

INTRODUCTION

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HANDBOOK ON DEMOCRACY ASSESSMENT

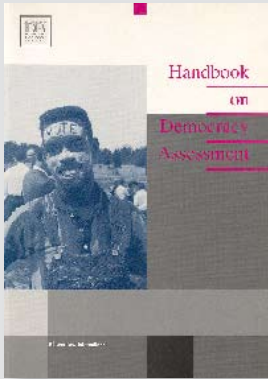
The International IDEA Handbook on Democracy Assessment is a guide to assessing the quality of democracies around the world. The Handbook introduces an easy-to-use and universal methodology for assessing the condition of democracy in any country or its progress in democratization. The principle that informs the Handbook is that only citizens of a nation themselves are in a position to assess the quality of their own democratic arrangements.

The Handbook gives a step-by-step guide to the purposes and methods of democracy assessment; whom to involve; how to use the research tools; how to validate the findings; what standards of practice to adopt; and how to present and publicize a completed assessment. It contains extracts from assessments performed and provides guidance on the use of qualitative and quantitative data, examples of codes of democratic practice and international and regional standards, and an extensive list of accessible data sources.

The methodology was created by a team of political scientists from all regions of the world brought together by International IDEA. It has been tested in a variety of countries, including Bangladesh, El Salvador, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, Peru, South Korea and the United Kingdom.

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THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY: DEMOCRACY ASSESSMENTS IN EIGHT NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

The State of Democracy: Democracy Assessments in Eight Nations around the World is a comprehensive study of democratization in eight very different countries at varying stages of the process – Bangladesh, El Salvador, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, Peru and South Korea.

This comparative study presents the findings of in-country teams of experts on the state of their democracies, and analyses and synthesizes their findings to suggest an overall general trajectory of the democratization process. Its conclusions examine a variety of issues of significance to democracy, including the creation of electoral space, the formation of political parties, the political inclusion of minorities, mechanisms of accountability and the reduction of corruption.

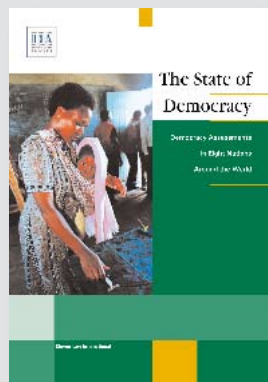
The strength of The State of Democracy lies in the common use of the same democracy assessment framework by the eight teams. This innovative assessment framework covers every aspect of democracy. The expert teams used the same methodology to answer the same questions: how democratic are we? In what respects have we made progress? What are the major defects of our governing arrangements from a democratic point of view? How do we stand in comparison with our past? Thus, their findings are both comprehensive and comparable.

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DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT AND HUMAN SECURITY

Foreword by Jan Eliasson, former President
of the 60th General Assembly of the United Nations/
former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

This two-volume study is the first of its kind to discuss the complex links between democracy, conflict and human security in depth. Human security emphasizes the protection of people from grave threats to their lives, their safety from harm and violent conflict and their empowerment against social threats such as disease or crime. Sources of insecurity lie in exclusion and lack of access to power and resources.

Democracy, Conflict and Human Security explores ways in which democratic practice can contribute to the management of contemporary conflicts and promote the realization of security and development objectives.

Volume I introduces analysis and recommendations based on wide-ranging research on past and on-going democratization processes.

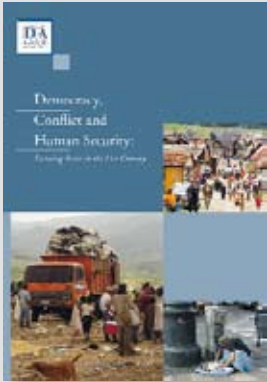
Volume II presents essays and case studies by leading specialists from around the world, further developing the themes analysed in Volume I.

The structural causes of conflict – religious, ethnic and class-based – reflect an inability to develop robust practices of inclusive citizenship and participative democracy, both within states and globally, demanding responses that revisit the discourses on security, democracy and development from a people-centric perspective. The IDEA study is a comprehensive and innovative compendium signalling a discourse whose time has come.

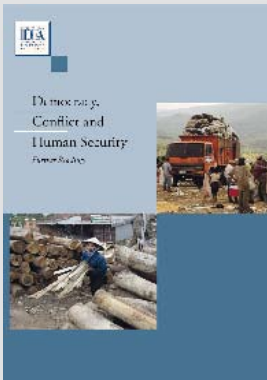
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RECONCILIATION AFTER VIOLENT CONFLICT: A HANDBOOK

Foreword by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, South Africa

How does a newly democratized nation constructively address the past in order to move forward from a divided history to a shared future? How do people rebuild coexistence after violence?

