

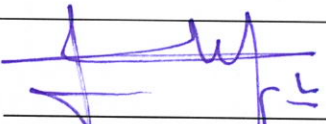
PROGRESS REPORT - 2014

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Project No. & Title:	"00044245"– Supporting Political Reform through the Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) Annual Report for 2014
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 – in progress	- Completed the Election forum portal which showed a comprehensive way of searching for the candidates and the constituents that they were running for. This showed an interactive map of Bahrain for the voters to choose and know the candidates. - Completed the Gulf Forum site, where users can see the details of the annual Political Gulf Forum and the deliverables that was discussed. - Completed the Arabic content of the main website: bipd.gov.bh, where it displayed all our deliverables and content published. We also witnessed a high number of visitors to the site during the last three months of the year, Oct to Dec.
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 core content of the website from Arabic to English. - Completed ten videos for instructions on the voting for the candidates in the parliament and instructions' on their voting rights.

Phase 1: Videos batch I – Q4 '14	
Deliverable 3 Implementation of an e-mail system for effective outreach to BIPD audience Phase 1: Email – Implement O365 – Q4 '14	Completed implementation of the new Office 365 along with Office 2013 for the staff.
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) - Not Started	Pushed to 2015.
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	Pushed to 2015.
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)	Pushed to 2015.

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