Impact report 2022
IPU Strategy 2022-2026: Year 1

Parliamentary action & impact

- Climate change
- Democracy, Human rights, Gender equality, Youth participation
- Peace & Security
- Sustainable development for all

Parliamentary ecosystems for democracy, for everyone

IPU action & impact

- Building effective and empowered parliaments
- Promoting inclusive and representative parliaments
- Supporting resilient and innovative parliaments
- Catalysing collective parliamentary actions
- Strengthening the IPU’s accountability
## 2022 in figures

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<td>10,000 people watching at the 144th IPU Assembly in Nusa Dua, Indonesia</td>
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Violations of the human rights of MPs in 2022
Cases examined by the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

The IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians is the only international committee empowered with the specific mandate to defend the human rights of persecuted parliamentarians. Its work includes mobilizing the international parliamentary community to support threatened MPs, briefing national authorities, visiting MPs in danger and sending twin communiques.

The Committee is made up of 10 parliamentarians, representing the various regions of the world, and elected for a term of five years.

More information about Human Rights at the IPU

Most common violations
1. Violation of freedom of expression
2. Undue suspension and loss of parliamentary mandate
3. Threats, acts of intimidation
4. Lack of fair trial and other unfair proceedings

739 MPs in 44 countries

Opposition 596
Majority 84
Independent/ Others 60

If you are or know of an MP in danger, contact us immediately on ihrtteam@ipu.org
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Institutional capacity building support: Chad, Djibouti, Haiti, Mali, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Zambia

Capacity building in the policy areas of climate change, gender equality, health, human rights, oversight of the security sector, sustainable development: Albania, Benin, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Eswatini, Madagascar, Mongolia, Nigeria, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, VietNam, Zambia
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The Indicators in Brief

The indicators sit within a four-level framework based on specific Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as follows:

**Targets**
The first level consists of two targets:
1. Target 16.6 - effective, accountable and transparent parliaments
2. Target 16.7 - responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative parliaments

**Sub-targets**
The second level consists of seven sub-targets comprising the elements of the SDG targets referred to earlier:
1. Effective parliaments
2. Accountable parliaments
3. Transparent parliaments
4. Responsive parliaments
5. Inclusive parliaments
6. Participatory parliaments
7. Representative parliaments

**Indicators**
The third level consists of a total of 26 indicators. Each sub-target has several indicators for specific segments of the sub-target. Each indicator has an introduction describing the indicator as a whole.

**Dimensions**
The fourth level consists of dimensions. Each indicator has several dimensions for a specific facet of the indicator. There are 111 dimensions in total.
Strategic Objective 2: Promoting inclusive and representative parliaments
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I SAY YES TO YOUTH IN PARLIAMENT!

Half the world’s population is under 30 and yet only 2.6% of MPs globally represent this age group. The IPU has identified the six ways below to change this. Please take two minutes to pick one or more pledge(s) to make your parliament younger!

Pledge 1
Promoting Youth Quotas

Pledge 2
Aligning the Age of Eligibility with That of Voting

Pledge 3
Supporting Youth Channels in Parliament

Pledge 4
Empowering Young Parliamentarians

Pledge 5
Mentoring Young Aspirants

Pledge 6
Advocating for Youth Participation
Strategic Objective 3: Supporting resilient and innovative parliaments

Centre for Innovation in Parliaments
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Innovation through peace and science
Strategic Objective 4: Catalysing collective parliamentary action
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Strategic Objective 5: Strengthening the IPU’s accountability
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Climate change in Seychelles
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Citizen engagement in Djibouti

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Human rights UPR follow up in Ghana
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Addressing female genital mutilation in Sierra Leone

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Promoting youth participation in Paraguay
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Ratification of disarmament related treaties

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Universal health coverage in Benin