

PARLIAMETARY UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS OGP COMMITMENT

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WHAT IS THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITMENT ABOUT?



It is about building better collaborative relationship between Parliament & CSO's to enhance increased participation of citizens in the work of Parliament



KEY MILESTONES TO ENHANCE THE COMMITTMENT



Regular Civil Society and Parliament interaction to share update on parliamentary activities & dialogue about issues that are important to citizens

- MOU signed with 52 CSO's
- 1 update engagement done in Parliament with CSOs



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Establish a fully establish CSO Desk in Parliament that will host representatives in thematic sectors in governance a provide a platform for CSO to make inputs into proposed legislations

- Parliament has identified the space for the CSO Desk
- Commitment with WFD for capacity building of personnel of the CSO Desk
- We have approached a few organisation to support in quipping the CSO Desk



KEY MILESTONES TO ENHANCE THE COMMITMENT



Reform and strengthen the budget making process to make it people centred and allow CSO participation in the final annual budget and debate by expunging section 75 of the Standing Order

- Ongoing reform of the budgeting process preparation through our Parliamentary Budget Office
- 2 workshops were conducted in reviewing the Standing Orders but the process is still **ONGOING**



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Training for CSO & MPs on collaborative working

Shifted for the parliamentary recess period so more time could be give to the training



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Setting up a data management system to analyse and support citizens accessibility in Parliament



Participants at the digital data collection training

- Digital data collection system set
- Digital data collection training done in February 2022
- WFD provided Ipads for data collection
- Data collection is ongoing



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2021 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT OF PARLIAMENT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

2021 Theme:

'Embracing Change'

Parliament shall make public its annual report through different platforms on an annual basis

- Report done with information on annual progress in alignment with the strategic plan of Parliament
- Should be on our website
- We are now working to ensure 2022 report is in braille, audio visual



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