



PARLIAMENTS



Global
Partnership
for Effective Development
Co-operation

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE WORK TOGETHER

With only halfway to go till we reach the 2030 deadline and with overlapping challenges and crises, we must strengthen political momentum for and champion development co-operation that is **country-owned, focused on results, inclusive, and transparent and mutually accountable** – the four principles of development effectiveness. By bringing diverse development actors together on the basis of a principle-led approach, the Global Partnership fosters **trust and policy action in countries**. It provides **new and relevant evidence** that empowers country-level actors to understand and tackle challenges towards better development co-operation.

WHY PARLIAMENTS?

Parliaments ensure inclusive, participatory, and transparent governance by holding governments to account.

Parliaments in both developed and developing countries oversee government priorities and adopt legislation to advance the SDGs, particularly through the budget process.

Parliaments represent the people, including the most marginalized, and have the responsibility to ensure that all resources – including development assistance – are fully aligned to the needs of the communities they serve.

HOW? PARLIAMENTS AS EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTORS

- **Consult** citizens, civil society, business and other constituencies to inform national development goals, policies and budgets.
- **Review** evidence of impact and results achieved by development assistance through official audits and other independent evaluations.
- **Oversee** aid by advocating for its inclusion in the national budget.
- **Scrutinize** external loans, natural resources concessions, and public-private partnership contracts to provide essential infrastructure or public services.
- **Increase** domestic resources by reforming tax systems that address effectively all forms of tax evasion and avoidance.

REACH OUT TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE & BE PART OF CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON:



Increasing aid allocations and improving the quality of development co-operation according to international commitments.



Deepening understanding of the key principles of effective development co-operation including their application in practice.



Advocating for greater support for programmes that strengthen parliaments' oversight and legislation role.



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