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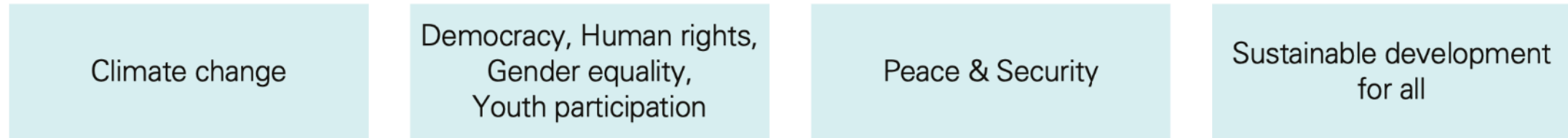
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IPU Strategy 2022-2026: Year 1

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Parliamentary ecosystems for democracy, for everyone

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2022 in figures

Live streaming of IPU Assemblies

10,000 people
watching at the 144th IPU Assembly
in Nusa Dua, Indonesia

17,000 people
watching at the 145th IPU Assembly
in Kigali, Rwanda

Publications
for parliamentarians
26 in 11 languages

Proportion of
women MPs
in IPU Assemblies
37% in 2022

Activities and events for parliamentarians

69 national activities
to support **23** specific parliaments

73 global and regional events
for parliaments including **2 Assemblies**

Proportion
of young MPS (under 45 years old)
in IPU Assemblies
25% in 2022

13% increase in new followers
+568,000 impressions
compared with 2021

LinkedIn
+1,500 new followers
Page reach: **77,000 in 2022**
compared with 17,000 in 2021

Instagram
+ 1,784 new followers
Page reach: **193,000 in 2022**
compared with 64,000 in 2021

Endorsements of the Common Principles
for Support to Parliaments
76% coverage of national parliaments
compared with 69% in 2021



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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

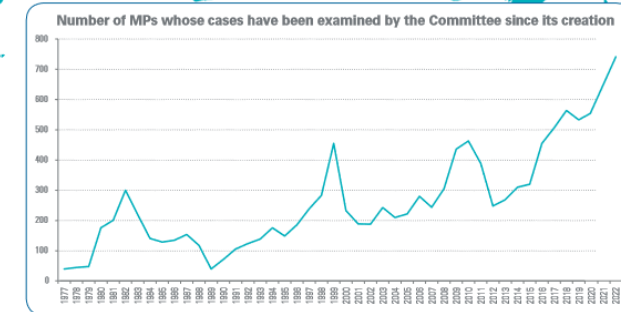
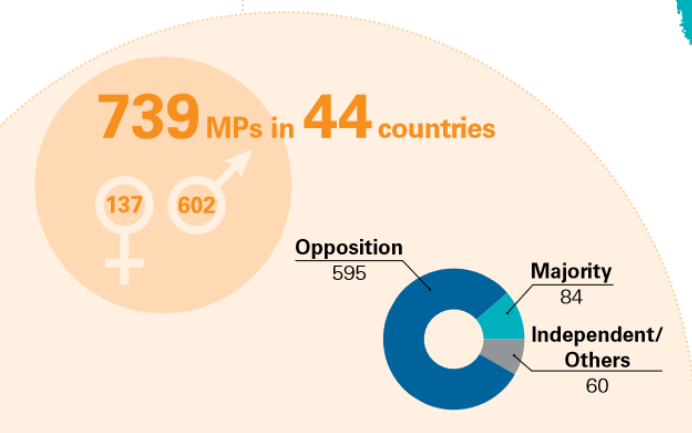
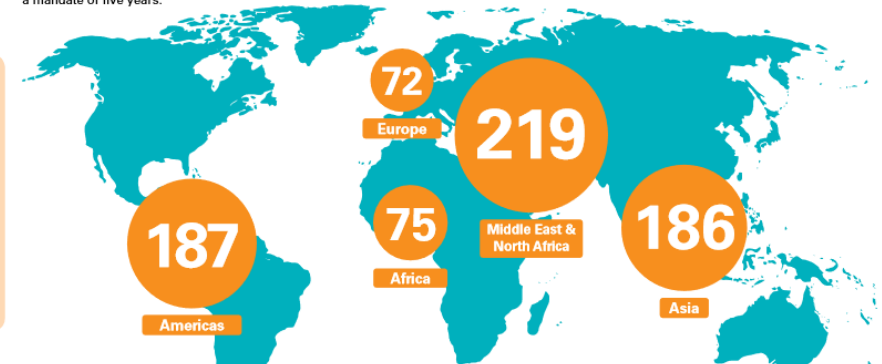
The IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians is the only international complaints mechanism with the specific mandate to defend the human rights of persecuted parliamentarians.