The International IDEA Handbook on Reconciliation after Violent Conflict presents a range of tools employed in the design and implementation of reconciliation processes. Most of those tools draw on the experience of people who actually deal with problems of past violence and injustice. Since there is not one 'right answer' to the challenge of reconciliation, the Handbook does not prescribe a single approach. Instead, it presents a series of options and methods, evaluating their strengths and weaknesses for practitioners and policy makers to adopt or adapt them as best suits each specific context.

... I commend this Handbook to those who struggle for reconciliation in other contexts around the world. I hope that the practical tools and lessons from experience presented here will inspire, assist, and support them in their supremely important task.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

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DEMOCRACY AND DEEP-ROOTED CONFLICT: OPTIONS FOR NEGOTIATORS

Foreword by Kofi A. Annan, former Secretary-General, United Nations

How is democracy built in the aftermath of a violent, deep-rooted conflict? This Handbook provides practical advice on how to broker peace in countries emerging from deep-rooted conflict and outlines options negotiators can draw upon when trying to build or rebuild democracy.

The Handbook presents a thorough overview of the tools available within a democratic framework, such as power-sharing formulas, questions of federalism and autonomy, options for providing for minority rights, constitutional safeguards and much more. It analyses the actual settlements negotiated in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Fiji, Guatemala, Northern Ireland, Papua New Guinea, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

This Handbook . . . constitutes an invaluable addition to the literature on conflict prevention, management and resolution . . . It proposes an array of practical resources for those of us engaged in the search for comprehensive and lasting settlements in specific conflicts.

Kofi A. Annan

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The globalization of life, the spread of democracy throughout the world and an increase in migration for many different reasons have all contributed to increasing interest in voting rights for people who are temporarily or permanently absent from their own country. While the constitutions of many countries guarantee the right to vote for all citizens, in reality voters who are outside their home country when elections take place are often disenfranchised because of a lack of procedures enabling them to exercise that right.

This Handbook maps, explains and compares external voting provisions worldwide. It is a unique comparative product for anyone involved in improving present electoral structures, planning for external voting processes, or participating in debate. It is also a contribution to the discussion of the basic principle of representation in democracies, analysing how to operationalize and balance criteria such as inclusiveness and effectiveness.

International IDEA, the Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico and the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power of Mexico have worked together to produce this Handbook.

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ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT DESIGN

Foreword by Brigalia Bam, Chairperson, Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa

Building trust and professionalism in the management of electoral processes remains a major challenge for electoral management bodies (EMBs) – the institutions, government departments and other bodies responsible for managing elections. EMBs face basic questions of design as they seek to work better.

The Electoral Management Design Handbook was developed for electoral administrators, electoral administration designers and other practitioners involved in building professional, sustainable and cost-effective electoral administrations. A comparative study, it shares best practices and expertise from around the world on the financing, structuring and evaluation of electoral management bodies.

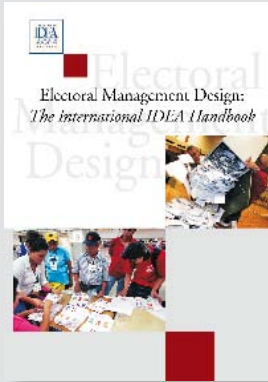
Elections are necessary but not sufficient for democracy. Recent years have seen growing concern about how best to conduct complex electoral processes which facilitate unrestricted party competition, fair balloting, an effective voter register, professional and efficient administration, and transparent results. Even minor glitches and disputes can undermine the legitimacy and decisiveness of the outcome, destabilizing fragile democracies. This IDEA Handbook provides a wealth of practical advice and experience about how to do this, and how to do this well.

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Foreword by Carina Perelli, former Director,
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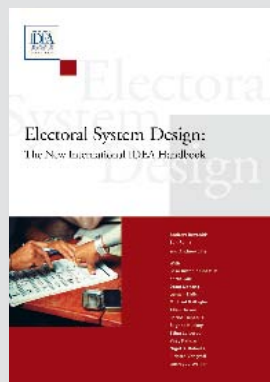
The choice of an electoral system is one of the most important institutional decisions for a democracy. In most cases, the choice of a particular electoral system has a profound effect on the future political life of the country concerned. Moreover, electoral systems, once chosen, often remain constant, as political interests solidify around and respond to the incentives presented by them. The choices made may have unforeseen consequences as well as predictable effects.

Today electoral systems are viewed as one of the most influential of all political institutions, of crucial importance to broader issues of governance. It is increasingly recognized that an electoral system can be designed both to provide local geographic representation and to promote proportionality. It can promote the development of strong and viable national political parties and ensure the representation of women and regional minorities; and it can help 'engineer' cooperation and accommodation in a divided society through the creative use of particular incentives and constraints.

