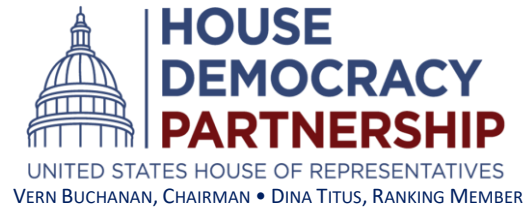


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History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala in June 2017. The partnership began after an assessment was conducted by HDP in October 2016. The assessment found that conditions existed for an HDP partnership to support the Congress of Guatemala at a potentially pivotal and transformative time for democracy in Guatemala.

Recent HDP Engagement with the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala MP and Regional Seminars:

- August 2023 – A **Women’s Economic Empowerment Legislator Forum** including 22 legislators from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay, and Peru in Viña del Mar, Chile.
- August 2022 – A regional MP seminar at the George C. Marshall Center on the **Changed Security Environment in Europe and the Role of Parliaments.**
- September/October 2021 – A virtual MP workshop series on the **Economies and Migration, Oversight of the Executive, and Engagement with Women’s Caucus.**
- August 2021 – A regional MP and Staff seminar on the **Role of Congress in Foreign Policy.**
- August 2021 – A regional MP seminar on **Strengthening Legislative Oversight of the Executive.**
- June 2021 – A virtual MP exchange with Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Peru, The Gambia, and Tunisia on **Integrating Openness and Transparency in the Legislature.**
- October/December 2020 – A regional MP seminar on **Economy and Immigration, Women Caucus Formation and Retention, and Citizen Communication Methods.**
- September 2020 – A virtual MP seminar on **Transparency in Judicial Elections in the Congress of Guatemala.**
- September 2020 – A virtual regional seminar on **Experiences with Anti-Corruption, Maintaining Legislative Authority, and Exercising Independence from the Executive.**

Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):

- October 2021 – A virtual staff exchange on **Staff Training - Supporting Enhanced Research and Budget Analysis Techniques for PBO and PI Analysts.**

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

HDP has organized two CODEL visits to Guatemala.

- September 2017
- November 2011

