



Community driven development and PNDS

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Agenda

- Community-driven development
- PNDS as a CDD initiative
- Guiding principles for the partnership with GoTL
- Key program messages
- Managing expectations
- ... next session – scope of AusAID's support

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Community driven development



- Is usually adopted in contexts of low capacity
- Can be adapted to different contexts to achieve a range of objectives and have a hierarchy of objectives
- This hierarchy may change over the lifetime of the program
- Central to CDD is communities ownership., leadership, management and monitoring:
- The road is important, but the journey is crucial



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PNDS as a CDD program



- Current program goal (POM):
 - Improved socio-economic conditions and local governance for village men and women in Timor-Leste through community managed infrastructure***
- Expected outcomes (POM)
- Concept note “second tier” objectives



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Key program messages



- PNDS is owned, managed, and largely funded by GoTL
 - AusAID's contributes 10-15% of the PNDS budget
- PNDS is an interim development solution (8 years)
- PNDS is a multi-sectoral program but limited in scope
- AusAID's support to PNDS will be targeted and based on important lessons from global experience in CDD



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AusAID's guiding principles for the PNDS partnership



- Provide technical assistance in a way that builds capacity
- Support coordination for sustainable development across sectors
- Build strong relationships and maintain high-level support
- Be there for the long haul
- Adapt to the changing environment



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Managing expectations



- Managing expectations is important
- Realistic expectations for 2014 and 2015:
 - Approximation of the activity cycle
 - Disbursement of funds
- Bottom line issues:
 - Corruption
 - Conflict



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Be clear on what PNDS is NOT responsible for



Reform across the program operating context is important but beyond the scope of PNDS :

- Civil Service Commission
- The Banking System
- The policing and justice system
- State Auditing function
- Decentralisation and other changing institutional arrangements



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Discussion



- Will outline proposed scope of AusAID's support for PNDS in the next session
- Any inputs / questions / comments so far?

