Institutionalization of National Ownership of Parliament Development

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Proactive parliaments: Bolstering self-development

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Why Parliaments are Important for Development?
Importance of Accountable and Democratic Governance

Ensure Responsive, Inclusive, Participatory Decision-Making at All Levels

Develop Effective Accountable and Transparent Institutions

Highlights the essential role of Parliaments for the effective Implementation of the Commitments
Why engage with Parliament?

1. Offer development programs into almost every area of public policy
2. Influential ally in across a broad spectrum of objectives
3. Provide valuable routes to social, political and economic development
4. Forum for peaceful political debate

1. Scrutinize executive decisions and monitor public spending
2. Play a role in law making from drafting legislation to scrutinize laws drafted by the executive
3. Provide policy and budgetary scrutiny in areas of economic and social reform
4. Create opportunities for citizens to influence Government decisions
Why Parliament matters?

1. Critical in shaping the political culture and policy priorities
2. Help determine how public relates to Government
3. Checks how responsive Government is to the needs of the people
4. Role in understanding and managing citizens’ expectations
5. Provide legitimacy and authority for Government action

For Long Term Development and Stability
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Aid
Effectiveness
Aid Effectiveness Milestones
Paris Declaration - 2005

Paris Declaration “pyramid”

1. Ownership (Partner countries)
2. Alignment (Donors - Partner)
3. Harmonisation (Donors - Donors)

Managing for Results

Partners set the agenda

Aligning with partners’ agenda

Using partners’ systems

Establishing common arrangements

Simplifying procedures

Sharing information

Mutual accountability
BUSAN PRINCIPLES - 2011
The four pillars that form the basis for the Busan Partnership agreement

- Ownership of development priorities by developing countries
- Focus on results
- Partnerships for development
- Transparency and shared responsibility
### IPU Common Principles for Support to Parliaments 2014

- Partners are guided by the needs of Parliament
- Partners are attentive to the multiple, overlapping, social, economic and political contexts in which Parliaments operate
- Parliament support aims for sustainable outcomes
- Parliament support is inclusive of all political tendencies
- Parliament support is grounded in emerging international democratic parliamentary standards
- Parliament support addresses the needs and potential of women and men equally in the structure, operation, methods and work of Parliament
- Parliamentary support utilizes local and regional experience
- Parliamentary support partners and Parliaments commit to effective coordination and communication
- Parliamentary support partners act in an ethical and responsible manner
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Framing the Development Strategy of the Parliament
Reform of The National Parliament

Assessment of needs

Anticipation of Challenges

Define Aspirations

Timeframe 5 Years

Members of all Political Parties

Secretariat Technical Team

Ownership of development by all political tendencies to avoid politicize the institutional strengthening of Parliament

Ad hoc Committee for the Reform of Parliament
Reform of The National Parliament

Committee for the Reform of Parliament

Draft the Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

New Organic Law of the Parliament

A dynamic and transparent institution that is open to participation of all citizens and supports the realization of their aspirations to a democratic and prosperous nation, inspired by values of mutual respect, equality and solidarity
Endorsement by the Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

Resolution 13/2017 of 21 June
All partnerships with the Parliament have to comply with the Paris Declaration, Busan Principles and IPU Principles.
Drafting the National Parliament Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

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Drafting the Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

Opened the institutional strengthening to external funding to speed the development of Parliament

Prepared to work with development partners:

• The strategic goals are divided into programmes with baselines, indicators and targets
• Partners can fund programmes according with their priorities
National Parliament
Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022
National Parliament
Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

II. NATIONAL PARLIAMENT’S STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. ENSURE THE EXERCISE OF PARLIAMENT’S CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS
   - 1.1 Programme for Strengthening Democratic Representation
   - 1.2 Programme for Strengthening Legislative Initiative & Oversight
   - 1.3 Programme for Strengthening Budgetary and Policy Oversight
   - 1.4 Programme for Constitutional and Regimental Revision

2. PROMOTE A CULTURE OF OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PARLIAMENT
   - 2.1 Ita Nia Parlamentu Programme

3. FOSTER PARLIAMENT’S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION
   - 3.1 International Relations Programme
   - 3.2 International Cooperation Programme

4. CONSOLIDATE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONING OF PARLIAMENT
   - 4.1 Administrative Strengthening Programme

5. CROSS-CUTTING PROGRAMMES
   - 5.1 Parliamentary Training Programme
   - 5.2 Programme for the Promotion of Gender Equality
National Parliament Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022

Commitments

Human Rights
Diversity & Pluralism
Human Development & SDG’s
ASEAN Membership
Maritime Boundaries
National Strategic Development Plan 2011 - 2030
Drafting the Organic Law of the Parliament

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New M&E Division:
- Assist designing annual work plans of all divisions
- Assess all quarterly reports from the divisions
- Annual performance evaluation and recommendations

New Development Division:
- Implementation of an aid effectiveness mechanism (*Hari’i Hamutuk*)
- Partners coordination
- Resources mobilization
"Hari’i Hamutuk"
Coordination Mechanism for Aid Effectiveness for a more efficient parliament functions

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<td><strong>1. Efficiency</strong></td>
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<td>Programme will make the NP achieve the necessary institutional strengthening that will allow to fulfill its constitutional mandate in a integrated and effective way.</td>
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<td><strong>2. Harmonization</strong></td>
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<td>Actions to support Parliament are coordinated and shared among the donors to avoid overlapping and duplication of efforts.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Alignment</strong></td>
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<td>Donors support are aligned with the framing and objectives defined and approved by the National Parliament Strategic Plan 2017 – 2022.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Managing Results</strong></td>
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<td>Managing the programme together will improve the decision making process and effectively assure the resources are allocated with focus on the results.</td>
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<td><strong>5. Accountability</strong></td>
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<td>National Parliament and donors will hold each other accountable for the results. Will improve the efficacy of the programme based on the lessons learned along implementation.</td>
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<td><strong>6. Visibility</strong></td>
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<td>More visibility for donor action. Results will be presented in an integrated way benefiting from the effort of all.</td>
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TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

MANDATORY FOR THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN

- PROJECT DESIGN
- ALL RECRUITMENT PROCESSES
- MONITORING
- PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
“Hari´i Hamutuk”
Coordination Mechanism for Aid Effectiveness
for a more efficient Parliament functions

Steering Committee Meeting (Semestral)

Technical Committee (Monthly)

Programme Coordinator

- Secretary-General
- Parliament Directors
- European Union Programme Coordinator
- DFAT Programme Coordinator
- Camões Programme Coordinator
- ABC Programme Coordinator
- UNDP
- Programme Coordinator
- Strategic and Legal Studies Office Coordinator
- International Relations and Cooperation Office Coordinator

- President of Parliament
- Council of Administration
- Secretary-General
- Parliament Directors
- European Union
- Australian Embassy – DFAT
- Portuguese Embassy – Camões
- Brazilian Embassy – ABC
- UNDP Country Director
- Programme Coordinator
- Strategic and Legal Studies Office Coordinator
- International Relations and Cooperation Office Coordinator

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Coordination Mechanism for Aid Effectiveness for a more efficient parliament functions
National Parliament Aid Fingerprint

- PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT
- PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

- SECRETARIAT STRENGTHENING
- TRAINING CENTER
- POOL OF ADVISERS
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
- CIVIL SOCIETY

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- HUMAN RIGHTS
- POVERTY REDUCTION
- CIVIL SOCIETY
- GENDER EQUALITY

- SECRETARIAT STRENGTHENING
- PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
- GENDER EQUALITY

- PARLIAMENT RADIO
- PROTOCOL
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- TRAINING CENTER
- IT
- TACHYGRAPHY
M&E - Overarching Results Framework

- To track the progress of Parliamentary Development
- Map the indicators, baselines and targets of the various parliamentary divisions
- Monitor the progress of the activities of the Parliament Development Partners in Parliament
Implementation of the Strategic Plan 2017 - 2022
Choosing an implementing partner

Neutral

Genuine Supporting Development

Accountable & Reliable

Project Design = 

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Project Timeframe

- **2018**: Project Inauguration
- **2019**: 1 Year Inception Phase
- **2020**: Mid-Term Review
- **2021**: Sustainability Report
- **2022**: Evaluation and Phase Out
Resource Mobilization

1. Map the relevant development partners
   In the region and out of the region

2. Diversified portfolio
   Not to be in the hand of one or two development partners

3. Take in consideration the partners priorities
   Flexibility: Accommodate DV priorities within the scope of the SP

4. Development Partners with expertise
   Share good principles, values and technical expertise
Real Partnership
Parliament Cost-Sharing

European Union
2.1 Million Euros
+/- 2.5 Million USD
(Budget Support)

National Parliament
2.490,600 USD

Total Donor Cost-Share
7.6 Million US

Parliament
Cost-Shares
25%

- Parliament Cost
- Sharing
Graduation Strategy 2030

2018 - 2022 Programme

2022 Strategic Plan
- Assessment of the results of the implementation of the National Parliament Strategic Plan 2017 - 2018
- Drafting and approval of the 2022 – 2027 National Parliament Strategic Plan

2022 - 2027
Implementation of the National Parliament Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027

2030 Graduation
- Assessment and analysis of the achievements of the sustainable goals.
- Assessment and analysis of the achievements under the National Strategic Development Plan 2011 - 2030

OWNERSHIP + SUSTAINABILITY
THANK YOU!

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