I recommend this Handbook for those who are striving to promote and conduct effective, efficient and transparent elections. . . . It describes how electoral systems interact with the larger institutional, political and social context and framework in a country, and how they can affect participation, assist in building consensus and managing conflicts and help instil faith in a sceptical electorate. This Handbook is a must-read in order to understand and appreciate the complexity of the issues raised.

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INTERNATIONAL ELECTORAL STANDARDS: GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF ELECTIONS

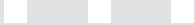
What constitutes a fair electoral system and a free and fair election? What are the guiding principles for reviewing electoral legislation?

International IDEA's International Electoral Standards sets out the basic legal components governing elections for the purpose of reviewing, drafting or amending electoral legislation. It aims to contribute to the advancement of uniformity, reliability, consistency, accuracy and professionalism in elections.

The book covers a range of areas, including boundary delimitation, electoral management bodies, voter registration, campaign finance and expenditure, balloting, vote counting, the handling of electoral disputes or accusations of malpractice, and the role of political parties and candidates.



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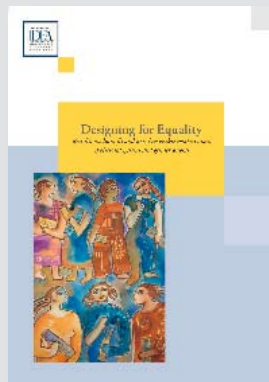
NEW

DESIGNING FOR EQUALITY: BEST-FIT, MEDIUM-FIT AND NON-FAVOURABLE COMBINATIONS OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS AND GENDER QUOTAS

Today, the average proportion of women members of parliaments stands at a mere 17.2 per cent. Only 19 countries in the world have achieved the goal of 30+ per cent women's representation in national legislatures, a goal which was adopted by the Beijing Process in 1995. There are two important variables that affect women's political representation: the electoral system and the use of quotas for women. Combined in different ways, these variables have different results on women's participation.

Designing for Equality provides an overview of how electoral systems function with different kinds of quotas for women. It assesses how women's representation can be increased under different combinations of electoral systems and quotas. This publication aims to serve as a reference tool for all those who work to increase women's representation in politics.

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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT: BEYOND NUMBERS A REVISED EDITION

Foreword by Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia

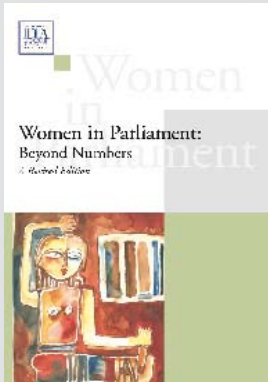
This revised edition of *Women in Parliament: Beyond Numbers* looks into the obstacles confronted by women when entering politics or parliament – be they political, socio-economic, ideological or psychological – and presents solutions to overcome them, such as changing electoral systems and introducing quotas. Furthermore, it details strategies for women to influence politics once they are elected to parliament – an institution which is traditionally male-dominated.

Since the first edition was published in 1998, the picture regarding women's political participation has slowly changed. Overall, the past decade has seen gradual progress as regards women's presence in national parliaments. This updated edition incorporates relevant global changes in recent years, presenting new case studies. The Handbook includes case studies from Argentina, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, France, Indonesia, Rwanda, South Africa and Sweden, plus regional overviews from the Arab world, Latin America and South Asia, and a case study on the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

The Handbook is at once an overview, an analysis and a guide, focused on the obstacles faced by women, the means to overcome them, the modalities of impacting on and through legislative structures and the varied and rich experiences available around the world from which to learn.

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUOTAS: ASIAN EXPERIENCES

The International IDEA series of reports on regional experiences with the implementation of gender quotas provides information about the use of quotas as an instrument to increase women's political representation, showing that they can be and are being applied successfully. The reports illustrate the different types of quota that are being implemented in different political contexts.

This report includes case studies from India, East Timor, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Indonesia.

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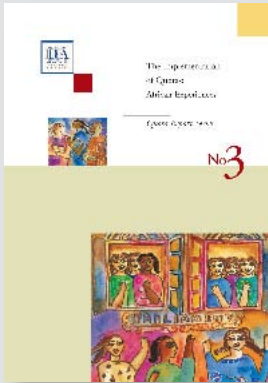
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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUOTAS: AFRICAN EXPERIENCES

This report presents 17 regional and country case studies. The country case studies include the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

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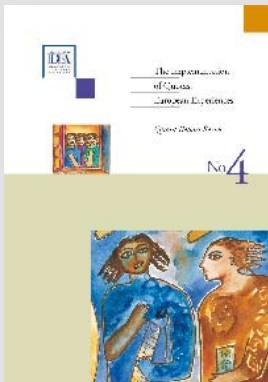
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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUOTAS: EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

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DEMOCRACY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL:
THE INTERNATIONAL IDEA HANDBOOK ON PARTICIPATION,
REPRESENTATION, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Foreword by Maximo MM Ng'andwe, former President,
International Union of Local Authorities

In today's globalizing world, there is growing emphasis on local democracy. More than ever, cities need new ideas to help them manage the political challenges and opportunities that arise from increased urbanization and globalization. The development of effective government at the local level is all the more urgent as vigorous local civic engagement builds the foundation for a strong and more enduring national-level democracy.

