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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Bishop Basilio do Nascimento of Baucau Diocese and Mr. Yoshiteru Uramuto, UNICEF Special Representative in Timor-Leste today signed a **“Cooperation Agreement called Pastoral da Crianças Project”** in Baucau.

The project is aimed to provide health information to 2,217 families and 6,651 children on growth monitoring, immunisation and oral re-hydration therapy (ORT) by the end of 2002.

Volunteers working on the project are hoping to encourage families to use and value the natural resources in the environment, as natural medicines and health foods.

Baucau Diocese will be in charge of the project with technical assistance from UNICEF.

Dr. Alex Andjaparidze, Head of World Health Organisation in Timor-Leste and Government officials attended the event.

