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# CHAPTER I: SUMMARY OF PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The U.S. Agency for International Development Parliamentary Strengthening Program for Haiti (Haiti PSP) is a second generation program of legislative strengthening that will use a participatory approach to focus on stepping up the Haitian Parliament's desire and ability to work for and with the country's citizens for improved democracy, rule of law, and delivery of basic rights and services. This program will help the Parliament to improve its own internal processes, its lawmaking abilities as well as interact better with constituencies and the public writ large. This program which started in October 2011 is a five year program broken into two phases of two and half years

The intermediate objectives for Phase I of the program are:

- **Representation** – *Assisting Haiti's legislatures to provide information to the public and receive input from citizens during the legislative process.*

Illustrative issues include: media coverage of parliament, public hearings/meetings, parliamentary public relations strategies, and continuation and enhancement of the parliament website.

- **Law Making** – *Assisting members and staff to improve the structures and mechanisms by which legislation is analyzed, debated, and passed.*

Illustrative issues include: committee/commission deliberations, research skills and facilities, participatory legislative drafting and support for constitutional review.

- **Oversight/Accountability** – *Assisting legislatures to oversee government operations, particularly in the area of budget formulation and implementation.*

Illustrative issues include: budget process and scrutiny and the role of committees in conducting legislative oversight and question hour.

- **Management/Infrastructure** - *Assisting legislatures to improve the day-to-day management and operation of the legislative process.*

Illustrative issues include: human resource improvements, ICT systems development and management, hardware and software improvements, archiving and legislative records management, internal budget planning and management, review of Rules and Procedures.

## OVERVIEW OF THE POLITICAL CONTEXT AT THE END OF THE QUARTER

This quarter was marked by institutional and multi-dimensional crises with increased socio-economic instability after the devastation caused by Tropical Storm Isaac. The quarter was

marked by the crisis in the Superior Council of the Judiciary (CSPJ), the electoral crisis in forming the Permanent Electoral Council (CEP), the difficulty faced by both chambers in organizing plenary sessions, and the demonstration and counter-demonstration movements throughout the country. Meanwhile, acts of banditry and kidnapping have increased insecurity in the country.

After the publication of the amended Constitution, the President of the Republic wanted to establish, once and for all, the Permanent Electoral Council after more than 20 years of back and forth between political authorities and actors. However, a profound crisis is shaking the CSPJ after the appointment of its 3 representatives to the CEP. The Parliament remains divided on what procedures to follow in appointing its representatives.

The Senate reported a physical impossibility due to the reduction of its assembly to twenty (20) members. The constitution requires that representatives to the legislature be appointed by the National Assembly in the presence of 2/3 of the members of the Senate if all 20 senators still in office. Certain parliamentarians and political parties have argued in favor of an Electoral Council through consensus in order to enable the next elections to be organized.

In an effort to resolve of the political crisis, President Martelly pledged to continue the dialogue with leaders from different political parties, civil society, the private sector and the Haitian Parliament.

At the same time, the Government took new measures to alleviate the socio-economic situation in the country through:

- Increasing salaries for public servants and minimum wages for contract labor to three hundred gourdes (300 Gdes) per day ;
- Tax recovery campaign in order to recuperate taxes from large entrepreneurs ;
- Anti-trafficking campaigns ;
- Launching of several social programs ;
- Renovation of the airport runway in Cap-Haitian which will be open to international flights ;
- Relocation of persons displaced during the earthquake.

During the rostrum of the United Nations at the 67th General Assembly, President Martelly declared that Haiti, struck by poverty, continues to need international aid for reconstruction after the devastating earthquake on January 12 2010.

**EXECUTIVE** – After the success of the flower carnival in Port-au-Prince, at the end of July, the executive must now face several social, economic and political difficulties affecting the entire country :

- The destruction caused by Tropical Storm Isaac ;
- Discontent in disadvantaged neighborhoods caused by the government's decision to postpone the start of the school year from the beginning of September to October 1st.

