



REINFORCING CREDIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTORAL PROCESSES

The Role of Electoral Stakeholders and Electoral Administrations

Efforts made to include civil society, media and observers in Nepal's electoral process

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Mixed Electoral System (FPTP and PR)

Last election (CA) held on 19 Nov 2013

**12.14 million
Electores**

**10,013
Polling locations**

NEPAL

**79.82 %
Voters turnout**

**240
constituencies**

**130
Registered parties**



Total Voters: 12.12 million (F: 50.77% M: 49.02%)

Voters turnout: 79.82 % (F: 52.08 % M: 47.91 %)

26.6 m

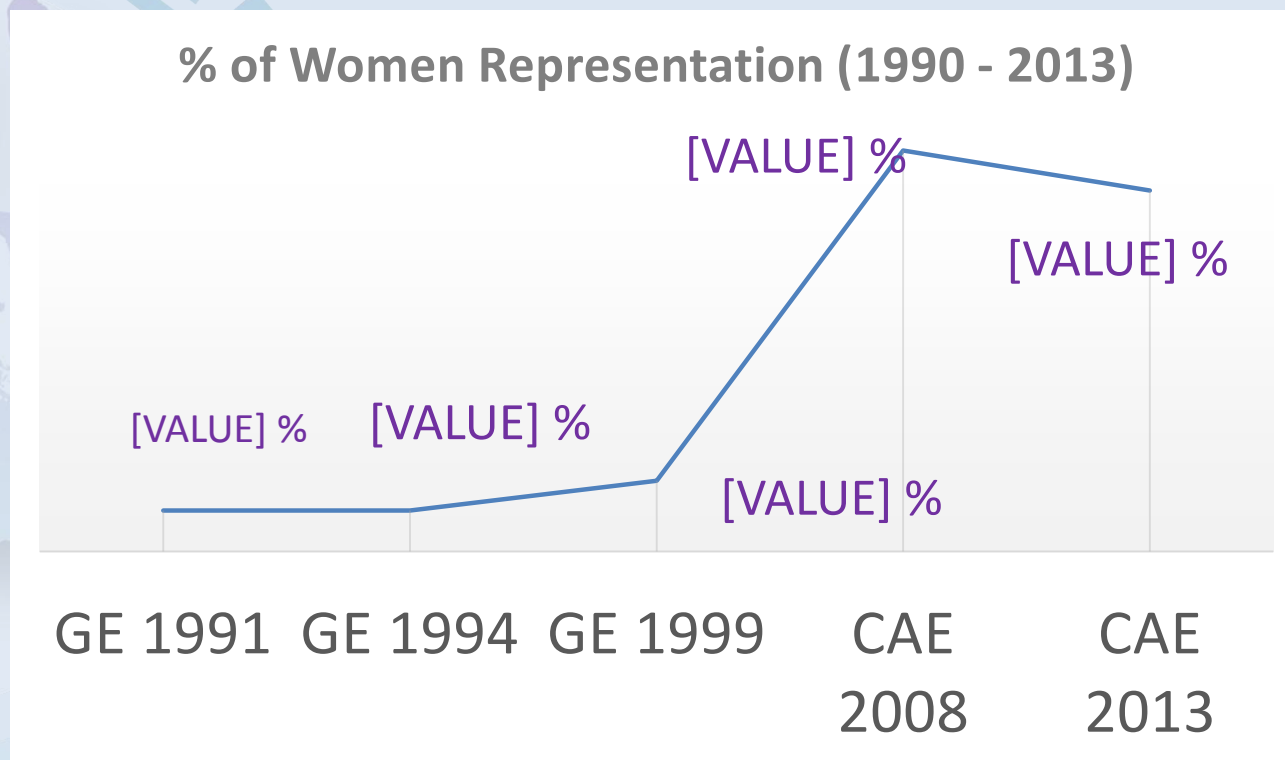
Population

125

Caste Ethnic Groups

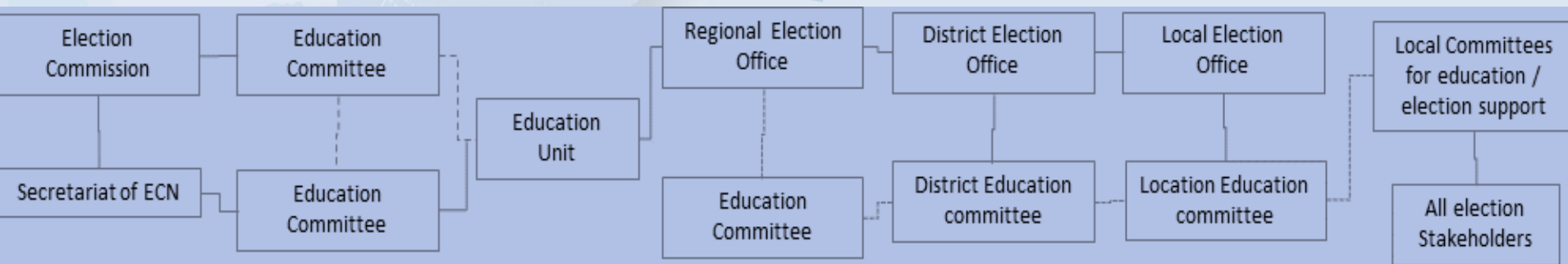
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Languages



ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

- Extensive consultation with CSOs at national, regional and district level through out pre-during-post electoral phases in election planning and implementation
- Engagement with CSOs on electoral reforms processes (voter registration, election security, gender, electoral law)
- Utilization of CSOs to disseminate voter education message



- Extensive use of PSA, TV, Radio/FMs, print media in multi-languages (28)
- Establishment of in-house Media Center
- Regular interaction and briefings with media
- Training and capacity building of media personnel on elections reporting, media and gender BRIDGE specific module
- Independent media monitoring

ROLE OF ELECTORAL OBSERVERS

Total observers deployed	31,903
46 Domestic groups	31,654
3 International groups (EU, the Carter Centre, ANFREL)	249

- Policy, guidelines, code of conduct for domestic and international observers
- Simplified accreditation process
- Pre-election briefings and orientation for observers
- Establishment of well equipped Observer Resource Centre

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