

# KYRGYZSTAN



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## History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership approved a legislative strengthening partnership with Kyrgyzstan in February 2012. This program has focused on strengthening the unicameral Jogorku Kenesh (Supreme Council) in the areas of committee operations, budget analysis, and constituent outreach.



## HDP Engagement with the Supreme Council of the Kyrgyz Republic

- **MP and Regional Seminars:** Since 2012, Kyrgyz MPs have participated in seven MP Seminars. These exchanges focused on issues including the role of parliament in strengthening public integrity systems, strengthening committee operations, enhancing the leadership and legislative skills of women MPs, and a new member orientation focused on citizen engagement. Since 2016, the Supreme Council has participated in three regional exchanges focused on security sector oversight, e-governance and building modern, professional, and representative parliaments.
- **Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):** HDP led a staff delegation to Kyrgyzstan in 2015 to gauge the extent to which the Jogorku Kenesh had evolved since becoming an HDP partner, and the following year, HDP organized a TAC with the Jogorku Kenesh focused on executive oversight through committee operations.
- **Staff Seminars:** Since 2012, HDP has conducted four staff seminars with parliamentary staff from the Supreme Council of the Kyrgyz Republic. Topics for these seminars included legislative budget analysis, legislative research, strengthening committee operations, and parliamentary communications.

## HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

- HDP has organized three congressional delegations to Kyrgyzstan.
  - June 2011
  - February 2012
  - May 2016