Development Effectiveness to Implement the SDGs

Strengthening the role of parliamentarians in ensuring the effectiveness of development resources in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Hosted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

30 to 31 August 2016
Jakarta, Indonesia
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Project Background
At the GOPAC Global Conference in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in October 2015, GOPAC launched a project in partnership with the Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to explore the role of parliamentarians in ensuring the effectiveness of development resources towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Project is now developing a Handbook for parliamentarians on the parliamentary oversight of development funds and monitoring of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Guide will set out the concrete opportunities for parliamentarians to promote development effectiveness and support effective SDGs implementation. It will illustrate effective approaches with practical examples of how these parliamentarians have engaged in such work already, with particular focus on the Arab and Southeast Asian regions. Where examples do not exist, suggestions for practical action will be provided.

Workshop
To ensure that the Handbook provides practical guidance for parliamentarians, it will be piloted with members through a workshop in Jakarta, Indonesia from 30 to 31 August 2016. A second workshop will be organized in Jordan later in the year. Both workshops will be delivered with the collaboration and support of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy. Building on feedback and learning during these workshops, the Handbook will be amended to ensure that it most effectively serves the needs of parliamentarians, prior to its official launch at the end of the year.

To further benefit GOPAC members participating in the Indonesia workshop, the workshop will also be used to discuss the elaboration of a South Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption (SAPAC) and Southeast Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption (SEAPAC) Regional Chapter Action Plan to guide the chapters’ activities in this area and identify needs and methods to strengthen parliamentarians’ functions in the oversight of development funds, implementation, and monitoring of the SDGs regionally.

Objective
The objectives of the workshop will be to:

1. Provide parliamentarians with an overview of the new 2030 Agenda and SDGs framework;
2. Discuss a range of opportunities for parliamentarians to support development effectiveness and SDGs implementation and monitoring, through strategic use of their parliamentary powers;
3. Collect feedback from parliamentarians on the guidance provided in the draft handbook and any amendments / additions / suggestions they have for improvement; and
4. Facilitate the development of an SAPAC/SEAPAC Regional Chapter Action Plan to guide the Chapter’s activities to improve development effectiveness and SDGs implementation and monitoring.
Day 1: Tuesday, 30 August 2016*

Venue: Operation Room, Nusantara Building, DPR/MPR

8:30 Transportation from Sultan Hotel to House of Representatives

8:40 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 Inauguration

- H.E. Dr. Fadli Zon
  (Chair of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption)
- Mr. Abdihamid Mao
  (Senior Integrity Specialist, Islamic Development Bank)
- Dina Melhem, Ph.D.
  (Regional Director, Westminster Foundation for Democracy)
- Doina Ghimici
  (Regional Governance Advisor, United Nations Development Programme Regional Hub)
- Prof. Dr. Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro
  (Minister for National Planning and Development)
- Agus Rahardjo
  (Chair of the Anti-Corruption Commission of Indonesia)
- H.E. Ade Komarudin
  (Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia)

10:15 – 10:30 Break and Photo Session

10:30 – 11:15 Session 1 – Overview of the 2030 Agenda for Development

**Introduction to the Parliamentary Handbook: Improving Parliamentary Oversight of Development Resources towards the Implementation of the SDGs, and the overview of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Moderator: Emilie Lemieux (GOPAC Programme Manager)
- Doina Ghimici
  (Regional Governance Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub)
- Chairmaine Rodrigues
  (GOPAC Consultant)

11:15 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45 Session 2 – Coordination and Monitoring through Parliamentary Mechanisms and Oversight Committees

**Exploring how parliament can coordinate its efforts with the executive branch and others, including through the use of parliamentary committees for coordination and oversight**

*Light refreshments will be provided outside the venue.
Moderator: Hon. Jagannath Khatiwada (Chair of GOPAC Nepal)

- Hon. Siti Hediati Soeharto, S.E.
  (Vice-Chair Commission IV - Food, Agriculture, Forestry, Maritime, House of Representatives if Indonesia; Member of the SDGs Task Force of Indonesian HoR)
- Hon. Kitti Wasinondh
  (Chairman of Thailand Parliament Sub-Committee on ASEAN and Regional Cooperation)
- Agus Rahardjo
  (Chair of the Anti-Corruption Commission of Indonesia)

12:45 – 13:40  Lunch Break and Press Conference

13:40 – 15:00  Session 3 – Financial Support for Implementation & Oversight

Examining the roles of the Public Accounts, Budgets and Finance Committees in supporting the implementation and oversight of the SDGs

Moderator: Dina Melhem, Ph.D., (Westminster Foundation for Democracy)

- Hon. Kamarudin Jaffar
  (Malaysia, Chair of GOPAC’s Global Task Force on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption)
- Hon. Jazilul Fawaid S.Q., M.A.
  (Vice Chair of the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives of Indonesia)
- Hon. Kavinda Jayawardena (*TBC)
  (Member of the Committee on Public Accounts, Sri Lanka)

15:00 – 15:15  Tea Break

15:15 – 16:45  Session 4 – Enabling the Environment for the SDGs

Focusing on the role of parliament in establishing a more conducive enabling environment for the implementation of the SDGs, including through legislative reform and facilitating citizen engagement and two-way feedback loops

Moderator: Md. Motahar Hossain (Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Parliament of Bangladesh)

- Supratman Andi Agtas S.H., M.H.
  (Chair of the Legislation Committee of the House of Representatives of Indonesia)
- Hon. Brigida Antonia Correia
  (Member of Economic and Development Committee, Parliament of Timor Leste)
- Sugeng Bahagijo
  (Executive Director, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development)
- Dina Melhem, Ph.D.
  (Regional Director, Westminster Foundation for Democracy)

16:45 – 17:00  Closing Remarks for Day 1

H.E. Fadli Zon
(GOPAC Chair and Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia)
Day 2: Wednesday, 31 August 2016**
Venue: GOPAC Jakarta Office, Nusantara 3 Building, 2nd Floor

8:45  Transportation from Sultan Hotel to House of Representatives

9:00 – 11:00  Interactive Planning Session
This session will consist of a planning session for parliamentarians to identify opportunities, challenges and needs in order to support SDG implementation and to develop a regional parliamentary support for SDGs action plan.

Moderator:  Charmaine Rodrigues (GOPAC Consultant)

Participants will be supported to work together to discuss priorities for action for SDGs implementation and monitoring in relation to:
(1) Law Making
(2) Oversight
(3) Citizenship Participation
(4) Coordinating efforts

The findings from the previous day’s panel sessions and these group discussions will be compiled to form a SAPAC/SEAPAC declaration.

11:00 – 11:15  Reflections for the Parliamentary Handbook and Additional Feedback Mechanism
Charmaine Rodrigues
(GOPAC Consultant)

11:15 – 11:30  Conclusion
H.E. Fadli Zon
(GOPAC Chair and Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia)

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