

CRS Farmer to Farmer Timor-Leste

Meet our team

Jose Maria Alves Ornai Project Manager

Jose Maria Alves Ornai is the Project Manager for the farmer to farmer (F2F) program in CRS Timor-Leste. He manages all the in-country activities related to the F2F program not limited to managing volunteers, coordinating with host organizations prior to, during and post volunteer assignments, monitoring the impact of the assignment and application of volunteer recommendations. Prior to joining the f2f program, Jose worked as the project manager for the Climate Resilience Opportunity through Post-Harvest storage (CROPS project) funded by USAID/OFDA. He also served as an agriculture specialist for the Seed storage project (ESS) with CRS and as a research station coordinator for the ministry of Agriculture Timor-Leste for many years prior.



Celestina Ramos Cristo Project Assistant

Celestina Ramos Cristo is the Project Assistant of Farmer to Farmer (F2F) in Catholic Relief Service Timor-Leste. She is responsible to assist the Project Manager to manage the project activities and the implementation through assisting the development of scope of works, maintain the communication between the host and volunteer regarding on the volunteer assignment and preparation, manage logistic preparation for the volunteer assignment in country, Assisting the volunteer on the field, collect data, final report and presentation, and collaborate with Project Manager to update data and documents for each volunteer assignment.

Before joining CRS, she worked as a Communication Officer and translator for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on a project called Village Poultry Health and Biosecurity funded by DFAT. She also worked as an English teacher at the Dili Institute of Technology, and administration staff for Company Outspan Agro Timor Unipessoal Lda, and worked as a Communication Officer at NGO HIAM Health focusing on Horticulture and Nutrition.

