

IRAQ

History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with Iraq in July 2011. The program focuses on committee operations (with a specific emphasis on public hearings and legislative oversight of the executive branch), constituent outreach, assistance to the research department, and legislative budget analysis capacity.



Recent HDP Engagement with the Council of Representatives of Iraq

MP and Regional Seminars:

- 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.**
- April 2021 – A virtual women MP exchange on **Empowering, Enhancing, and Mainstreaming Women's Inclusion in Parliament.**
- June 2020 – A women's MP workshop on **Legislative Responses to the Gender Effects of the COVID-19 Crisis.**

Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):

- June 2023 – A TAC with the Council of Representatives of Iraq on **Corruption Proofing.**
- October 2022 – A TAC with the Council of Representatives of Iraq on **Writing Oversight Reports.**
- August 2022 – A TAC with the Council of Representatives of Iraq on **Strengthening Budget Analysis.**
- March 2022 – A TAC with the Council of Representatives of Iraq on **Strengthening Research and Oversight.**
- January 2022 – A virtual Staff exchange on **Identifying the Roles and Impact of Parliamentary Research Services**
- November 2021 – A TAC with the Council of Representatives of Iraq on **Ethics Rules and Enforcement.**
- June 2021 – A TAC with staff from the Parliamentary Development Institute on **Preparing New Member Orientation.**
- July/August 2020 – A virtual Staff workshop on **Effective Constituent Engagement during COVID-19.**

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

HDP has organized one CODEL visit to Iraq.

- September 2011