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Proactive parliaments: Bolstering self-development



IPU support – An Overview

- We **provide support to national parliaments** to help them perform their representation, oversight, legislative and budgetary functions more effectively
- Our work focuses on parliamentary strengthening that is associated with democratic governance and directly supports **SDG 16**
- We help parliaments identify gaps and opportunities to effectively enhance their functioning (e.g. IPU toolkits on: democratic performance; gender sensitivity and SDGs)
- Our work is grounded in the **Common Principles for Support to Parliaments**

IPU Support - Our Approach

- An **enabling approach** based on the Common Principles for Support to Parliaments
- An approach built on: regular communication with parliaments, strong attention to its needs and priorities , trustful and inclusive relations



- An approach that practically leads to better outcomes, and more efficient and **effective parliaments**

Example of Mali

Parliament's request for assistance

OBJECT

Information seminar on the
SDGs and promotion of
gender equality

SDGs self-assessment
exercise using the IPU/UNDP
toolkit

PROCESS

- Agreement (i.e. Memorandum of Understanding)
- Review of documentation by the SDG Committee
 - Regular information sharing
 - Pre-meetings
 - Etc.

OUTCOMES

- Identification of a set of recommendations
- Action plan to effectively mainstream the SDGs into the parliament's work

Evaluation to survey participants' views on the workshop



SDGs Self-assessment exercise in Mali



Thank you!



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