

SITUATION REVIEW OUTUBRU- NOVEMBRU 2019

Early Warning and Early Response System (EWER) is continuing to monitor in 4 municipalities; Baukau, Covalima, Dili and RAEOA in period of October and November. The EWER system uses a monitor partnership network at the village level to collect information on incidents. The monitors are trained to verify and send incidents of violence data to their municipality coordinators. These Coordinators send the data through online via tablet computers to Belun's national database system. Every two months Belun prepares this Situation Review. If you want more information about EWER system or are interested in more details of violence data in Timor Leste, please visit www.atres.belun.tl

The situation review for period October-November 2019 and covers 12 Administrative Posts in 4 municipalities (Baukau, Covalima, RAEOA and Dili). That covers more or less 25% of all Administration Posts in Timor-Leste. There were 12 volunteers monitor (9 women and 3 men) who collected data on violence incidents in these areas.

ISSUE THAT REQUIRE A TENTION

- ▶ **Incidents related to Domestic Violence 27**
- ▶ **Incidents violence Related to the Former Martial Art Groups 14**
- ▶ **Incidents related to sexual harassment, Sexual Assault and Sexual violence 4**

102 INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE COLLECTED IN PERIOD OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2019

For the period of October-November 2019 Belun's EWER system have collected general data of violent incidents with total number of 102 cases. This number of incidents decreased by 13% compared to the period of August-September 2019 where the total number of incidents was 132. The breakdown of these incidents shows that 54% occurred in Baukau, 24% in RAEOA, 20% in Covalima and 3% in Dili. However, it does not mean the number of incidents in Dili is decreased because monitoring in Dili was reactivated in the middle of November 2019. Of the 102 incidents 85 perpetrators were male, 9 female, 6 Male and Female and 2 unknown.

Of the 102 incidents 26 suspected perpetrators were farmers, 32 cases involved family conflicts (13 cases occurred between separated family members and 19 cases between family members living in same house hold), 16 cases were neighbourhood conflicts, 9 ex-MAG members, 4 by unemployed people, 1 case involved a suku council member, 1 involved a veteran, 1 cases involved a government official and 32 cases were not defined by category in the database. The victims of 47 cases were men, of 38 cases were women and of 15 cases both men and women were victims and there were 2 cases where the victims were unknown.

According to the victim and perpetrator relations, there were two types of incidents that occurred in this period; 71 incidents happened among individuals (include 27 Domestic Violence) and

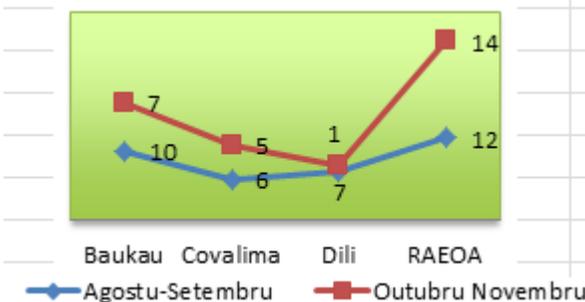
32 incidents happened among groups and individuals (include 14 incident involved former Martial Arts Groups and Ritual Art Groups). The method used in violence; 52 physical aggression, 17 verbal assault, 9 physical threats-verbal threats, 8 Private and public property damage, 4 sexual harassment/ sexual assault/ sexual violence, 4 involving people and property, 2 people were killed and 3 incidents around property, people provoked threats and impediments to Protestant minority religious group.

The causes of incidents occurred in this period were almost same as the last two months. Causes in this period; 13 incidents were caused by chatting, 13 incidents were dissatisfaction to the opponent, 12 incidents were caused by revenge, 12 concerned different ideas, disagreement between the parties / Family Affairs and 6 incidents due to drunkenness. Other cases with number of incidents 1-3 have 30 and 16 incidents were unknown causes.

The impact of these incidents were; 2 men died, 6 (3 male and 3 female) there were 40 people with serious injuries (23 male, 17 female), people minor injuries, 3 people fled from the incident location, 2 animals died, 10 private and public properties were damaged. From those incidents there was one incident which Belun monitors think could continue or occur at different times.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTINUE HAPPENED IN 4 MUNICIPALITIES 27

The domestic violence incident continue happened. 7 incidents occurred in Baukau municipalities, 5 in Covalima, 1 in Dili and 14 in RAEOA. The violent incident numbers decreased 13% compare with period August – September, as show in the graphic:



From 27 domestic violence incidents, 21 incidents happened among husbands and wives (Domestic Violence, DV) and 6 incidents happened between family members living in the different houses. The causes of the domestic violence; the highest causes of domestic violence occurred was chatting problems, dissatisfaction, suspicion, divides behavior between parties, disagreement between a part and economic problems.

