

World eParliament Report

PMO Survey

Surveying PMOs for the World eParliament Report

The World eParliament Report was first published in 2008 as a joint project between the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament and the Inter-Parliamentary Union. A new survey of parliaments will be published in 2016. As the report has matured so too has the importance of transparency projects and open data and that increasingly projects to address these issues have come from outside the parliament. We now wish to understand more about the work of parliamentary monitoring organisations and other NGOs who are promoting the use of data about parliament to include it in the new survey.

The data we collect will be made available through NDI so it will also be helpful to the PMO sector too.

0. Organisational Data

1	Country (if you operate in multiple countries, please complete the survey for each one)	List; Required
2	Organisation name	Text; Required
3	Organisation's website	Text; Required
4	Year the organization was created	Date; Required

1. PMO Questions

1	Approximately how much of your work is related to parliament, parliamentary data or supporting citizens to engage with parliament?	1. < 10% 2. 10-30% 3. 31-50% 4. 51-75% 5. 76-90% 6. > 90%
2	Approximately how many citizens do you engage with annually in relation to your parliamentary activity?	[number]

3	Is your relationship with parliament formal or informal?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal 2. Informal 3. None
4	Please evaluate the quality of the cooperation between your organization and parliament	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very little/very poor cooperation 2. Limited or poor cooperation 3. Adequate cooperation 4. Some good cooperation 5. Very good cooperation
5	Who do you work with within the parliament? (Check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President/Speaker of parliament 2. Parliamentary committee(s) 3. Members 4. Secretary General 5. Chief Information Officer 6. Senior ICT leadership 7. Special groups or committees 8. Internal ICT experts 9. Library/Research staff 10. Other (Please specify)
6	What parliamentary data do you provide? (Check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of Members 2. Member's interests 3. Member's voting record in the plenary 4. Transcripts of plenary proceedings 5. Transcripts of committee proceedings 6. Text of bills passing through parliament 7. Text (or record) of amendments to bills 8. Other (please specify)
7	What are your data sources? (Check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compiled within the organisation 2. From parliament 3. From government (or a government agency) 4. From other sources (please specify)
8	Is the data that you publish derived from (Check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manual data gathering 2. Screen scraping (from the web) 3. Document parsing (eg from PDFs) 4. Spreadsheet(s) 5. Closed data source(s) 6. Open (public) data source(s)
9	Do you publish aggregated and / or summarised data sets?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know
10	Do you provide any narrative, commentary or analysis to go with the data?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No – but another organisation does 3. No 4. Don't know

11	Do you use the data to create infographics or visualisations?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes – Dynamically 2. Yes – Manually 3. Yes – Both dynamically and manually 5. No – but another organisation does 4. No 5. Don't know
12	What format do you publish your data in? (check all the apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linked data API 2. API 3. CSV or other file format 4. Don't know 5. Other (please specify):
13	Do you publish using an open data standard?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes –Akoma Ntosa 2. Yes –Popolo 3. Yes –Both Akoma Ntoso & Popolo 4. Yes –Other (please specify): 5. No
14	Do you develop your own technology/tools or do you re-use third party/open source tools? (check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop our own technology/tools 2. Modify third-party tools 3. Use third-party tools without modification 4. Other (please specify):
15	If you use third-party or other open source tools, please tell us that they are (for example, Poplus and, DemTools)	[open text]
16	Can you give us some examples of how you are supporting and/or encouraging citizens to become involved in the legislative process?	[open text]

2. About your Organisation

1	How many staff do you have (full-time equivalent)?	[number]
2	Approximately what percentage of your staff are unpaid volunteers?	[number]
3	What are your main sources of funding for the work you are doing with parliamentary data? (check all that apply)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliament 2. Government 3. Grants (local) 4. Grants (international) 5. Social or crowd funded 6. Self-funded

		7. Funded through other activities 8. Donations 9. No funding
4	Your name (we only need this so that we can contact you about your answers if we have any questions)	Text; Optional
5	Your email address	Text; Optional

