



***“We are building a new way of interacting with citizens”***



**PODER LEGISLATIVO**  
*Cámara de Senadores*

# Our commitments

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“Develop new channels for interacting with citizens, which allow for and encourage their contributions and monitoring throughout the entire legislative process.”

2

“Develop mechanisms to facilitate citizen’s effective participation in legislative processes.”

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“Strengthen inter-institutional links with other state powers; and establish links with Civil Society Organizations related to best practices for Open Government.”

4

“Make administrative and financial management more transparent by developing simple tools for straight-forward citizen consultation.”

5

“Implement best practices for ethics and legislative transparency.”

# What did we do?



- 1. Formed Parliamentary Committees in both Chambers.**
- 2. Implemented an Action Plan through a resolution.**
- 3. Established follow-up and control mechanisms for the implementation.**

# Governance structure

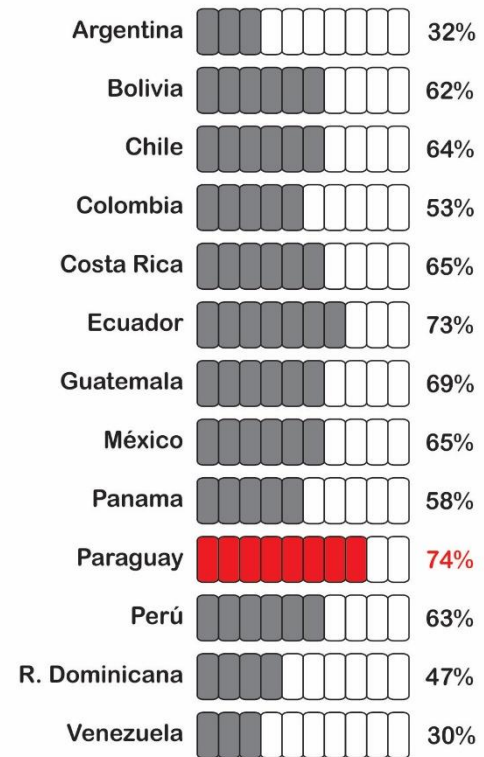
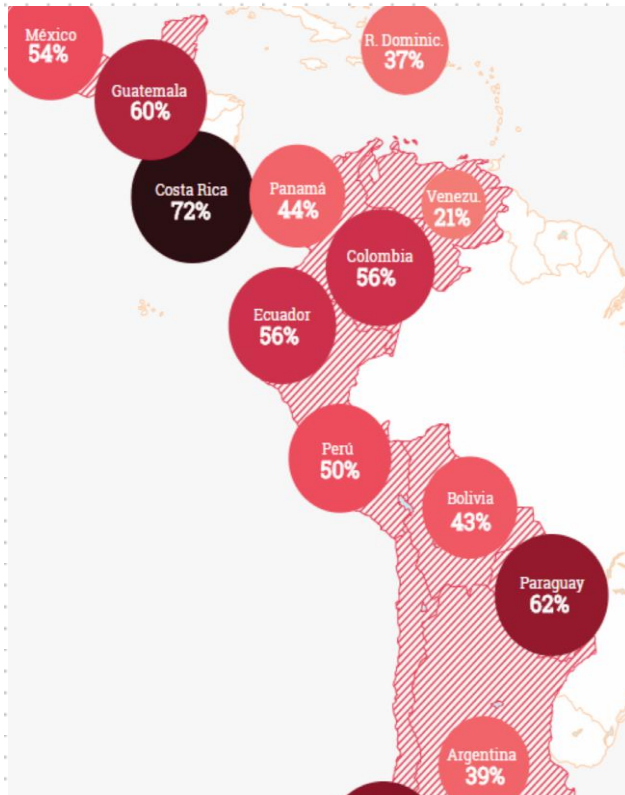


Actor	Role
Legislators	Political Will
Civil Servants	Sustainability
CSOs	Monitoring and Control

# Impact



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# Next steps



# The fundamentals...



- Assert the institutionality of the Legislative Transparency processes in both chambers of Congress.
- Progress in making the culture of transparency, probity, and accountability pillars of parliamentary and public management.
- Establish a code of ethics for public management through a broad and participatory process.
- Maintain institutional interaction with Civil Society Organizations.
- Do not lower the level of political commitment of legislators, with supporting ideas and values.

# Lessons learned



- We identified opportunities for designing new mechanisms for citizen participation that were more transparent and representative.
- The initiative allowed us to develop a new institutional culture that was more proactive.
- Initiatives like those of Open Parliament encourage and facilitate citizen participation, leading to legislative outcomes that are more efficient and effective and contributing to greater institutional credibility.





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# Thank you!!!



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