From the 27 incidents, 17 incident was intervened by PNTL and taken to the legal process. There were 12 incidents with no intervention from PNTL. The intervention in these instances was provided by family members from perpetrator and victims, traditional leader, neighbor, friends and village council members. This information shows that the community considers incidents happening in households as normal conflict where each person can resolve it based on their capability.

14 INCIDENTS INVOLVED FORMER MARTIAL ART GROUP AND RITUAL ART GROUP IN COVALIMA, BAUKAU AND DILI MUNICIPALITIES

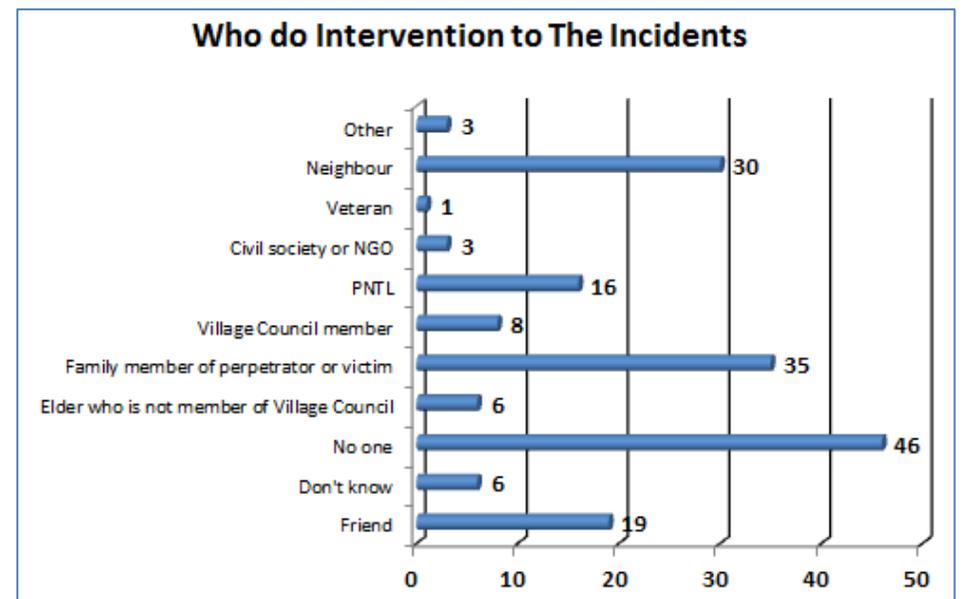
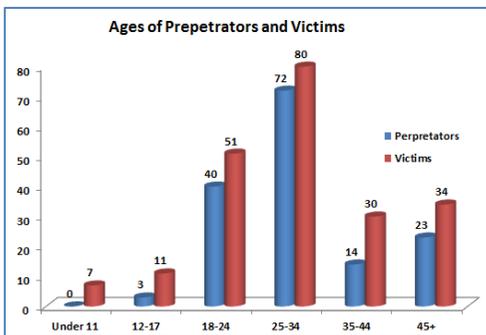
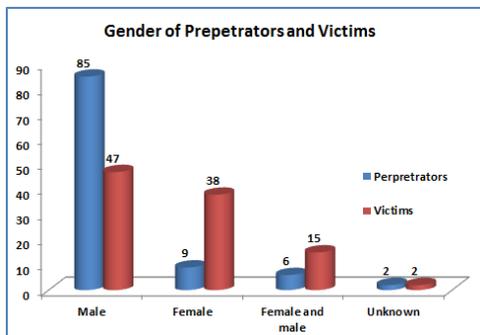
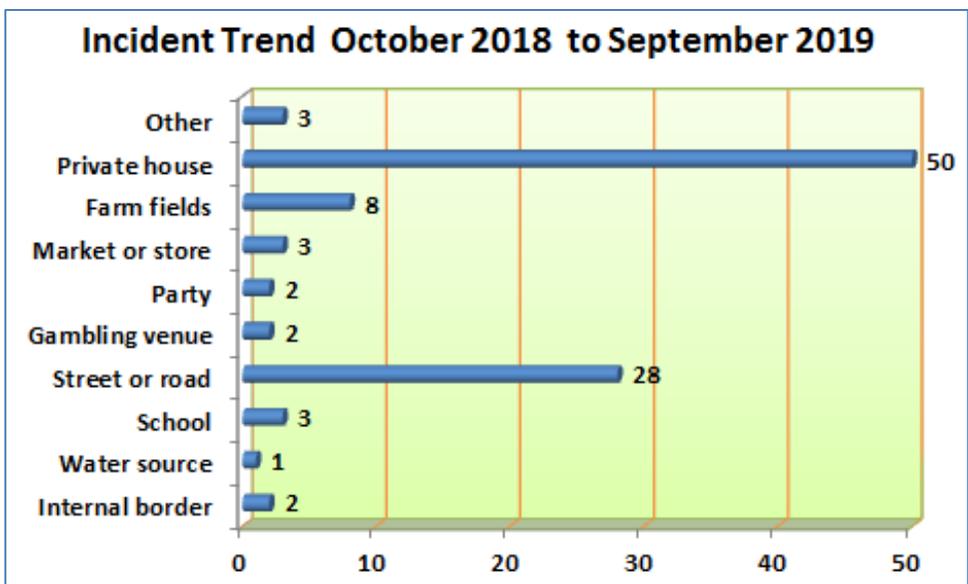
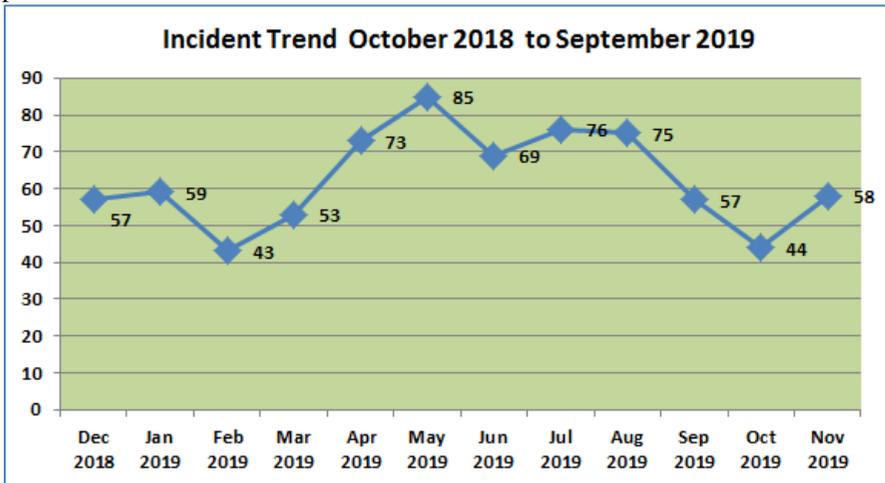
Violent acts involving former members of martial arts groups and rituals arts group in Baukau, Covalima and Dili. In the RAEOA no violent incidents involved former MAGS or/and ritual arts. The causes of these incidents were revenge between groups, which was caused by past problems, and because of alcohol. The methods used in these violent incidents was physical aggression, attack each other, assault and stoning people and property.

