



## Post-2015 Implementation

# The Role of Parliamentarians in the Fight Against Corruption



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- \$1 trillion is paid in bribes every year (World Bank)
- Multinational criminality moves \$2.1 trillion per year across borders (UNODC)
- Governments lose \$3.1 trillion per year because of tax evasion (Tax Justice Network)

**By comparison, meeting the much-vaunted Millennium Development Goals would cost no more than \$481 billion in development.**



## Goal 10

Ensure good governance and effective institutions.

**e) To reduce bribery and corruption and ensure officials can be held accountable.**



- The role of parliamentarians in anti-corruption efforts
- GOPAC consists of:
  - 700 members
  - 48 National Chapters
  - 5 Regional Chapters





Implemented significant amendments to anti-money laundering laws in the Philippines



Developed and promoted the Handbook on Anti-Corruption and a Code of Ethics in the Parliament of Zambia




Drafted and tabled an anti-corruption bill in Timor Leste




Tabled a private member's bill to establish a code of ethics in the New Zealand parliament



 Contributed to the creation of an anti-corruption commission in Jordan

 Drafted and tabled critical bills in the Parliament of Lebanon, on access to information and on whistle blower protection

 Assisted in the formation of the National Anti-Corruption Prosecution Service in Mexico





GOPAC Oceania chair John Hyde and GOPAC Zambia chair Hon Cornelius Mweetwa

## Second Global Young Parliamentarians' Dialogue on ICPD Issues, Negombo, Sri Lanka 3-4 October, 2013

GOPAC Zambia chair Hon Cornelius Mweetwa moved that the Second Global Young Parliamentarians' Dialogue on ICPD Issues included a recommendation that:

"Any future development goals need to address eradicating corruption in order to increase resources for population and development."



1. Parliamentarians, while committed to the cause of anti-corruption, juggle a variety of issues.
2. Aid delivery architecture is not conducive to ceasing momentum and opportunities.
3. Measuring the effectiveness of these anti-corruption programs has been difficult.





- GOPAC is developing an aggregate index, designed to evaluate a country's progress on anti-corruption issues.
- The index combines indicators based on perception; anti-corruption framework, laws and regulations; and practical implementation of anti-corruption practices
- The indicators GOPAC proposes to use can be further broken down into categories so that the advancement of countries can be compared to other countries facing similar circumstances in the anti-corruption fight.

**We would welcome your feedback.**





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