

List of the targets, indicators and dimensions

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Target 1: Effective parliament

- **Indicator 1.1: Parliamentary autonomy**
 - Dimension 1.1.1: Institutional autonomy
 - Dimension 1.1.2: Procedural autonomy
 - Dimension 1.1.3: Budgetary autonomy
 - Dimension 1.1.4: Administrative autonomy
- **Indicator 1.2: Members of parliament**
 - Dimension 1.2.1: Status of members of parliament
 - Dimension 1.2.2: Non-accountability and inviolability
 - Dimension 1.2.3: Incompatibility of office
 - Dimension 1.2.4: Access to resources
 - Dimension 1.2.5: Professional development
- **Indicator 1.3: Parliamentary procedures**
 - Dimension 1.3.1: Rules of procedure
 - Dimension 1.3.2: Emergency or crisis procedures
 - Dimension 1.3.3: Parliamentary calendar
 - Dimension 1.3.4: Convening sessions and setting the agenda
 - Dimension 1.3.5: Quorum
 - Dimension 1.3.6: Debate
 - Dimension 1.3.7: Voting
 - Dimension 1.3.8: Record-keeping
 - Dimension 1.3.9: Dissolution
- **Indicator 1.4: Parliamentary organization**
 - Dimension 1.4.1: Plenary
 - Dimension 1.4.2: Speaker
 - Dimension 1.4.3: Presidium
 - Dimension 1.4.4: Parliamentary committees
 - Dimension 1.4.5: Political groups
 - Dimension 1.4.6: Cross-party groups
- **Indicator 1.5: Administrative capacity and independence**
 - Dimension 1.5.1: Mandates of the parliamentary administration
 - Dimension 1.5.2: Human resource management
 - Dimension 1.5.3: Expert support
 - Dimension 1.5.4: Facilities
 - Dimension 1.5.5: Digital technologies
 - Dimension 1.5.6: Document management

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- **Indicator 1.6: Law-making**
 - Dimension 1.6.1: Powers in law-making
 - Dimension 1.6.2: Constitution-making and amendment
 - Dimension 1.6.3: Legislative procedure
 - Dimension 1.6.4: Legislative drafting
 - Dimension 1.6.5: Enactment
 - Dimension 1.6.6: Official publication
 - Dimension 1.6.7: Post-legislative scrutiny
- **Indicator 1.7: Oversight**
 - Dimension 1.7.1: Election and dismissal of the executive
 - Dimension 1.7.2: Access to information from the executive
 - Dimension 1.7.3: Summoning the executive in committee
 - Dimension 1.7.4: Summoning the executive in plenary
 - Dimension 1.7.5: Questions
 - Dimension 1.7.6: Hearings
 - Dimension 1.7.7: Parliamentary committees of inquiry
- **Indicator 1.8: Budget**
 - Dimension 1.8.1: Formulation, examination, amendment and approval
 - Dimension 1.8.2: In-year and ex-post oversight
 - Dimension 1.8.3: Public Accounts Committee
 - Dimension 1.8.4: Expert support
 - Dimension 1.8.5: Supreme audit institution
- **Indicator 1.9: Representative role of members of parliament**
 - Dimension 1.9.1: Interaction with the electorate
 - Dimension 1.9.2: Opposition
- **Indicator 1.10: Relations with other branches of government**
 - Dimension 1.10.1: Relations with the executive
 - Dimension 1.10.2: Relations with the judiciary
 - Dimension 1.10.3: Relations with subnational levels of government
- **Indicator 1.11: Key parliamentary powers**
 - Dimension 1.11.1: Security
 - Dimension 1.11.2: Defence
 - Dimension 1.11.3: Foreign affairs and international agreements
 - Dimension 1.11.4: Parliamentary diplomacy

Target 2: Accountable parliament

- **Indicator 2.1: Parliamentary ethics**
 - Dimension 2.1.1: Anti-corruption
 - Dimension 2.1.2: Conflicts of interest
 - Dimension 2.1.3: Code of conduct
 - Dimension 2.1.4: Parliamentary income and use of parliamentary resources
 - Dimension 2.1.5: Lobbying
- **Indicator 2.2: Institutional integrity**
 - Dimension 2.2.1: Parliamentary expenditure
 - Dimension 2.2.2: Public procurement

Dimension 2.2.3: Freedom of information

Dimension 2.2.4: Professionalism of the parliamentary administration

Dimension 2.2.5: Institutional development of parliament

Target 3: Transparent parliament

- **Indicator 3.1: Transparency of parliamentary processes**

Dimension 3.1.1: Transparency of parliamentary work

Dimension 3.1.2: Transparency of the legislative process

Dimension 3.1.3: Transparency of the budget cycle and the parliamentary budget

- **Indicator 3.2: Parliamentary communication and outreach**

Dimension 3.2.1: Institutional communication

Dimension 3.2.2: Parliamentary website

Dimension 3.2.3: Outreach activities

- **Indicator 3.3: Access to parliament**

Dimension 3.3.1: Physical access to parliament

Dimension 3.3.2: Access for persons with disabilities

Dimension 3.3.3: Media access to parliament

Target 4: Responsive parliament

- **Indicator 4.1: Valuing public concerns**

Dimension 4.1.1: Responding to public concerns

Dimension 4.1.2: Responding to emerging policy issues

Dimension 4.1.3: Leaving no one behind and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Target 5: Inclusive parliament

- **Indicator 5.1: Inclusive law-making, oversight and budgeting**

Dimension 5.1.1: Human rights

Dimension 5.1.2: Impact assessments

Dimension 5.1.3: Gender mainstreaming

Dimension 5.1.4: Gender-responsive budgeting

Dimension 5.1.5: Youth inclusion

- **Indicator 5.2: Inclusive institutional practices**

Dimension 5.2.1: Workforce diversity

Dimension 5.2.2: Workplace environment

Dimension 5.2.3: Combating sexism, harassment and violence

Dimension 5.2.4: Multilingual service delivery

Target 6: Participatory parliament

- **Indicator 6.1: Parliamentary environment for public participation**

Dimension 6.1.1: Legal framework for public participation

Dimension 6.1.2: Institutional capacity for public participation

Dimension 6.1.3: Public education about the work of parliament

- **Indicator 6.2: Public participation in parliamentary processes**

Dimension 6.2.1: Participation in law-making

Dimension 6.2.2: Participation in oversight

Dimension 6.2.3: Participation in the budget cycle

Dimension 6.2.4: Managing public input and providing feedback

- **Indicator 6.3: Participation of diverse groups in the work of parliament**

Dimension 6.3.1: Engaging civil society organizations

Dimension 6.3.2: Reaching out to all communities

Target 7: Representative parliament

- **Indicator 7.1: Electoral integrity**

Dimension 7.1.1: Voting and election rights

Dimension 7.1.2: Candidacy, party and campaign rights and responsibilities

Dimension 7.1.3: Role of public authorities in elections

- **Indicator 7.2: Composition of parliament**

Dimension 7.2.1: Representation of political diversity

Dimension 7.2.2: Representation of women

Dimension 7.2.3: Representation of youth

Dimension 7.2.4: Representation of other underrepresented groups

- **Indicator 7.3: Composition of parliamentary bodies**

Dimension 7.3.1 Composition of governing bodies

Dimension 7.3.2 Composition of committees

Dimension 7.3.3 Gender and age balance in parliamentary bodies