Its work includes mobilizing the international parliamentary community to support threatened MPs, lobbying national authorities, visiting MPs in danger and sending trial observers.

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

More information about Human Rights at the IPU
<https://www.ipu.org/our-impact/human-rights>

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



If you are or know of an MP in danger,
 contact us immediately on
hrteam@ipu.org

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The cover of the issue brief features the logos of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the African Parliamentary Union (APU). The IPU logo is on the left, and the APU logo is on the right. Below the logos, the text 'Issue brief' is in a blue box, followed by 'November 2021'. The main title 'Sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Africa' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, there is an 'Introduction' section with several paragraphs of text. The text discusses the fight for women's participation in decision-making, the impact of sexism and violence on democratic processes, and the IPU's work on these issues. It also mentions a survey conducted in 2016 and a joint study with the European Parliament in 2018. The final paragraph describes the present regional study in Africa, conducted in partnership with the APU, and its aim to enrich documentation and knowledge on violence against women in parliaments in Africa.



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Institutional capacity building support:

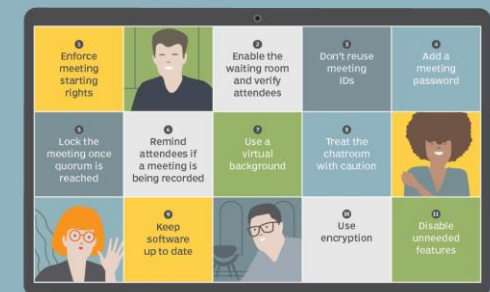
Chad, Djibouti, Haiti, Mali, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Zambia

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



Video conferencing security best practices





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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

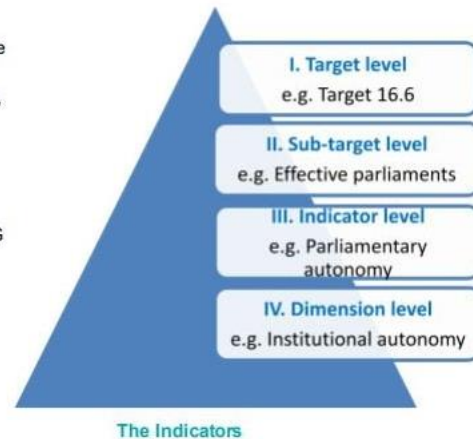
The first level consists of two targets:

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

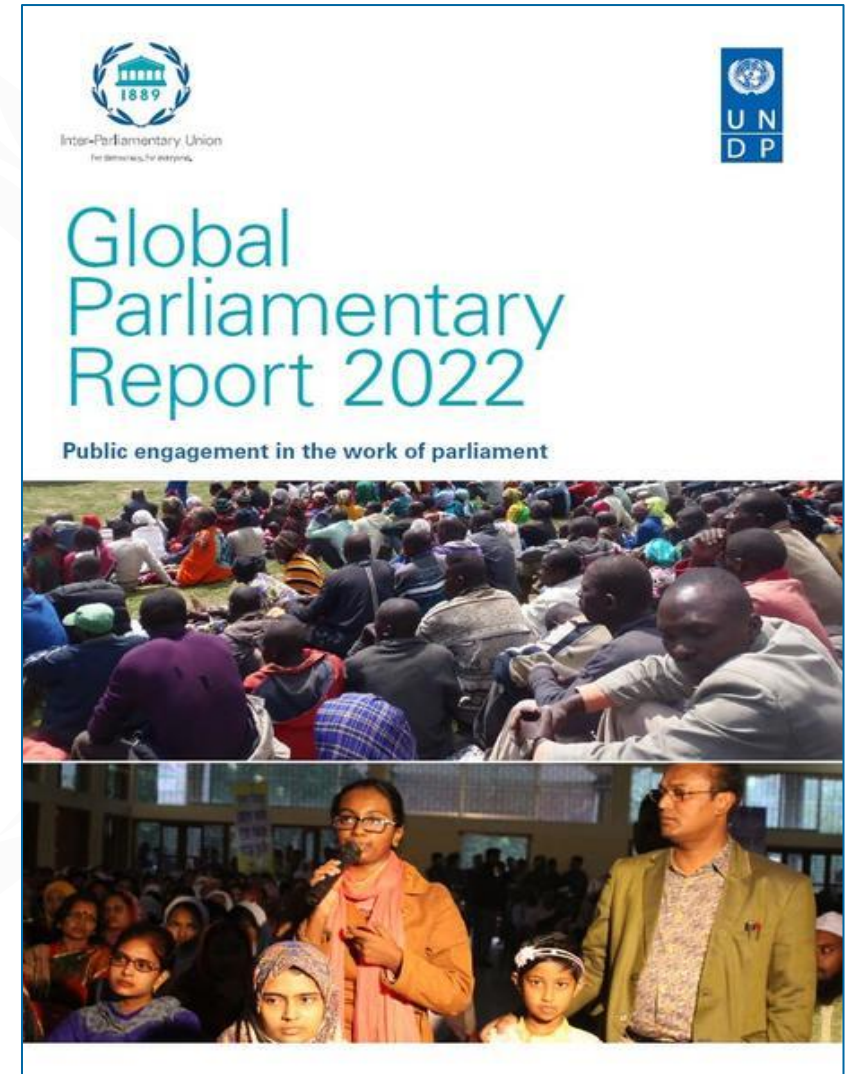


Indicators

The third level consists of a total of 25 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.





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Strategic Objective 2: Promoting inclusive and representative parliaments





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Strategic Objective 2: Promoting inclusive and representative parliaments

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



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Strategic Objective 3: Supporting resilient and innovative parliaments

Centre for Innovation in Parliaments



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World e-Parliament Report 2022

Parliaments after the pandemic





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Strategic Objective 3: Supporting resilient and innovative parliaments

Innovation through peace and science





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Strategic Objective 4: Catalysing collective parliamentary action





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Strategic Objective 4: Catalysing collective parliamentary action





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Strategic Objective 4: Catalysing collective parliamentary action





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Strategic Objective 5: Strengthening the IPU's accountability





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In focus

Impact

Climate change in Seychelles



#Parliaments4thePlanet

My parliament, my planet!

At the IPU we believe that climate action begins at home. Parliaments and parliamentarians must lead by example before preaching to the people.

That's why we're launching a new campaign called **Parliaments for the Planet** to mobilize parliaments and parliamentarians to act on the climate emergency.

My parliament!

Part 1 of the campaign will encourage parliaments and those who work in them to reduce their carbon footprint and become greener.

My planet!

Overlapping with Part 1 of the campaign, Part 2 will help parliaments step up action through legislation, budgets and, in particular, scrutiny of government measures to implement the Paris Agreement.

Write to press@ipu.org and tell us what your parliament is doing for the planet!

→ ipu.org/parliaments4theplanet



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Citizen engagement in Djibouti



Impact

Human rights UPR follow up in Ghana





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Addressing female genital mutilation in Sierra Leone



Impact

Promoting youth participation in Paraguay



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Impact

Ratification of disarmament related treaties



Impact

Universal health coverage in Benin