The impact of incidents involving former MAGS members; one man suffered serious injuries, and eight others suffered minor injuries, No women were affected to these incidents, 3 Private properties were damaged. Monitors and coordinators think that there is the possibility1 incident occurring in the future.

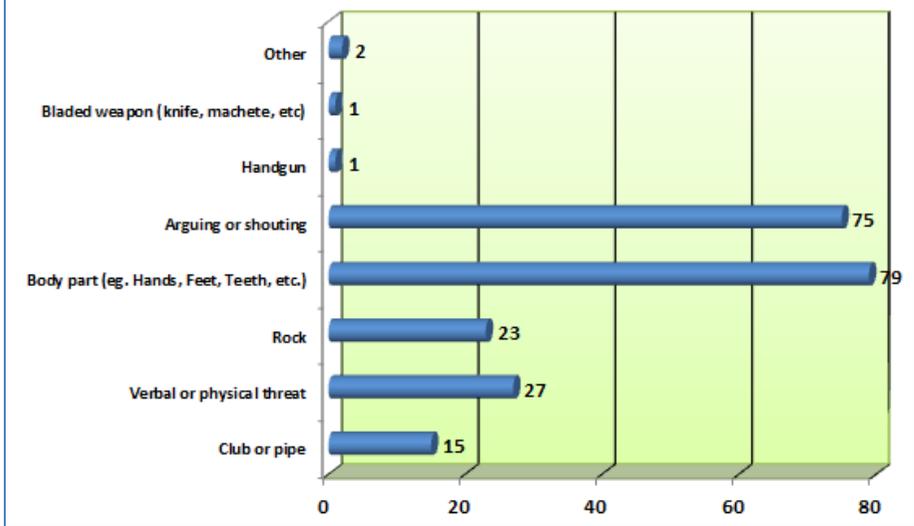
Description of the incidents involved MAGS described below:

