

# Parliamentary Support for REDD+



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# Why engaging parliaments and MPs in REDD



- Parliament has a **key role** to play in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.
- Parliament **sets the development vision** of a country, promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, forest conservation or new agricultural methods
- **New legislation needed.** Legislation, and new budget priorities, must be approved by Members of Parliament.

# Parliament: 3 key roles

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- **Legislative role**
- **Parliamentary oversight (approves budget, monitors government)**
- **Representative role (channels views of population)**



UNDP supports one in three national parliaments globally – 69 projects in 2011



# Methodology

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- **Advocacy**
- **Programme** design, implementation and evaluation
- **Knowledge products** (Manuals, web-based information, practice notes)
- Capacity development and regional working groups
- **Partnerships** (e-parliament, APF, CPA, SADC PF, IPU, NDI, IDEA, EC, WBI, French National Assembly and Senate...)
- **Monitoring Trends** (global and regional innovations in parliamentary development)
- Sharing **experiences** and **best practices**

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- Learn – Areas of expertise + Library + e-learning
- Connect to Experts and experiences
- Share - Trusted area: Creating dialogue between regions, MPs, experts, teams...



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