- An upsurge in drug trafficking along the southern coast of the country : more than two and a half tons were burned during an operation led by the Haitian National Police Anti-Narcotics Trafficking Bureau (BLTS) ;
- The appointment and contestation of representatives to the Permanent Electoral Council (CEP). The CEP currently has six (6) out of nine (9) required members. There are three representatives from the executive : Josué Pierre-Louis, Gustave Acacia, Raynaldo Brunet ; and three representatives from the Judiciary chosen by the CSPJ : Yves Benoit Jean-Marie, Patrick Metelus and Salnave Exantus.
- Street demonstrations protesting the high cost of living and the management of State funds by the family of the President. Leaders from various opposition factions supported this movement taking place in all the major cities including Cap-Haitian, Port-au-Prince and Miragoâne.

In light of these situations, the government undertook a light cabinet reshuffle. Mr. Thierry Mayard Paul, a personal friend of the President, lost his portfolio under the Ministry of the Interior and Local Authorities. Two Council of Ministers sessions were organized in Cap-Haitian and des Cayes with large media coverage where the government presented its development projects and provided an update on the progress of its large socio-economic projects. To ease social tensions, the government launched small social programs in disadvantaged areas, programs such as « Katye Pam Poze », « Operation Bouche Twou », « Kredi Woz pou Fanm Lakay ».

**JUDICIARY/CSPJ** – At the start of this quarter, the Haitian and international community welcomed the establishment of the Superior Council of the Judiciary (CSPJ). This new Council was supposed to promote the administrative autonomy and the independence of the Judiciary in Haiti. A couple days after the establishment of the CSPJ, the new institution was hit by crisis. After submitting its three representatives of the Permanent Electoral Council (CEP) to the president, Dilia Lemaire and Néhémie Joseph, representatives from the Human Rights sector and the Haitian Bar Federation (respectively), announced their resignation in protest of the illegal procedure of appointing representatives from the CSPJ to the CEP. This turn of events marked the beginning of a deep crisis between the political class, the Parliament and the Executive, who are divided on the procedures to follow to form the CEP in accordance with the provisions in the amended Constitution.

Another part of the crisis surrounds the demand by senators for the departure of three (3) judges from the Supreme Court (Anel Alexis Joseph, Kesner Michel Thermesi and Frantzy Philemon) due to having been provided false information about Mr. Thermesi and Mr. Philomen by their former colleague Senator Youri Latorture, and because Mr. Joseph is beyond the age limit for public service by 7 years.

**LEGISLATIVE** – Parliamentarians pledged to resume their regular meetings in both chambers after the DAI/PSP and IDEA sponsored retreats for each chamber. PSP sponsored the retreats to support the drafting of the legislative agenda.

The Senate held four plenary sessions, including one in the National Assembly ; produced five (5) commission reports ; passed five (5) resolutions ; voted on one law ; ratified two (2)

international instruments ; and approved four (4) senior state officials including a new General Director of the National Police, Mr. Godson Orélus.

In the Chamber of Deputies, nine (9) plenary sessions were held, one in National Assembly ; eleven (11) bills were submitted by the Executive, draft laws and resolutions ; three bills and draft laws were voted on ; one loan accord and one convention were ratified, two (2) special commissions were formed and thirty-three (33) commission meetings were held. Two new blocks were formed in the Chamber of deputies : The presidential majority block « Parliamentarians for Stability and Progress (PSP)\_ » lead by the Deputy from Croix des Bouquets, Jean Tholbert Alexis, and the opposition minority block « Parliamentarians for Institutional Strengthenin (PRI) » led by Sadrack Dieudonné, the Deputy from Gonaïves.

Despite the government's submission of the Finance bill within the legal timeframe, the Chamber of Deputies was not able to vote on the bill modified by the Senate prior to the closure of the second legislative session for this year. The executive used the 2005 decree on finance laws to adopt and publish the bill in the official journal, Le Moniteur. The bill included modifications agreed on by the Presidents of the Economic and Finance Commissions from the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

## **TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **LEGISLATIVE AGENDA RETREAT FOR THE SENATE**

In order to strengthen the institutional capacity of parliament and its transparency initiatives, PSP in collaboration with IDEA (an international NGO) organized a retreat for the Senate at Club Indigo outside of Port au Prince near St. Marc from July 1 to July 4, 2012. The purpose of this retreat was to:

- Assist the Parliamentarians comprehensively understand the issues and challenges for the 2012 legislative year; particularly in reference to the newly selected Prime Minister's policy statement;
- Work with the Senators to strengthen their understanding of the organization of Parliamentary activities and responsibilities;
- Explore possibilities for strengthening the various structures within Parliament;
- Design a draft Legislative Agenda for the Senators;
- Provide a briefing on the rules and ethics of Parliamentary protocol



This retreat was led by Marie Laurence Larsègue from IDEA and Geraldine Pelzer from the PSP program and was attended by 16 Senators and 14 legislative staff members.

