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Roundtable on the Common Principles for Support to Parliaments

Building to last: Parliamentary support aims for sustainable outcomes

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- 09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and introduction to Common Principle 3**
Principle 3: *Parliamentary support aims for sustainable outcomes*
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Challenges to achieving sustainable outcomes**
This session will involve the sharing of experiences on questions such as
- What do sustainable outcomes look like?
- Why are sustainable outcomes difficult to achieve?

Moderator: Mr. Charles Chauvel, Team Leader, Inclusive Political Processes, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Tools to help achieve sustainable outcomes**
This session will involve the sharing of experiences of tools and good practices participants currently use to enable sustainable outcomes in parliamentary support projects.

Moderator: Mr. Scott Hubli, Director of Governance Programmes, National Democracy Institute (NDI)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Developing results-oriented planning and monitoring processes: towards sustainable outcomes**
Strong planning and reporting frameworks are integral to influencing positive change and development. A review of practices/features making planning and monitoring frameworks sustainable and conducive to change. A 15-minute presentation will be followed by break out groups that will discuss the following questions:

- Why is it important to institutionalize planning and monitoring practices to improve decision-making and accountability regimes?
- What mechanisms and good practices are integrated in your own planning processes?
- How can your own planning and reporting framework be developed?

Moderator: Mr. Martin Schmidt, Managing Partner, SPM Consultants
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

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The roles of parliaments and partners in achieving sustainable outcomes

This session will share expectations about the respective roles of parliaments and partners in promoting sustainable outcomes in parliamentary support projects

Moderator: Ms. Svetislava Bulajic, Secretary General, National Assembly of Serbia

17:00 – 17:30

Wrap up