Way forward by, Ms. Shirley G. Moncho Director, DIT.

- Recognize that the workshop was not well attended despite having had about 40 confirmations. In view of this, MTI (DIT) will hold bilateral meetings with key stakeholders, particularly those that have action items to implement. The aim will be to ensure ownership as well as to agree on the priorities, taking into account programmes and projects currently being implemented that are in line with VPOA.

- Encourage those present to brief their superior and that the mapping that was presented will be shared with relevant stakeholders to assist prior to bilateral meeting.

- An implementation matrix will then be developed following the bilateral meetings and circulated to all stakeholders.

- The outcome of the workshop will be shared with the Executive. One of the recommendations will be that the report be further shared with the Permanent Secretaries at the PICForce to ensure ownership at the Executive level.

- The implementation of the VPoA will be integrated into the work of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation. This is the platform at which Implementing Agencies will be expected to report on the progress made with regard to Implementation such that the NCTF will closely monitoring and evaluate progress made on the VPOA.

- Consult National Strategy Office and Planning Unit to facilitate the mainstreaming of the VPoA