Most of the time during the retreat was spent behind closed doors, access was denied to everyone who was not a senator. This happened due to the fact that the constitution amendment was just published and with lots of changes from the version voted by the senate. The retreat was a perfect moment to discuss about and take some decisions about how the senate will react. Beside that some presentations took place, for example urban planner Frantz Verella presented the Haitian strategic plan, economist Kesner Pharel made a presentation about the maps of bank deposits in Haiti, Senate Consultant Sylvain Lafalaise make a presentation around the Senate relationships with the Superior Court of Auditors and Administrative Disputes and the senators finally took some times to discuss about the pending laws that needs to be voted.



<b>INDICATOR:</b>	<b>Number of national legislators and legislative staff attending PSP sponsored training or events</b>
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**RESULTS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATORS</b>	16	0	16
<b>LEGISLATIVE STAFF</b>	10	4	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	26	4	30

**SECOND BUDGET TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH STAFF FROM THE FINANCE & ECONOMIC COMMITTEES OF BOTH CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

From August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of 2012, the PSP program held a follow on budget training workshop to assist staff from the Finance & Economic Committees of both chambers adopt a technical unit capable of producing technical assistance to the Haitian Parliament in the analysis of project finance law. This course aimed to:

Strengthen the capacity of the Haitian Parliament technical team to conduct surveys and research to better inform the Parliamentary Committees on Finance Bill

- Support the work of parliament records information on state spending
- Facilitate a thorough analysis of project finance law and regulation bill

- Provide technical assistance in the production of the analysis report of the Special Commissions Budget to the Assembly.

<b>INDICATOR:</b>	<b>Number of national legislators and legislative staff attending PSP sponsored training or events</b>		
<b>RESULTS</b>			
	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATE STAFF</b>	12	4	<b>16</b>
<b>CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES STAFF</b>	7	9	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>

In order to support the capacity building of the staff from the Economic and Finance Committees of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in Parliament, the USAID funded Parliamentary Strengthening Program (PSP) implemented by DAI conducted a three day training workshop from May 28 – 30, 2012 at “Club Indigo” with thirty-two committee staff. This workshop focused on critical training on budget function, the government budget cycle, and analysis of key budget figures so that these committee staff members are able to improve their budget and financial analysis skills.

<b>INDICATOR:</b>	<b>Number of national legislators and legislative staff attending PSP sponsored training or events</b>		
<b>RESULTS</b>			
	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATE STAFF</b>	11	6	<b>17</b>
<b>CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES STAFF</b>	9	6	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>

The second training was led by Jean Marcel Lumérant and attended by 32 members from both chambers. During this training these following topics were discussed:

- Presentation of the 2012-2013 budget
- Presentation of the strategic plan for Haiti
- Budgeting process
- Procedure execution of public expenditures

**Indicator/ Result reached:** Thirty-two staff from both chambers took part in this training workshop

## **PROCUREMENT AND DONATION OF MATERIALS TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES**

In general, this activity allows the Haitian Parliament to strengthen its administrative capacity for technological change and development opportunities to improve the efficiency of the work of parliamentarians to modernize its electronic files for the effectiveness of research and documentation. Specifically, it is also to:

- Provide basic facilities to help IT departments to be more effective to support parliamentarians
- Connect all services to a local network
- Install software useful for communication, drafting, administration and committee work and meetings
- Train staff in the use of Parliament and maintenance of the new equipment

**Indicator/ Result reached:** Donation of furniture and IT equipment to five different services in the chamber of deputies

## **STRENGTHEN THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES IN THE PARLIAMENT**

Due to our support to the committee of education, the bill on education fund was passed in the Chamber of Deputies. Former Deputy Dorsonne is PSP's consultant for this committee.

