DFI spoke at the Houses of Parliament in a session of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA UK) conference entitled “Parliamentary Financial Oversight of Aid Effectiveness”. The event gathered parliamentarians from all Commonwealth countries to discuss the role of Parliaments in holding developing countries' governments and donors accountable for results from aid.

The presentation highlighted the progress made by some developing countries in building accountability through aid policies and capacity-building support to parliaments, but also suggested that further progress will be difficult because donor support for aid effectiveness has waned. It was based on a background study written for the Inter-Parliamentary Union available here.