- ▶ In 25 October 2019, at 12:30 middle of night. fighting occurred among ritual art members and former martial group members. The incident was happened because of revenge among two groups related to the incident was hapend in 3 months a go, which at that time one of fomer martial member was beaten by a member of ritual group, because of that, the members of two groups were fighting when they met at a place of worship. The impact of the incident resulted in 1 member receiving serious injuries caused by rock throwing. There was no intervention from PNTL when the incident happened.
- ▶ Wednesday October 23, 2019, about 12:15 a.m, an incident occurred conditional actors drunk beat the victim because of revenge. This incident occurred when perpetrator was drunk and beat the victim including stoning the victim's house because of MAGS problems. This incident did not have any impact and there was no intervention by the PNTL or local authorities.
- ▶ Saturday, 26 October 2019, about 12:20 A.M. an incident occurred. There was rock throwing between 2 groups and they threaten each other using machetes among Martial art group (PSHT) and ritual art group (Kolimau). This incident happened because of revenge. The incident happened when the communities were praying together, at the same time members from two groups were also involved in prays when they met each other. When the praying together finished, suddenly the members of those groups started throwing rocks at each other and threatened each other using machetes at the public street. The incident happened because members of former martial art group were not satisfied with an incident that happened three months ago when one of the former martial group members was beaten by members of ritual group in Teda Village. One member of the former martial group received minor injuries due to rock throwing. The PNTL intervened in the incident.
- ▶ Saturday, 9 novemeber 2019, about 02:35 AM. An incident occurred with an unknowns group that physical assaulted members of former martial art group without a reason. The incident happened when the victim (members of former martial art group) participated with one of his colleague member wedding party in suku Kaikua. After the party, members of former martial group went back to home but on the way they were assaulted by an unknown group. The impact of the incident was one of the former martial group members received minor injuries because he was stabbed by the perpetrator. The incident was not registered in Vemasse Police office because the victim did not know the perpetrator.
- ▶ Saturday, 16 November 2019, about 14:00PM. A stone throwing incident occurred other among youth in a wedding party ceremony. The incident happened because of revenge between members of former MAGS, then members of Incident unsatisfied in dancing and revenge among they are involved in former martial arts, and then make them meet on the public street and throwing stone. From this incident two victims received serious injuries, one was a head injury and the other was in hand injury. There was intervention by the PNTL and they brought the actors to the PNTL's prison for 72 hours. The two victims facilitated by PNTL went to the national hospital for treatment.
- ▶ Friday, 22 November 2019 at 16.00 pm, an incident occured among two former martial art groups who provoked each others. This incident happened when a member of one of the martial groups was provoked several times . The former martial art group used a (loud?) motorbike exhaust around the bairro to provoke a fight. Suddenly, other former martial group members made an assaul by throwing stones and member of one former martial group received a wound. The PNTL intervened and the victim went to the national Hospital, Guido Valadares. After that the PNTL facilitated an agreement from both former martial arts groups to sign that if each other the former group want to fighting can do it in GMT or a boxing place rather than cause trauma to the people or community
- ▶ Tuesday, 19 November 2019, at 16:10 pm, occured in Tilomar Post Administrative, Covalima Municipality, fighting among one former martial group and ritual group. This incident happened when a ritual group provoked fighting with a former martial group. A member of the ritual group hit a member of the former martial group in his eye. This incident was not responded to by the PNT or the local authority in village or administrative post.
- ▶ Saturday, 2 November 2019, at 16.00 pm at, Administrative Post Zumalai, Covalima, Municipality an assault occurred between a former martial group and a member of ritual group. In this incident, a member of former martial group received serious injuries in his head, hands and back because he was stabbed by a member of the ritual arts group. This incident received intervention by the PNTL. The wounded received treatment in the

