homes, women across the country can dream bigger, feel safer, and find new paths for growth and resilience.

What does renew do in Timor-Leste?

From 2003 to 2021, Renew worked with communities in Timor-Leste to provide clean, renewable lighting and electricity. We helped install solar lighting and power to more than 2,000 homes and over 100 community centres, orphanages, schools and hospitals in remote rural villages. We also helped train 180 village-based solar technicians.

What is the Access project in Timor-Leste?

In Bobonaro municipality, located in the west part of Timor-Leste, the ACCESS Project installed high-efficiency solar lights in 207 households. More than 518 men, 523 women, and 305 students in the 6 selected aldeias in Bobonaro will benefit from the initiative of the ACCESS Project.

Where does GEOMAR live in Timor-Leste?

Evenings were spent by the dim flickering candlelight, until the summer of 2024 when all that changed. Geomar lives in a small village in Suco Tutuluro, Manufahi Municipality, located in the southern part of Timor-Leste. She is a stay-at-home mother who manages her home and cares for her four children, while her husband works to support them.

Several agencies have piloted the introduction of small solar home systems (SHS) and solar lanterns. In the Railaco sub-district of East Timor, some 1000 households have ...

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Recently the CEO of Ecovantage, Bruce Easton, returned from being involved in the 'Light Up East Timor' project organised by the Alternative Technology Association (Renew).

Through the Pacific Green Transformation Project, the Japanese government has partnered with the United Nations Development Program to install solar panels and solar lights ...

The Alternative Technology Association, an Australian-based not-for-profit group has installed hundreds of household solar lighting system across 12 villages in East Timor as ...

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