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JSMP once again provides training to women's groups

JSMP once again organized training for a group of young women in a remote area. This training activity was carried out for two consecutive days between 8-9 August 2012. This training was facilitated by staff and the coordinator of the Women's Justice Unit (WJU) and conducted in Lifau Village, Pante Makasar Sub-District, Oecusse District.

The training materials presented during the two days of training focused on the Law Against Domestic Violence, the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code from a gender perspective.

21 people participated in the training, comprising 19 women and 2 men.

"This training was crucial in raising the understanding of the group of young women, especially for those who have responsibility in the village, in order to extend their knowledge and enable them to disseminate information to other youths" said Luis Oliveira Sampaio, Executive Director of JSMP.

"We value the initiative of JSMP in providing this training program because it can facilitate the understanding of our youth and can help reduce domestic violence in our village" said the Village Chief of Lifau.

JSMP hopes that this type of training can continue to strengthen people's understanding in remote areas, especially to help them understand how to handle cases that are linked to gender based violence.

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