TECHNICAL & ETHICAL REVIEW BOARD
- Functions as an Institutional Review Board
- Gives feedback on technical aspects of research proposals

DATABASE & INFRASTRUCTURE
- Maintains library of research and reports from health research in Timor-Leste
- Provides access to major journals in biomedical and related social sciences through the WHO HINARI Programme

TRAINING
- Provides PhD scholarships in health research through external grants
- Conducts research workshops and seminars
- Encourages Timorese research assistants to participate in all health research

RESEARCH
- Identifies areas of research priority
- Coordinates and conducts research activities in priority areas
- Ensures research findings inform policy and programs