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**JSMP conducts an Annual Review Plan to evaluate programs, policies and finances in 2021 and to develop the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan**

On 15 and 16 December 2021 JSMP conducted its Annual Review Plan for 2021. The aim of the 2021 Annual Review Plan is to: firstly review and evaluate the programs, policies and finances in 2021 in order to measure progress and identify challenges, and also to seek solutions, and secondly to develop a five year strategic plan for 2021-2025.

“This Annual Review Plan is a regular and compulsory activity conducted by JSMP which is set out in the provisions of paragraph 1) of Article 15 of the JSMP Statute. This is a mechanism established by the institution in order to assist management to improve planning and strategic management in terms of institutional management, programs and funding. It can also ensure transparency and the participation of all members in discussions and decision making in relation to the best interests of the institution,” said Ms. Ana Paula Marçal, Executive Director of JSMP.

The Annual Review Plan discussion was opened by Ms. Ana Paula Marçal, Executive Director of JSMP and Mr. Casimiro dos Santos, Program Manager. During the opening session the executive director thanked all staff for giving up their time to participate in this important discussion and urged everyone to participate actively and provide constructive feedback linked to the implementation of programs and what needs to be improved next year. The two-day discussion to conduct this annual revision can provide all of us with the results that we wish to achieve.

During this two-day 2021 annual review plan, JSMP managed to evaluate programs and activities that were implemented in 2021 as well as progress and challenges. Also, JSMP managed to identify new activities and some additional activities that could be included in programs to conduct court monitoring such

as updating daily information on FB regarding the findings of court monitoring and weekly justice updates that can be shared with relevant parties and stakeholders. Monitoring of the National Parliament focused on legal revisions with the objective of reviewing existing laws, including the Constitution and international laws ratified by Timor-Leste, to consider their relevance, progress in implementation and challenges, in order to make recommendations to the relevant parties, when necessary.

In addition to new activities, through the Annual Review Plan JSMP also discussed and decided on JSMP preparations to work together with the Anti-Corruption Commission (CAC) to implement the MoU that was jointly signed on 9 December 2021 for the prevention of corruption. At the same time, JSMP also has developed the structure of Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) for the Support Unit for Female and Child Victims.

As part of this Annual Review Plan, JSMP reintroduced important policies such as policies on promotion, equality, inclusion and prevention, exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment, child protection, fraud and wellbeing.

This Annual Review Plan was conducted over two days, and was facilitated by Mr. Casimiro dos Santos who is the Program Manager and was led by Mr. Jose Pereira, President of the JSMP General Assembly and was attended by all JSMP staff.

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