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# Briefing on recent IPU developments

## Proposed development process



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## Advancing the democratic resilience of global legislatures

The Indicators for Democratic Parliaments are a tool for institutional development that offers a new approach to measuring parliamentary capacity and performance.

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# SDGs



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## SDG-informed legislative scrutiny

A toolkit for  
parliamentarians

The IPU toolkit on SDG-informed legislative scrutiny addresses the key concept of legislative scrutiny and explains how scrutiny can be used to ensure that legislation is aligned with the SDGs and positively promotes them.

It also offers practical, step-by-step guidance for conducting SDG-informed scrutiny, as well as lessons from comparative practice, and practical examples and case studies.

The toolkit is primarily intended for parliamentary audiences, and in particular for: MPs, committee chairs and deputy chairs, committee members, parliamentary staff working in committees or research services, parliamentary caucuses and other formations conducting scrutiny work.

For further information, see 1-minute video explainer about the toolkit -<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/UZGLkuLtgis>



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# Cooperation with Parliamentary training institutes

- The IPU and the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training of the Parliament of Kenya, (or CPST) are working together on a new initiative to bring together Parliamentary Training Institutes (PTIs)
- Since April 2025, we have:
  - Mapped PTIs around the world.. We now count 28 PTIs and 5 regional PTIs.
  - We have surveyed the PTI's to understand better how they operate, their day to day challenges and how they would like to collaborate.
  - On 6 October, first webinar bringinf together the community of PTIs.



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# Strategy review process



The IPU Strategy provides a **roadmap for the Organization's overall objectives, workplans, fundraising and reporting.**

The 2027-2031 Strategy is due to be adopted by the IPU in March–April 2026. It will serve as the basis for the 2027 budget and workplan (adopted in October 2026).

The Executive Committee will drive the process of developing the Strategy, with the support of the IPU Secretariat.



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# A two phase approach

To develop the 2027-2031 IPU Strategy, a two-phase approach is proposed:

- An assessment phase (October-December 2025), in which the implementation and relevance of the current IPU Strategy will be reviewed and discussed.
- A development phase (January - March/April 2026), in which the next IPU Strategy will be developed, based on the findings of the review and consultations with stakeholders.



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# An inclusive and consultative approach

The process will :

- **Be inclusive:** diverse range of stakeholders; balance between regions and partners, and diversity among MPs (gender, age, minorities, vulnerable groups, etc.).
- **Be consultative:** promote ownership of findings by involving stakeholders throughout.
- **Use a mixed method of analysis:** use both qualitative and quantitative tools, including surveys, focus groups and key informant interviews.
- **Apply a results-based evaluation approach,** with a focus on outcomes and impact of work.
- **Mainstream gender-sensitive, culturally sensitive and human-rights based approaches.**



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# An inclusive and consultative approach

Previous Strategy was developed based on feedback received from **902 individuals in 107 countries**

These included:

- IPU leadership (President and former Presidents, Members of the Executive Committee, IPU office-holders and the Secretary General)
- Members of Parliament,
- parliamentary staff,
- donors,
- partners
- IPU Staff

# Process & Methodology

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**Desk Review** of 20 documents selected by Secretariat

- Mixed Methods Methodology
- Quantitative & Qualitative
- UK Commission for Aid Effectiveness stoplight system
- OECD criteria of relevance, coherence, and sustainability

2

**Survey** of Members, partners, donors, and staff

- Lived experience of impact
- Narrative change

3

**Focus Group** consultations and interviews

- Deliberation, listening
- Expert input, anticipating change



# Timeline: Key Milestones

October-December

## 1. Data collection

- a. Desk review
- b. Survey

## 2. Round 1 of consultations

- a. Focus group discussions (FGDs)
- b. Interviews

## 3. Impact analysis

- a. Preliminary Impact Report (will include programmatic, political, and public outreach elements of IPU's work)

January-March

## 1. Round 2 of consultations

- a. Sense check results
- b. Deliberate implications
- c. Consultations Report

## 2. Expert input on context

## 3. Draft strategic framework

- a. Executive Committee feedback

## 4. Distribution to Members

## 5. Round 3 of consultations

- a. FGDs with Members

April 2026

## Assembly



# Key Questions

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What have been IPU's areas of **greatest impact** during the existing strategic period? How has it made a difference for parliaments and MPs?

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What could it have **done differently** for even greater impact?

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What do you think IPU should **prioritise** in the coming strategic period for even greater impact? How could the Secretariat **strengthen its engagement** with Members?

