

KENYA

History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership¹ (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the National Assembly of Kenya in 2006. Since then, HDP has worked with the Assembly to improve their budgeting and oversight capacity, library and research services, and committee operations. The Partnership encourages development on these fronts through visits to Kenya from delegations of current and former Members of Congress, Congressional staff visits to Kenya, and independent training seminars in the U.S.



Recent HDP Engagement with the Parliament of Kenya

MP and Regional Seminars:

- April 2023 – A regional seminar on **Strengthening Public Debt Management and Legislative Budgeting Best Practices.**
- July 2021 – An MP exchange on **Ethics and Integrity in Parliament.**
- June 2021 – A regional MP seminar on **Strengthening Legislative Oversight of the Executive.**
- February 2021 – A virtual women MP exchange on **Empowering, Enhancing, and Mainstreaming Women's Inclusion in Parliament.**

Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):

- January 2023 – A TAC with the National Assembly of Kenya on **New Member Training.**
- July 2022 – ATAC with the Parliament of Kenya on **Utilizing Parliamentary Research to Address Legislative Challenges.**
- April 2022 – A TAC with the Parliament of Kenya on **Legislation to Protect Human Rights and Marginalized Communities.**
- March 2022 – A TAC with the Parliament of Kenya on **Conducting Unbiased, Evidence-Based Research.**
- October 2021 – A TAC with the Parliament of Kenya on **Strengthening Parliamentary Research Services and Identifying Opportunities for Collaboration with Legislative Partners.**

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELS)

HDP has organized six CODEL visits to Kenya.

- October 2019
- June 2016
- July 2012
- July 2010
- July 2008
- July 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.