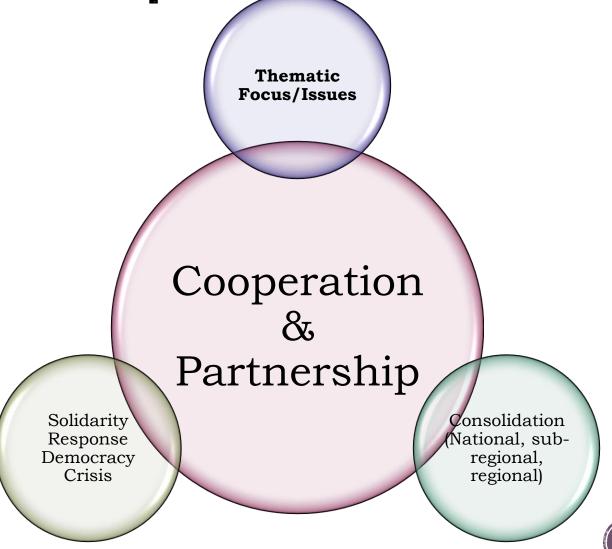
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Network and Parnership

- Thematic allies in national and regional.
- Solidarity and advocacy on criris response.
- Awareness and consolidation



Hindrance to partnership building

- Resources and competition
- Political situation and draconian policies against civil society (e.g. Cambodia and color revolution)
- Illiberal expansion and cooptation by illiberal forces (e.g. undemocratic governments creating GONGOs)
- Ideological differences, and differences in approach on how to promote democratization
- Lack of trust building exercise among civil society



What Next

Aims

- Strategic hub and corridor to allow operative and interconnected function of the CSOs, and inclusion of the MP's, Govt, grassroot and unionist.
- Promote and consolidate leadership of Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Mongolia, and India.

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- Leadership and resources.
- Empower Youth. -- Democracy Academy).