PSP also provided assistance to the Committees on Finance and Economy in the analysis of the national budget; made recommendations for the plenary; and provided assistance for the two committees to hold public meetings.

**Indicator/ Result reached:** Number of laws submitted for final vote that receive USG assistance: 2

## **DONATIONS OF MATERIALS TO THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC**

In general, this activity will allow the Haitian Parliament to strengthen its administrative capacity for technological change and development opportunities to improve the efficiency of the work of parliamentarians to modernize its electronic files for the effectiveness of research and documentation. This activity lies in the implementation of the first phase of the ICT development Plan realized by UNDESA with our support. Specifically, it is also to:

- Provide basic facilities to help IT departments to be more effective to support parliamentarians
- Connect all services to a local network
- Install software useful for communication, drafting, administration and committee work and meetings
- Train staff in the use of Parliament and maintenance of the new equipment

**Indicator/ Result reached:** Donation of furniture and IT materials to the Senate

## **DONATIONS OF MATERIALS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

This activity lies in the implementation of the first phase of the ICT development Plan realized by UNDESA with our support.

## **FINALIZATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

On October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, PSP/USAID signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that officially allows the beginning of cooperation between the Senate and the program. Throughout this MOU PSP aims to make Parliament more effective in carrying out the functions assigned to it by the Constitution.

Based on an evaluation conducted in a participatory manner by DAI / PSP, the Senate and the House of Representatives, he was a general consensus program for the following:

- Strengthen the institutional and administrative capacity of Parliament.
- Strengthen accountability and transparency of the institution through communication and awareness within the rooms.
- Increase the professional capacity of Parliamentarians for a better performance of the function and control law.
- Support the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Development of the Haitian Parliament (PSDPH)
- Assist in the modification of the rules of procedure as required in accordance with institutional and international standards

## **WORKSHOP ON PARLIAMENTARY PUBLIC FUNCTION**

- Encourage discussions among executives of the two chambers about the autonomy granted to the assemblies for special status to parliamentary officials
- Encourage greater involvement of staff in the Senate over the analysis of the bill on the public function already passed the Chamber of Deputies
- Provide the parliament of a framework law for its staff
- Contribute to strengthening the legal framework regulating the management of jobs and parliamentary officials
- Facilitate the collection of proposals from Parliament staff on the draft law on parliamentary civil service by providing the elements necessary for the organization and protection of the career of parliamentary officials
- Contribute to the drafting of the report of the commission to analyze the bill

<b>INDICATOR:</b>	<b>Number of national legislators and legislative staff attending PSP sponsored training or events</b>
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**RESULTS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATE STAFF</b>	22	8	<b>30</b>
<b>CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES STAFF</b>	11	20	<b>31</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>

**Indicator/Result reached:** 61 staff from both chambers in the parliament took part in this training

**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON HAITIAN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING**

Familiarize Parliamentarians and senior officers of Parliament involved in the development and analysis of legislation with the basic rules of legislative drafting and methodical approach to improve the quality of legislation.

This training is designed primarily to break with the environment in which each member is called to work on legislative proposals or analysis of legislation it should allow the two chambers within a certain critical mass of experts able to sustain the achievements in this area and later become trainers.

The specific objectives of the training are:

1. To provide parliamentarians additional knowledge and tools to enhance their technical capacity development of legal texts in the exercise of their legislative function,
2. Strengthen their legal and procedural skills in the development of the law.
3. Familiarizing parliamentarians and senior officials of the Haitian parliament with practices implemented in other democratic parliaments on typologies of legal texts, the preparation and formalism.

<b>INDICATOR:</b>	<b>Number of national legislators and legislative staff attending PSP sponsored training or events</b>
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**RESULTS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>DEPUTIES</b>	15	1	<b>16</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE STAFF</b>	18	16	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>

**Indicator/ Result reached:** Fifty participants took part in this three-day workshop. Out of this number sixteen deputies were counted.

