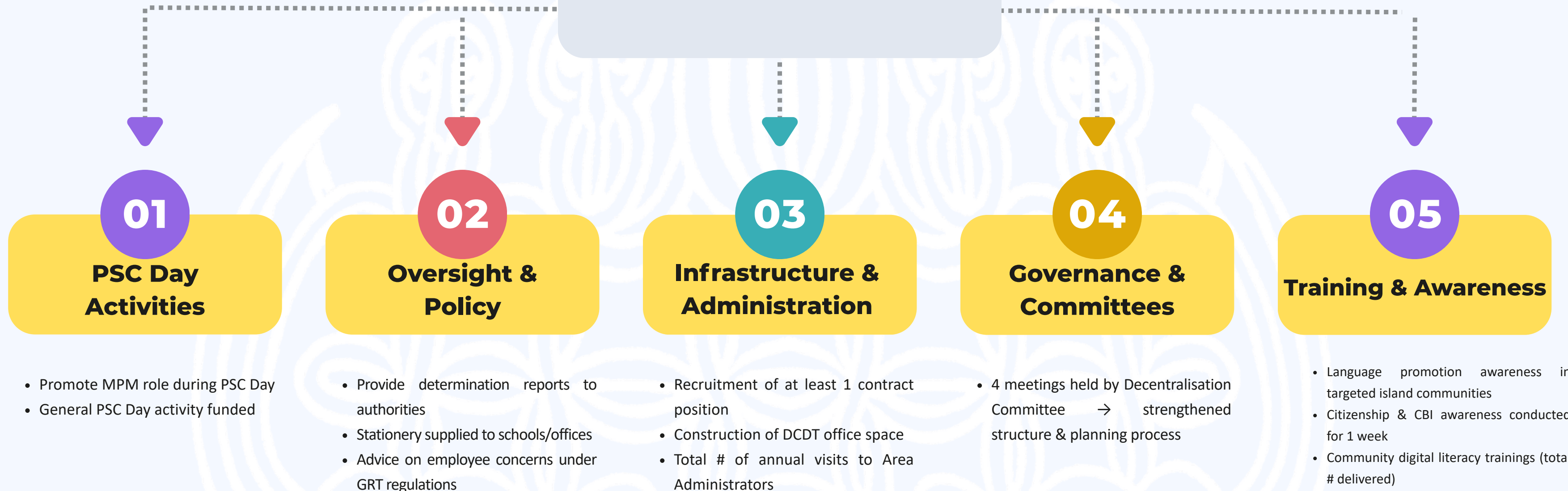


13 Ministries' Provincial Priorities 2026

Ministry of Prime Minister

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Ministry of Education & Training

TORBA

01

Governance & Oversight

- Province-wide audit of School Councils (membership validity, tenure, meeting records, financial compliance)
- Rapid School Management Compliance Check
- Weekly Teacher Attendance Monitoring

04

National Engagement

- National Principal Conference
- National Education Forum
- National School Games organized & delivered

02

Planning & Corporate Development

- Needs Analysis exercise with MoET Central & Provincial Education Officers
- Implementation of Corporate Plan Baseline Study
- Support business plan implementation of all provincial Education offices

05

Student Outcomes

- Increase student retention rate
- Reduce early dropouts (Kindy–Year 10)

03

Infrastructure & Facilities

- Maintain & expand Provincial Education office buildings
- Establish EAU/SBM office building complex

06

Training & Capacity Building

- Objective 1: Re-establish Provincial Government Training Boards (PGTB)
- Objective 2: Build capacity of PSET providers
- Objective 3: Expand flexible & demand-driven training

Ministry of Justice, Youth & Community Services

TORBA

Planning & Gender

01

- MSDP developed for Torba and operationalized in at least one community
- Support TORBA liaison officer to develop research tool → mini research on women's participation in labour mobility
- Launch updated TORBA Gender Action Plan 2026–2030 and socialize plan to communities
- Training rollout of MSDP to SGBV service providers in Sola

Institutional Setup & Justice

02

- Establish office space & human resources
- Resource with Starlink & office equipment
- Deliverables:
 - 5 home visits conducted
 - 5 parolees supervised
 - 5 presentenced reports submitted
 - 5 pre-release reports submitted to parole board
 - 3 community awareness sessions completed
 - 5 community work programs supervised & managed

