

PROGRESS REPORT - 2015

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| Project No. & Title: | "00044245"– Supporting Political Reform through the Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) Annual Report for 2015 |
| Implementing Partner: | Bahrain Institute for Political Development, Kingdom of Bahrain |
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| Project Short Description: > Project Delivery Methodology: 1. Pre-req: issue RFP -> vendor 2. Plan-Prepare: project plan 3. Analysis: requirements, design 4. Build: create the solution 5. Validate: test, 6. Deploy. | This program is aimed at strengthening the national capacity and the creation and implementation of a database system through enhanced effectiveness and efficiency of the BIPD practices, higher quality of legislation resulting from peer learning practices and higher quality of technical experts, with an overarching objective of supporting national partners to implement democratic governance practices grounded in human rights, gender equality and anti-corruption' and 'Strengthening responsive Government institutions. The Program has two focus areas: i. Revamp Website and Development of Content for use in website and social media; ii. An integrated database and information system with sources of diverse material and links on democracy, Human Rights and civic education using progressively scalable depository with e-Library solution. |
| Project Deliverables | Progress Made |
| Deliverable 1 Restructure/Revamp BIPD website, change design elements and enhance functionality for informative and interactive use for internal (BIPD team) and external users. Phase 1: Informative – completed Phase 2: Interactive | - Completed the Related Items functionality - Completed the search in English and Arabic for main site, Election Portal and Gulf Forum site. - Completed Media Center functionality in the Gulf Forum site. - Completed the Mobile View version of the site for Arabic and English. - Completed the data consistency across Arabic and English content. - Phase 2 – Interactive – Pushed to 2016. |
| Deliverable 2 Develop content for political, constitutional and Human Rights awareness. This content might be used in database centre and e-library | - Completed translation of the additional content of the website from Arabic to English, covering news articles, BIPD events, and ads announcements on the site. |



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| <p>Deliverable 3 Implementation of an e-mail system for effective outreach to BIPD audience Phase 1: Email – Implement O365 – Q2 '15</p> | <p>- Completed implementation of the new Office 365 along with Office 2013 for the staff.</p> |
| <p>Deliverable 4 Create a physical and/or virtual database centre with the acceptable security/data protection measures. Phase 1: Server Room Monitoring (security/data protection)</p> | <p>- Completed the implementation of the virtual database center along with security protocols. - Completed the implementation of the monitoring solution with data protection technologies.</p> |
| <p>Deliverable 5 Establish an e-library with a wide range of resources on democratic principles and political development. Phase 1: Create an eLibrary with relevant content – Not Started Phase 2: Add dynamic content w/ integrations into regional libraries Phase 3: modify content to reach to global libraries – Not Started</p> | <p>- Pushed to 2016.</p> |
| <p>Deliverable 6 Develop a Document Management System and digitise and archive all documents with the required security measures related to the same. Phase 1: Develop standard archive for all documents (Hardcopy)</p> | <p>- Started collecting the documents and physical records of all departments to prepare for the solution. - Remaining activities have been pushed to 2016.</p> |

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