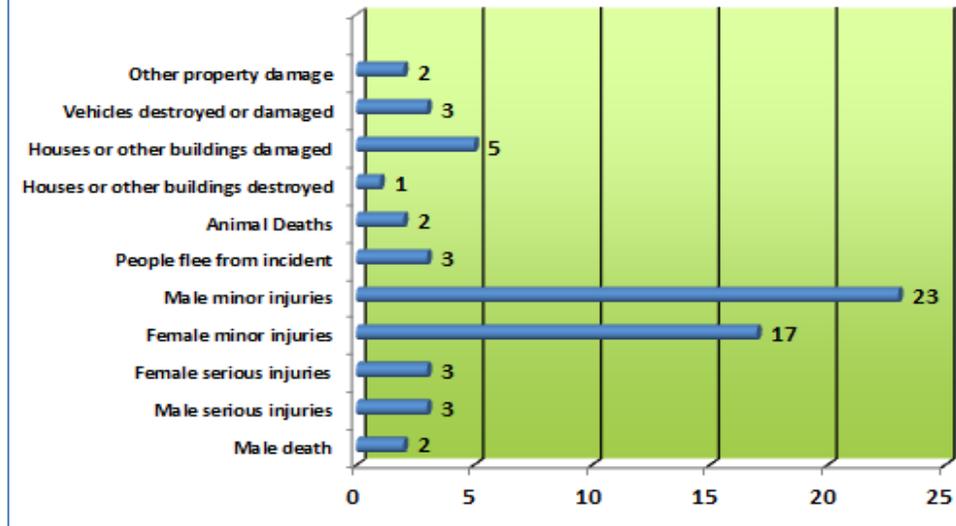
Zumalai Center Health. This problem was solved by the local authority in administrative post and PNTL Covalima Municipality.



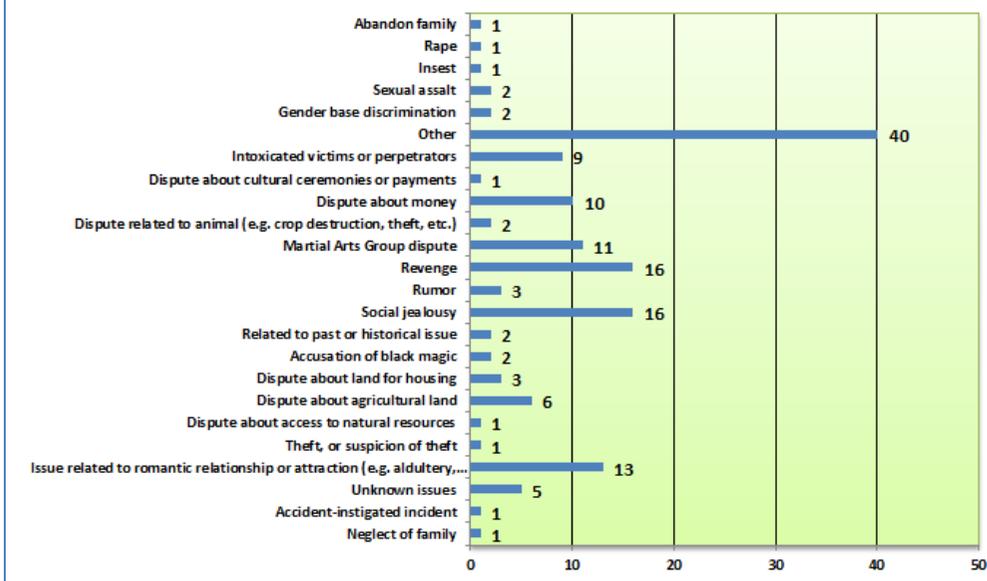
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The Impact of Incident



Factor Which Contribute to the Incidents



PEACE ACTIVITY AND CONFLICT REZOLUTION IN MUNICIPALITIES (EWER AND AJC)

THE ACTIVITY OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CLINIC (AJC)

- ▶ **Mediation:** October to November 2019, Access to Justice Clinic program was realized 15 mediation process to community in Baukau Judicial and Covalima (14 land Dispute and 1 other civil case). The cases which got solved in this periode was 2 cases, 1 case from Baukau judicial and 1 from Covalima judicial, both cases are about land dispute. The activity was implemented beause working together with public defender office which financial support from United Nations Development Program (UNDP) 's justice system program

CAMPAIGN AND TRAINING

- ▶ On 14 November 2019, activities Public Information Campaign on alternative dispute resolution land through extra judicial processes, in the village of Beco, Suai Vila Administrativu Posts, municipality of



Covalima. With a total of 34 participants (8 women, men 26) composed of representatives of the Suai Vila Posts Administrator, youth and communities representative.

- ▶ On 19 to 21 November 2019, AJC held Alternative dispute resolution training and Gender Sensitivity in the village of Klakuk, Administrative Posts Fatuberliu, Manufahi municipality. 22 total participant (15 female, 7 male), from the village potential Women and village Council members.



ABOUT THIS SITUATION REVIEW

This situation review reports on key issues related to violent incidents and trends emerging from monitoring through the early warning and early response (Ewer) Timor-Leste during October-November 2019 in the municipality of Baucau, Covalima, Dili and RAEOA. These activities have financial support from the UN, DAP-DFAT and APPAP.

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