Youth Development & Governance

03

- Strengthen provincial youth governance & department structures
- Improve access to youth services in rural & outer islands
- Develop grassroots sports systems
- Strengthen financial & administrative decentralization
- Enhance monitoring, reporting & accountability
- Strengthen provincial partnerships
- Promote social inclusion & resilience
- Build provincial leadership & capacity

Events & Coordination

04

- DG ensures committee for PS Day is set up → recommendations for services
- Identify & implement activity on PSC Day

Ministry of Health

TORBA

Health Service Planning

- Strengthen coordinated health service planning with Area Administrators & Provincial Health
- Ensure joint planning approach reflected in 2027 budget

01

Infrastructure & Connectivity

- Complete Provincial Corporate Administration Building (launch on PS Day 2026)
- Starlink connectivity at:
- West Gaua Dispensary
- Mere Lava Health Centre

02

Disease Control & Immunization

- Malaria: Maintain API < 0.1 per 1,000 population
- Immunization coverage for Penta & MMR maintained above 70%

03

Budget & Hospital Development

- Develop supplementary budget for Phase 2 & 3 (Quatvaes Hospital Masterplan)
- Request donor support for Phase 2 & 3 (Quatvaes Hospital Masterplan)

04

Hospital Policy & Equipment

- Implement hospital fees policy
- Procure & manage equipment using biomedical software
- Coordinate specialist outreach services

05

Training & Career Pathways

- Oversee education & training of clinical leadership (NSM & GSM)
- Conduct career pathway consultations in Torba
- Implement postgraduate training policy for Quatvaes Hospital staff
- Provide leadership & support to PNO & NSM in developing in-service nurse training package

06



Office of the Public
Service Commission

Ministry of Internal Affairs





Office of the Public
Service Commission

Ministry of Finance & Economic Managment

TORBA

01

Institutional Development

- Resource & recruit staff
- Office launch
- Solar & network / Starlink installation

03

Systems & Rollouts

- VSMS rollout (Vanuatu Staff Management System)

02

Financial Oversight

- Ensure completion of financial statement audits:
 - 2020, 2021
 - 2022, 2023
 - 2024, 2025
- Ensure completion of compliance audit

04

Engagement & Reporting

- PSC Day @ Torba → VBoS participation (1 report)
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) report shared to P-TAC and NSS (1 report released)

Ministry of Infrastructure & Public Utilities

TORBA

Airports & Runways

01

- Sign airport maintenance contracts (Valua, Sola, Aver)
- Review TEC recommendations → ensure runways 100% operational, 0% closure (Linua, Sola, Gaua, Mota Lava)

Shipping & Maritime

02

- Sign shipping subsidy contracts to Torres
- AtoNs installation works to strengthen maritime safety

Institutional Development

03

- Establish and operationalize Department of Ports & Harbor (DoPH) Office
- Recruit DoPH officers for Torba Province

Equipment & Procurement

04

- Oversight on procurement & delivery of 3 heavy road construction machines to Torba Province
- Review & sign 2 RM contracts → ensure 90% completion of works
- Finalize RFQ evaluation & oversee implementation of signed contracts

Ministry of Trade & Commerce

Cooperative Development

01

- Motarick Cooperative new buildings (Mota Island) → VSAT installation
- Kerepeta Cooperative support

Business Planning & Governance

05

- Present 2026 Torba DOI Business Plan & Work Performance Plan to TAC (by March 2026)
- Secure COM decision for Torba PIDP (by August 2026)
- Quarterly updates on past development initiatives (IDF, etc.)
- 4 Decentralisation Committee meetings → strengthened structure & planning process

Tourism & Promotion

02

- Accredite & provide technical support to 5 tourism operators in Banks Islands (by Sept 2026)
- Ensure operators meet national accommodation standards for PSC Day delegates
- Secure at least 1 cruise ship visit to Torba Province

SME & Business Development

06

- Facilitate 10 new/renewal Industrial Permits (IP) or Creative Industries Undertakings (CIU) (by Dec 2026)
- Support 5 IP/CIUs to access business development assistance (by Dec 2026)

Financial Authority & Budget

03

- Establish full financial/budget authority for Torba IDO (by April 2026)
- Formalize specimen signatures & FSB LPO workflows → reduce procurement delays

Partnerships & Digitalization

07

- Sign & implement MOU with VFSC (by July 2026) → streamlined business registration & remote payment solutions
- Enroll 100% of active Torba IPs/CIUs into ICT4Trade digital platform
- Complete product profiling & digital scoping → increase visibility to buyers
- Perform compliance audits for all registered IPs in Torba

