

# PERU



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## History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the Congress of the Republic of Peru in June 2009. The partnership prioritizes improving constituent relations, legislative oversight, legislative research and analysis services and increasing the utilization of information technology to improve inter-governmental and constituent communications.



## HDP Engagement with the Congress of the Republic of Peru

- **MP and Regional Seminars:** Since 2009, members have participated in 14 MP or regional seminars on issues related to transparency and accountability, constituency outreach, committee roles and responsibilities, legislative oversight, budget creation and scrutiny, and combatting modern threats to democracy. In December 2018, two women MPs and the Vice President traveled to Washington, DC to participate in the Women Lead Seminar, a summit for women MPs from HDP partner legislatures to convene and discuss gender inclusive legislation.
- **Staff Delegation and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):** HDP has conducted four TACs to Peru, focusing on budget creation and parliamentary research, among other issue areas.
- **Staff Seminars:** Staff from the Congress of the Republic of Peru have participated in 12 HDP staff seminars that have focused on library and research services, macroeconomic budget forecasting, providing effective support to parliamentary groups and caucuses, and committee operations, among other issue areas.

## HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

- HDP has organized three U.S. Congressional delegation visits to Peru.
  - August 2009
  - November 2011
  - September 2017