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT QUARTER**

For the upcoming quarter (October - December, 2012) there are a total of 14 activities planned. Each of them are divided into sub activities

### **INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT INTERNAL REFORM OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:**

- A comprehensive assessment of the administrative structure of the Senate including the - identification of human resources; develop descriptions and profiles of administrative services and functions of the Secretariat of the Senate by parliamentary experts working in international human resources coupled with local expertise.
- Introduction of training programs for staff of both houses to include:
  - i. Protocol procedures (department heads);
  - ii. How to manage relations with the public (employees who meet the visitors including security staff and constituency);
  - iii. Resource management (directors, heads of service);
  - iv. Logistics, how to prepare reports, parliamentary papers (Legislative unit employees-staff);
  - v. Preparation and management of labor contracts (all managers involved);
  - vi. Filing, archiving;
  - vii. Any other training identified

### **STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF CONSTITUENCY OFFICES:**

- Forums (in the North) on social, political and legislative issues.

### **INCREASE THE ICT CAPACITY IN PARLIAMENT AND INTRODUCE E-PROCEDURES**

- Training in the use and control of computers (Word, excel, Window, Internet usage, etc.). This training is provided by the IT technician PSP in cooperation with the Parliament IT Services
- Seminar on E-Parliament: In collaboration with the OAS and the Parliament. the PSP will support the organization of the Seminar to sensitize the E procedures. This seminar will present largely ICT Development Plan, to its appropriation by a majority of MPs
- Support the electronic recording sessions in both Chambers. Supply SliQ system the Senate and train users. The update of the registration system of meetings of the Chamber of Deputies

### **STRENGTHEN THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES**

- General training for commission members and staff on best practices relevant to the work of committees, committee reports, and planning of legislative work;
- General training complemented by technical assistance (STTA) on specific pieces of legislation.

## **DONOR COORDINATION**

- Support the organization of meetings for Technical Partners of Parliament. Put at disposal of a Secretariat and a meeting room for the Group Partners Parliament. The PSP has made available a secretariat for the reporting and dissemination of reports from partners of Parliament. It also provides a place for meetings
- Continuation of efforts for the implementation of a Common Provisional Activities Agenda to all Partners of Parliament in order to avoid duplication of activities and to promote donor coordination. Realization of a mapping of the international intervention in Haitian Parliament

## **DEVELOPING A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL - MOU BETWEEN CHAMBER OF DEPUTY AND USAID**

### **SUPPORT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WITHIN HAITIAN PARLIAMENT**

- Assist in the organization and operation of a permanent secretariat for the Council technique of both Chambers. Preparation of Terms of Reference of the Technical Council, defining the scope of skills, defining the mission coordination, donor intervention.

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING OR CHANGING INTERNAL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

- *Revision of the Rules of the Chamber of Deputies:* This revision, participatory, aims to improve the ability to control the Assembly. It also aims to provide greater stability by changing the term of office of the Bureau and Commission Presidents. Review by two constitutionalists National and international expert
- *Revision of internal regulations for the Senate:* This revision, participatory, aims to improve the ability to control the Assembly. It also aims to provide greater stability by changing the term of office of the Bureau and Commission Presidents. Review by two constitutionalists National and international expert

## **SUPPORT THE EVALUATION AND ADAPTATION OF THE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HAITIAN PARLIAMENT (2006/2010)**

- Focus Group with the Senators, Deputies and Senior staff of the parliament for an analysis of the current situation and put into perspective in the development of the new Strategic Development Plan 2013-2022

## **SUPPORT THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

- *Technical assistance to the formulation of the Internal Regulations of the National Assembly:* The amendment process began in May 2012. Publication of the Amendment in June 2012 did appear the necessity to revise the draft done. Review work in progress is carried out by two national constitutionalists in collaboration with an international expert

