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FGD FACILITATORS: MARIA BIBEL & MARTA DA COSTA

PARTICIPANTS: 17 PARTICIPANTS (8 WOMEN, 9 MEN), AGED 18-34

FGD Content analysis

FGD pilot program was run by Radio of Liberdade and then they run a national training in Dili for the Community radio's facilitators for 2 days, 1-2 of July 2013. It was facilitated by two facilitators: Maria Bibel and Marta da Costa. In the opening session, the director of Liberdade Radio Francisco Gari talked on the objective of FGD that is as an important mechanism for the media's world to know the map of listener; where, when and what do the listeners want from media. He also stated that in general FGD contributes to optimize the media effectively based on what have determined before, especially it can also bring positive impacts to improve the media's quality, programs, producer, editor and broadcaster.

From all participants, only one participant has listened to the episodes of Her Story Radio Program. The facilitator then played the episodes on 'Land dispute and 'domestic violence' to start the discussion. During the discussion, the participants that were mostly young people found out that it was a great program and at this moment they know that the constitution guaranteed the same right for men and women. They also added that they are going to share this information to their family specially their parents for not make any discriminations against women. They also stated that even now they are single but when they see the DV happens, they will report it as they know that it is a public crime. They also talked about the techniques of the program and stated that the segments of the program are good and it makes them like to listen to it.

Legal issues discussion by AATL

AATL hasn't involved yet in this program.

Challenges

Most of the fans of Liderdade Radio only knew the entertainment programs, lack of knowledge on the education programs.

Success Story

Knowledge changes for the participants and it leads to have a commitment to make a change in their own family.

Participants Suggestion:

Program socialization is needed to increase the number of listeners.

Next Step

Need to involve older people in the next FGD.