1. Overview of DPs’ Assistance

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2. Key Progresses/Achievements

- Clarity on strategic priorities and results orientation through DPCM
- Further expansion of enabling legal frameworks - Administrative pre-deconcentration legal framework; PDID legal framework; Scientific and Criminal Investigation Police decree law; Anti-Money Laundering law; review of laws from HR perspective
- Expansion of justice services - 14 additional LTC graduates inducted and nationwide launch of mobile justice
- Improved budgetary oversight and accountability
- Strategic commitment to gender equality in the Defense and Security Sector – National Action Plan (NAP) on women peace and security and PNTL Gender Equality strategy
- Launch of PNTL Strategic Plan - commitment to community policing
- Institutionalization of human rights; justice for children; and gender equality in justice sector training curriculum

3. Key Challenges

- Linking DPCM with the planning and budgetary processes of ministries
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) planning and budgeting
- Intra-sectoral and inter-sectoral coordination for effective implementation of DPCM
- Capacity development requires links with human resource performance management
- Evidence based policy making, planning, and budgeting
- Clarity on phasing, transition and implementation of deconcentration

4. The Way Forward

A brief list of points to propose solutions to address the key challenges (how to follow-up after T&LPM) including strengthening policy dialogue with law, improving and effectiveness through DPCM (alignment, division of labor, use of country system) etc. (see if all 5 key measures):

- One Vision – One Plan (New Deal) Merge DPCM and internal planning and budgeting process of Ministries into a single process, setting realistic targets with clear accountability
- Operationalize institutional coordination with accountability mechanisms particularly at sub-sector level
- Establish long term human resources development strategy
- Effective use of data for evidence-based policy making, planning and budgeting
- Strengthen alignment of administrative pre-deconcentration implementation schedule to the approved plan attached to the law