## **PROMOTE MEDIA COVERAGE OF PARLIAMENT.**

- Workshop on Communication Policy / Use of new communication tools: Media, Facebook, Twitter, Blog, etc. and its impact on the transparency and recognition of parliamentary work
- Communication training related to Parliamentary activities and work such as coverage of meetings and public hearings, the budget process, the legislative agenda, the legislation under debate. This training meets the journalists accredited to Parliament and the Press and Communications Services and the Services and Commission Meetings
- News Service and Written Communication's Staff Training: Press Releases and Newsletters; Technical assistance from Spectrum Media
- Technical assistance to the establishment of a Department of Press and Communications common to both Chambers. This office should consist of four sections: Writing and Written Documentation - Audio-Visual Production - Communication and Public Information - Electronic Publishing and Multimedia. The implementation of this Service be accompanied by national experts in collaboration with Spectrum Media
- Parliament Website Development and modernization of. Definition of the new features of the Site with Parliament. Launch of the procedure Public Market. Selection and implementation of the development project site
- Support the preparation and publication of the activities of Parliament and Parliamentarians Annual Review of activities. Technical Assistance in the preparation of Annual Review
- Support to Parliamentary meetings with sectors of civil society and private actors in their constituencies.

## **SUPPORT THE STANDING COMMITTEES IN THE ELABORATION AND ANALYSIS OF PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS OF LAWS**

- Support to the Development laws text in areas of major public interest (decentralization, health, education, finance, other topics according to the importance of the subject population). The PSP will continue to provide technical assistance in accordance with Parliament's legislative priorities
- Support public hearings committees on legislation of public interest (decentralization, health, education, finance, other topics according to the importance of the subject population). Current Education and Finance Commission from both chambers

## **INTRODUCTION TO PARTICIPATORY PROCEDURES OF LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING**

- Development of a Curriculum Training on legislative drafting. ICLAD, following the seminar Introduction to Participatory Technique, Training will build a curriculum tailored to the specificities and needs of the Haitian Parliament. Consultation with Parliament, the Council and Technical Counterparts University of Haiti.

## **STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF BUDGET**

- Workshop on Budgetary Control. ICLAD in collaboration with National Expert, Technical Assistance to complement thereto commissions with specific training on the mechanisms and stages of Budgetary Control

- Technical Assistance to Economy, Finance and Budget committees of the two chambers in the analysis and the vote of the Finance Act for Fiscal Year 2013. This assistance will be organized in each Budget Session

## **ACTIVITIES PLANNED VS ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACCORDING THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>**

For this quarter (July – September, 2012) there were several activities planned. This section aims to show which of the planned activities were accomplished and which were not. Then a brief analysis of the unaccomplished activities will follow.

- Second Budget Training Workshop with Staff From the finance & Economic Committees of both Houses of Parliament (Accomplished)
- Legislative Agenda Retreat (Senate) (Accomplished)
- Support the Strategic Development Plan (Unaccomplished)
- Justification: The case was assigned to the staff of the Senate so that it makes a first analysis. The support of the PSP should be part of the institutional approach. Preliminary work has not been done internally; the PSP has postponed this activity at a later date
- Initiatives to Support Internal Reform of Human Resource Management (Unaccomplished)
- Justification: Particularly sensitive matter, especially in the Senate, where there is no political consensus on the need to reform the management of human resources, the PSP has postponed this activity for the benefit of a workshop 3 days on the public to prepare for parliamentary support in the context of reform.
- Promote an extended media coverage of the Parliament (Unaccomplished)
- Justification: This referred activity essentially depended on the availability of space to accommodate the new service release and communication of Parliament. MINUSTAH has almost completed the installation of containers that host the service. Pending these provisions, the PSP has postponed these three activities that should take place in November
- Internal Organization of Communication Functions (Unaccomplished)
- Justification: This referred activity essentially depended on the availability of space to accommodate the new service release and communication of Parliament. MINUSTAH has almost completed the installation of containers that host the service. Pending these provisions, the PSP has postponed these three activities that should take place in November
- Strengthening the Role of Constituency Offices (Unaccomplished)
- Justification: The current political crisis makes very difficult to plan the Forums (in the North) on social, political and legislative issues.
- Increase the ICT Capacity in Parliament and Introduce E-Procedures (On going)

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<sup>1</sup> NB: All the unaccomplished activities for the past quarter are planned for the next one

- Introduction to Participatory Procedures for Legislative Drafting (On going)
- Strengthening Parliamentary Oversight of the Budget (Accomplished)
- Initiatives to Support Internal Reform of Human Resource Management (Unaccomplished)