





**B**uilding  
**R**esources  
**I**n  
**D**emocracy,  
**G**overnance and  
**E**lections

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**BRIDGE Project born in ~~1999~~ 2000**  
*officially*  
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**Grew in response to  
capacity development needs  
for the East Timor referendum  
in 1999**



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PROJECT

## **Transformed from Version 1 to Version 2**

- **1200 pages to 5000+ pages**
  - **12 weeks to 50 weeks**



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Building Resources in Democracy,  
Governance and Elections



# Partners




UNITED NATIONS



**AEC**

**Australian Electoral Commission**





*The*  
**Comprehensive  
Election Administration  
Training Curriculum**

**Using  
Adult Learning  
Teaching Methodology**





## **OBJECTIVE**

**“to give insights into  
the principles,  
skills and  
challenges involved  
in the conduct of  
properly run elections.”**





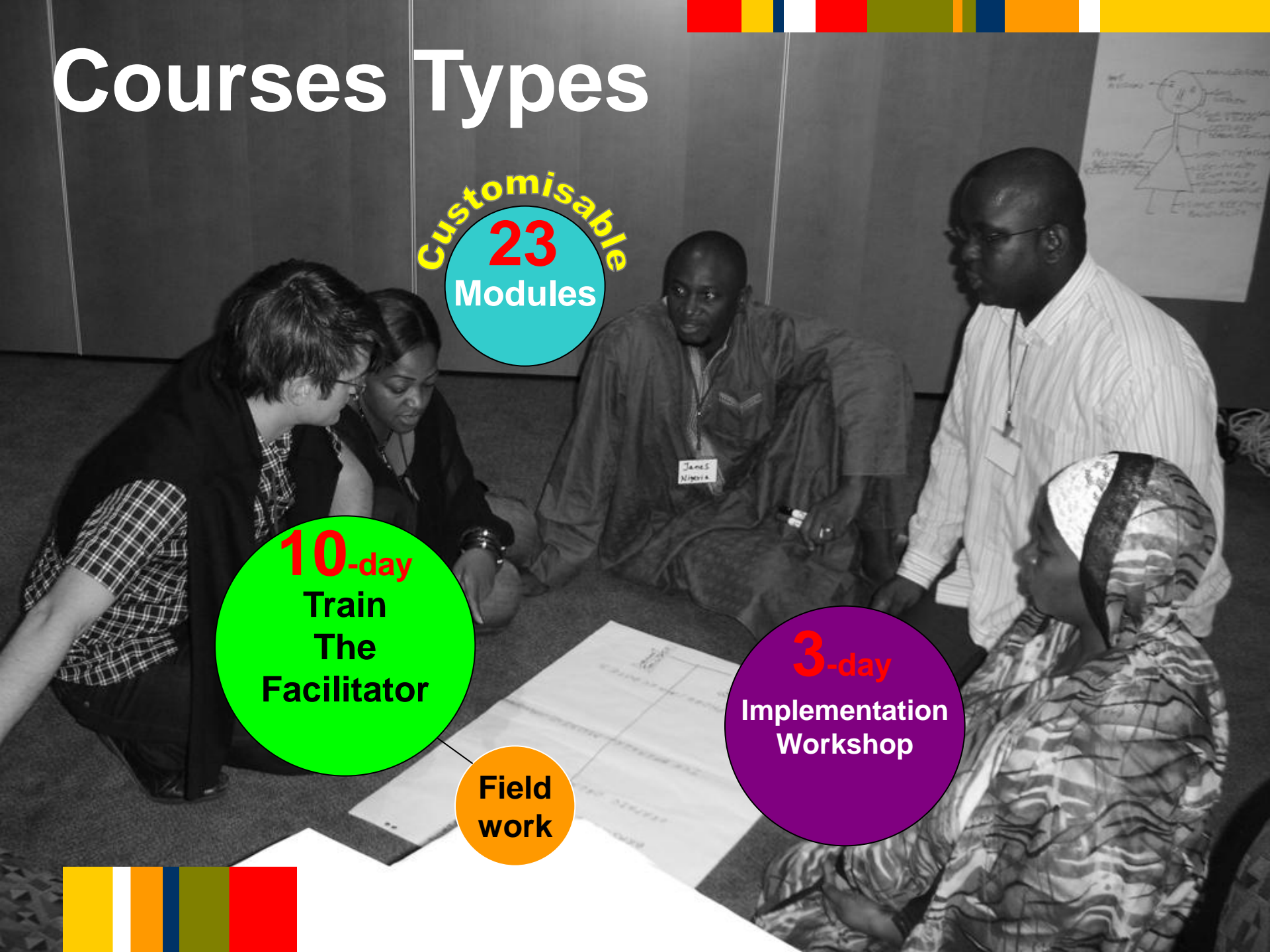
# Courses Types

Customisable  
**23**  
Modules

**10-day**  
Train  
The  
Facilitator

Field  
work

**3-day**  
Implementation  
Workshop



## FOUNDATION MODULES



Introduction to Electoral Administration



Strategic & Financial Planning

## ELECTORAL ARCHITECTURE



Legal Framework



Boundary Delimitation



Electoral Systems



Electoral Management  
Design



Electoral Technology

## WORKING WITH ELECTORAL STAKEHOLDERS



Access to the Electoral  
Process



Gender & Elections



Voter Information



Civic Education



Media & Elections



Electoral Contestants



Electoral Dispute  
Resolution



Electoral Observation



Electoral Assistance

## ELECTORAL OPERATIONS



Voter Registration



Pre-election Activities



Electoral Training



Polling, Counting &  
Results



Post-election Activities



External Voting



Electoral Security

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## By the Numbers...



**BRIDGE is making an impact world-wide**

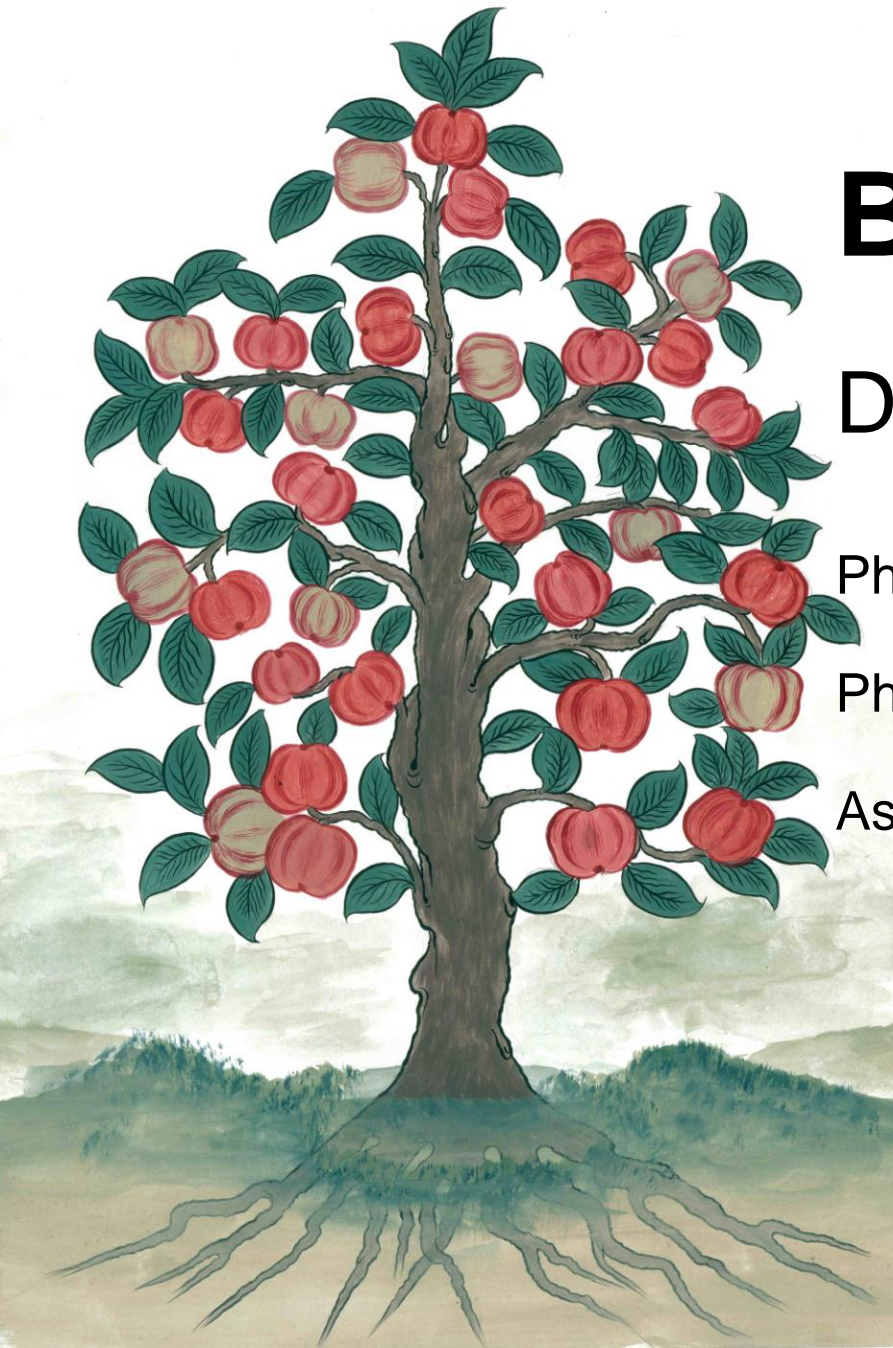
**BRIDGE exists in 11 full or partial translations**

**BRIDGE depends heavily on Accredited Facilitators (267)**

**More than 262 BRIDGE courses have been run (incl 45 TtFs) in more than 50 countries**

**More than 5000 people from over 90 countries have attended BRIDGE courses**





# BRIDGE

## Democracy in Our Place

Phase 1: 2009 Pilots in Vanuatu & Bhutan

Phase 2: 2010 Country Tests

Asia-Pacific Focus: AEC/Funders



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BRUSSELS  
OCTOBER**