Trade & Market Access

04

- Organize Mini-Torba Vanuatu Made Tradeshow in Sola (Sept 2026) → 15 vendors
- Support logistics & participation of 5 Torba IP holders at National Vanuatu Made Tradeshow (Port Vila)

Targeted Support Services

08

- Conduct 3 specialized technology trainings (seafood preservation, peanut processing, kava value-addition) → certify 5 participants in food safety
- Provide packaging & labelling support to 5 garment/handicraft producers

TORBA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade

01

Consultations & Agreements

- Conduct 1–2 hybrid consultations (face-to-face or online via MS Teams)
- Develop Government Implementation Plans (GIPs)
- Advance bilateral trade agreements
- Establish Sister City MoUs

TORBA

02

Strategic Goal

- Ensure consultations directly support the implementation of the Decentralization Strategy

Ministry of Climate Change & Adaptation

TORBA

01

Institutional Development

- Establish & resource Ministry of Climate Change HQ
- Cost centre established, LPO issued at provincial level
- Extend presence of DEPC

02

Electrification & Infrastructure

- Off-grid electrification of:
 - 2 classrooms
 - 1 health facility
 - 1 area council office
- Undertake M&E of Torba HQ solar system
- Fix & maintain AWS sensors & ARGs

03

Budget & Planning

- Develop NPP & seek MBC support → increase provincial operational budget to 20M Vatu annually (100M total)
- VCAP II Provincial Plan of Implementation
- VCCRP Provincial Plan of Implementation

04

Climate Adaptation & Awareness

- Develop Community Adaptation Plan
- Develop Area Council Adaptation Plan
- BTR, NDC 3.0 socialization, LTLEDS, NatComs awareness
- Awareness & outreach on natural hazards & adaptive practices
- Community Climate Centres → monthly updates
- Environmental Week in Torba

05

Community & Committee Strengthening

- PDCCC:
 - Status report & registration update
 - Training on DRM Act → roles before, during, after disaster
 - Capacity building report
- IDRR Day awareness → awareness report
- CDCCCs update & registration → report
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Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources

TORBA

Water Systems & Safety

01

- Launching of 10 rainwater harvesting systems
- Official opening of 10 rainwater harvesting systems:
- Mota Island (September 2026)
- Merelava (September 2026)
- Sign contract for 10 Drinking Water Safety & Security Plans (DWSSPs) by June 2026

Land & Subdivision Planning

02

- Ensure government subdivisions in Sola, Torba have obtained survey plans

Governance & Coordination

03

- Coordinate 2 Provincial Water Resources Advisory Committee meetings to prioritize project sites (by December 2026)

Ministry of Fisheries, Oceans & Maritime Affairs

TORBA

01

Deployment & Maintenance

- Deployment and maintenance of Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs)
- Specific FAD sites:
 - East Gaua
 - East Vanua Lava
 - West Toga (Liqua – Torres)

03

Institutional Strengthening

- Permanent recruitment of Fisheries Development Officer
- Participation in Torba PTAC Meetings (100%)

02

Marine Planning & Governance

- Marine Spatial Plan for Torba Province completed
- Oceans Act awareness undertaken
- Authorised VMSA Officer appointed

04

Resources & Equipment

- Supply fully equipped boat for Department of Fisheries in Sola

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry & Biosecurity

01

Infrastructure & Market Development

- MALFB assisted to rebuild Sola Market House
- Renovate & update Market House
- Launch Sola Market House Extension Project
- Renovation of PADO House

02

Staffing & Administration

- Recruitment of 2 officers
- Secure office space & confirm officer (1)
- New transfer ADO for West Vanua Lava & Ureparapara

03

Awareness & Capacity Building

- Enhance stakeholder capacity in pest & disease recognition (1 training, 15 stakeholders)
- 3 community awareness sessions completed
- Participation in PSC Day

04

Livestock & Animal Health

- Department of Livestock assisted poultry farmer (Vanua Lava) → established 1 poultry farm
- Department of Livestock assisted pig farmer (Vanua Lava) → established 1 piggery farm
- Animal Health Surveillance → 20 samples collected

05

Seeds & Nurseries

- Launch TORBA DARD seedbank
- Launch DARD-VCCRP-AC nursery at Motalava AC

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