

**GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 9/2009
of 10 June**

Support to Presidential Elections in Guiné-Bissau

Considering the need to ensure democracy, respect for constitutional order and a future of peace and development for Guiné-Bissau following the tragic attempts of 2 March 2009, and considering the special relations of friendship linking Timor-Leste to Guiné-Bissau and to the entire Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries, CPLP;

Considering that the Government of Timor-Leste, by Resolution No. 14/2009 of 5 March, expressed its availability to support Guiné-Bissau;

Considering also that the measures of support include a financial component for the holding of presidential elections in Guiné-Bissau.

The Government resolves the following, pursuant to article 116 (c) of the Constitution:

- To make available an amount of US\$100,000 (one hundred thousand American dollars) to contribute to the holding of presidential elections in Guiné-Bissau pursuant to Resolution No. 14/2009 of 5 March.
- The present Resolution enters into force on the day immediately after its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 5 June 2009.

For publication.

The Prime Minister,

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão