

EAST TIMOR

History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP)¹ approved a legislative strengthening partnership with East Timor in 2006. The partnership focuses primarily on supporting the creation of a new parliamentary research service, integrating information technology into parliamentary operations, and encouraging greater legislative oversight and efficiency. HDP also authorized an expenditure of \$175,000 to build and outfit a parliamentary library to improve the parliament's capacity for research and analysis and an additional \$175,000 project to improve the information and communication technology infrastructure of parliament.



HDP Engagement with the National Parliament of East Timor

MP and Regional Seminars:

- MPs have participated in seminars with a focus on committee structures and processes, public hearings, legislative drafting, oversight, and constituent services.

Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):

- HDP has organized TACs and staff delegations with a focus on parliamentary research, citizen engagement, public hearings, committee process, transportation legislation and legislative analysis.

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

HDP has organized six CODEL visits to East Timor.

- July 2019
- August 2015
- February 2011
- July 2009
- February 2008
- February 2006

¹ At the time the partnership was initiated, the House Democracy Partnership was known as the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC). The name was subsequently changed to reflect the nature of HDP as a partnership with partner countries.