

Score Card						
Table 1: Comparative Score Card on the Performance of the National Assembly: 3rd Parliamentary Year						
No.	Parameter and Sub-Area of Evaluation	Score 5-Years 13th National Assembly (2008-2013)	Score 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year of the 14 <sup>th</sup> National Assembly (2014-2015)	Score 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year of the 14 <sup>th</sup> National Assembly (2015-2016)	Percentage Point Increase/Decrease from 5-Years of 13 <sup>th</sup> National Assembly to 2015-2016	Percentage Point Increase/Decrease from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016
<b>1</b>	<b>The Representativeness of the National Assembly</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-7</b>
1.1	How adequately does the National Assembly represent the diversity of political opinion in the country (e.g. as reflected in votes for the respective political parties)?	66%	70%	64%	-2	-6
1.2	How representative of women is the composition of National Assembly?	59%	68%	53%	-6	-15
1.3	How representative of marginalized groups and regions is the compositions of National Assembly?	41%	52%	51%	+10	-1
1.4	How easy is it for a person of average means to be elected to National Assembly?	29%	29%	28%	-1	-1
1.5	How adequate are internal party arrangements imbalances in National Assembly representation?	41%	43%	40%	-1	-3
1.6	How adequate are arrangements for ensuring that opposition and minority parties or groups and their members can effectively contribute to the work of National Assembly?	53%	60%	62%	+9	+2
1.7	How conducive is the infrastructure of National Assembly, and its unwritten mores, to the participation of women and men?	59%	60%	52%	-7	-8
1.8	How secure is the right of all members to express their opinions freely and how well are members protected from executive or legal interference?	63%	67%	54%	-9	-13
1.9	How effective is National Assembly as a forum for debate on questions of public concern?	66%	64%	50%	-16	-14
<b>2</b>	<b>Parliamentary Oversight over the Executive</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-5</b>
2.1	How rigorous and systematic are the procedures whereby member can question the executive and secure adequate information from it?	56%	60%	50%	-6	-10
2.2	How effective are specialist committees in carrying out their oversight function?	47%	55%	55%	+8	0
2.3	How well is National Assembly able to influence and scrutinize the national budget, through all its stages?	44%	47%	34%	-10	-13
2.4	How effectively can National Assembly scrutinizes appointments to executive posts, and holds their occupants to account?	43%	37%	24%	-19	-13
2.5	How far is National Assembly able to hold non-elected public bodies to account?	46%	44%	44%	-2	0
2.6	How far is National Assembly autonomous in practice from the executive, e.g. through control over its own budget, agenda, timetable personal, etc.?	61%	63%	65%	+4	+2
2.7	How adequate are the members and expertise of professional staff to support members, individually and collectively, in the effective performance of their duties?	53%	44%	39%	-14	-5
2.8	How adequate are the research, information and other facilities available to all members and their groups?	48%	42%	38%	-10	-4
<b>3</b>	<b>National Assembly's Legislative Capacity</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>
3.1	How satisfactory are the procedures for subjecting draft legislation to full and open debate in National Assembly?	56%	51%	56%	0	+5
3.2	How effective are committee procedures for scrutinizing and amending draft legislation?	50%	58%	52%	+2	-6
3.3	How systematic and transparent are the procedures for consultation with relevant groups and interests in the course of legislation?	48%	42%	28%	-20	-14
3.4	How adequate are the opportunities for individual members to introduce draft legislation?	61%	56%	68%	+7	+12
3.5	How effective is National Assembly in ensuring that legislation enacted is clear, concise and intelligible?	53%	54%	40%	-13	-14
3.6	How careful is National Assembly in ensuring that legislation enacted is consistent with the constitution and the human rights of the population?	56%	56%	63%	+7	+7
3.7	How careful is the National Assembly in ensuring a gender-equality perspective in its work?	49%	51%	47%	-2	-4
<b>4</b>	<b>The Transparency and Accessibility of the National assembly</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3</b>
4.1	How open and accessible to the media and the public are the proceeding of National Assembly and its committees?	60%	66%	59%	-1	-7
4.2	How free from restrictions are journalists in reporting on National Assembly and the activities of its members?	74%	76%	76%	+2	0
4.3	How effective is National Assembly in informing the public about its work, through a variety of channels?	57%	45%	49%	-8	+4
4.4	How extensive and successful are attempts to interest young people in the work of National Assembly?	47%	40%	48%	+1	+8
4.5	How adequate are the opportunities for electors to express their views and concerns directly to their representative, regardless of party affiliations?	52%	51%	40%	-12	-11
4.6	How user-friendly is the procedure for individuals and groups to make submissions to a National Assembly committee or commission of enquiry?	48%	40%	30%	-18	-10
4.7	How much opportunity do citizens have for direct involvement in legislation (e.g. through citizens' initiatives, referenda, etc.)?	33%	27%	22%	-11	-5
<b>5</b>	<b>The Accountability of the National Assembly</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-6</b>
5.1	How systematic are arrangements for members to report to their constituents about their performances in office?	39%	31%	32%	-7	+1
5.2	How effective is the electoral system in ensuring the accountability of National Assembly, individually and collectively, to the electorate?	44%	46%	46%	+2	0
5.3	How effective is the system for ensuring the observance of agreed codes of conduct by members?	46%	53%	32%	-14	-21
5.4	How transparent and robust are the procedures for preventing conflicts of financial and other interest in the conduct of National Assembly business?	41%	38%	28%	-13	-10
5.5	How adequate is the oversight of party and candidate funding to ensure that members preserve independence in the performance of their duties?	35%	34%	24%	-11	-10
5.6	How publicly acceptable is the system whereby members' salaries are determined?	41%	35%	36%	-5	+1
5.7	How systematic is the monitoring and review of levels of public confidence in National Assembly?	41%	29%	24%	-17	-5
<b>6</b>	<b>Effectiveness of the National Assembly's Involvement in Foreign Policy</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-7</b>
6.1	How effective is National Assembly able to scrutinize and contribute to the government's foreign policy?	47%	40%	40%	-7	0
6.2	How adequate and timely is the information available to National Assembly about the government's negotiating positions in regional and universal/global bodies?	47%	33%	28%	-19	-5
6.3	How far is National Assembly able to influence the binding legal or financial commitments made by the government in the international fora, such as the UN?	42%	36%	24%	-18	-12
6.4	How effective is National Assembly in ensuring that international commitments are implemented at the national level?	41%	46%	38%	-3	-8
6.5	How effectively is National Assembly able to scrutinize and contribute to international monitoring mechanisms and ensuring follow-up on their recommendations?	35%	43%	26%	-9	-17
6.6	How effective is each Assembly in monitoring of the Government's development policy as a "recipient" of international development aid?	35%	36%	30%	-5	-6
6.7	How rigorous is National Assembly on oversight of the deployment of the country's armed forces abroad?	37%	--	--	--	--
6.8	How active is National Assembly in fostering political dialogue for conflict resolution, both at home and abroad?	53%	43%	38%	-15	-5
6.9	How effective is National Assembly in inter-Parliamentary cooperation at regional and global levels such as CPA, IPU etc.?	36%	54%	58%	+22	+4
6.10	How far is each Assembly able to scrutinize the policies and performance of international organizations like the UNDP, World Bank and IMF, which may be operating in the country on various projects and dealing with the national Government?	41%	36%	24%	-17	-12
<b>Overall Evaluation Score for the National Assembly</b>		<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-5</b>