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PSCF Governance Structures

Summary of Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The governance structures of the Peace, Security and Cooperation (PSC) Framework for the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Region, comprise the Regional Oversight Mechanism (ROM), with the mandate to oversee the overall implementation of regional commitments, and its Technical Support Committee (TSC), which meets regularly to discuss issues related to the PSC Framework. The First Progress Report on the implementation of the PSC Framework recommended that the TSC and the co-chairs explore proposals to increase the engagement of the ROM on key issues under the PSC Framework in order to advance peace, security and development in the region. A ministerial retreat, initiated by the Special Envoy and other PSC Framework guarantors, took place in Nairobi on 10 July to: i) evaluate progress and challenges in the implementation of the PSC Framework ii) consider measures to improve the functioning of the governing structures iii) and consider options to increase ownership. A series of recommendations have been made and are contained in the outcome document that will be submitted for endorsement at the 6th meeting of the Regional Oversight Mechanism. ▪ From 3-4 June 2015 the OESG and MONUSCO supported the Government of DRC (GoDRC) to conduct a National Seminar to review the implementation of the national commitments under the Framework. 83 priority actions with leverage effect targeting 26 ministries and 3 independent institutions were identified. ▪ The decisions from the National Seminar on implementing the commitments have been integrated into the Government Development Priority Action Plan for 2016 to ensure availability of funding. <p>From 3-14 August a cross-checking exercise was conducted to ensure the inclusion of the 83 Priority Actions in the 2016 Budget. A table with all 83 actions and their budget code was produced by NOM.</p>
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GoDRC has demonstrated an encouraging effort to actualize the commitments. There is growing ownership of the PSC Framework by GoDRC, and under the patronage of the Prime Minister, DRC NOM and Ministry of Plan are increasing their cooperation. ▪ The National Seminar and the inclusion of the 83 priority actions in 2016



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	<p>budget will allow NOM to conduct its monitoring and evaluation mission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming elections appear to have diverted attention from the implementation of the PSC Framework. Hence there is a need to create opportunities for a broader debate over the issue of disarmament, demobilization, electoral processes in the Great Lakes Region and regional stability. 	
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th ROM to endorse Outcome document. TSC will then be convened to take action on the ROM decisions and recommendations, including on the champions of thematic areas of the Regional Action. AUPSC and UN SC to convene a special session to discuss the issue of armed elements and elections in the Great Lakes Region. The international partners to lend greater support in advocating and supporting the implementation process of activities at regional level. NOM to develop a monitoring plan and conduct monitoring and evaluation of the 83 priority actions to implement the PSC Framework National Engagements. Expand PSC Framework National engagements/ownership at provincial level in the DRC and increase UNCT, and technical and Financial Partners involvement. 	
Messaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commend integration of national commitments into GoDRC development plan for 2016 and encourage timely implementation. Encourage efforts by GoDRC to fully fulfil its monitoring and evaluation mission. Technical and Financial Partners should remain engaged in supporting PSC Framework National Engagements implementation and support NOM. 	
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