Written by experts from around the world, this International IDEA Handbook offers:

- practical suggestions for designing systems of local governance;
- principles and policies for managing culturally diverse cities;
- choices for enhancing local elections and representative democracy;
- options for expanding citizen participation; and
- recommendations for the international community to enhance local democracy.

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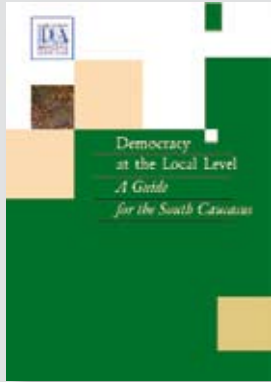
DEMOCRACY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: A GUIDE FOR THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

This guide, designed to offer insights into the critical elements that shape systems of good local governance in the South Caucasus region, also serves as a tool for local decision makers and practitioners as they seek to learn more about models and practices of local democracy from an international comparative perspective.

The guide explores three main themes – local elections, political parties and citizens' participation – along with an analysis of local governance systems by independent experts from the region. It includes case studies on Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

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POLITICAL PARTIES IN SOUTH ASIA: THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

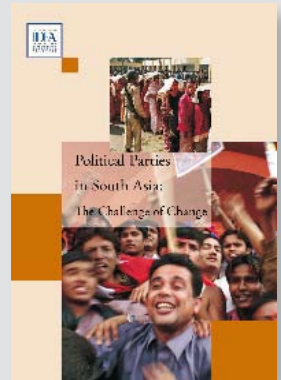
Political Parties in South Asia: The Challenge of Change provides a comparative view of the conditions, roles and functioning of political parties in five countries of the South Asian region – Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. The publication builds on empirical information collected from 49 parties and addresses the challenges of politics as experienced by the key political actors themselves: the political parties. In addition, it includes practical recommendations for reforms in the party domain.

By providing comparative information, this International IDEA publication aims to stimulate debate on the challenges faced by political parties in South Asia. It is especially aimed at political parties, scholars, policy makers and democracy assistance organizations working for political reform in South Asia.

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POLITICAL PARTIES IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINED MULTIPARTY DEMOCRACY

Political Parties in Africa: Challenges for Sustained Multiparty Democracy provides a broad, comparative analysis of 27 African countries and 75 political parties. The data was assembled during 2004-06 and was followed by national and sub-regional dialogue workshops between political parties, researchers and civil society. The agenda for reform that emanated from the research and dialogue process is reflected and discussed in the report. Legislative regulation of parties, women's participation, funding of political parties, party democracy and party programmes and policies that represent and reflect the preferences of the people are high on the agenda for the process ahead.

This is the second International IDEA regional report on political parties, following the report on South Asia.

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FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

The role of money in politics is the subject of daily debate in old and new democracies alike. The ways in which parties gain access to funding can influence the outcome of elections, determine the relationship between party leaders and members, affect the number of women elected and condition the level of public trust as a whole.

This International IDEA Handbook, designed to encourage informed public debate, looks at the strengths and weaknesses of the different national laws and regulations from a regional perspective. It analyses the problems of enforcement and the opportunities for effective public disclosure of parties' income and expenditure and the source of their funding. The Handbook also includes an extensive matrix of political finance laws and regulations for more than 100 countries.

From party corruption and gender inequality, to party financing and oversight, this is an indispensable overview for anyone in politics. Painstakingly researched and skilfully written this Handbook is a must read in order to understand the convergence of money and politics.

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ENGAGING THE ELECTORATE: INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE HIGHER VOTER TURNOUT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The past several decades have witnessed a general decline in voter turnout throughout the world. While there is little agreement as to what constitutes an acceptable level of electoral participation, evidence of a steady decline in voter turnout is giving rise to widespread concern among governments, non-governmental organizations and citizens.

Engaging the Electorate looks beyond the statistics and examines some of the strategies currently being tested by electoral authorities and non-partisan, non-profit groups around the world that aim to reverse the decline in turnout and to boost popular participation in elections of all kinds.

The publication looks into six practical approaches to increasing voter turnout: information campaigns on how, where and when to vote; advertising campaigns on why to vote; grass-roots movements; mock elections in schools and other special-purpose educational programmes; inducements to encourage electors to turn out and vote; and entertainment activities such as Rock the Vote concerts, aimed specifically at young people.

Voter turnout data from national elections worldwide from 1945 to 2006 are included.

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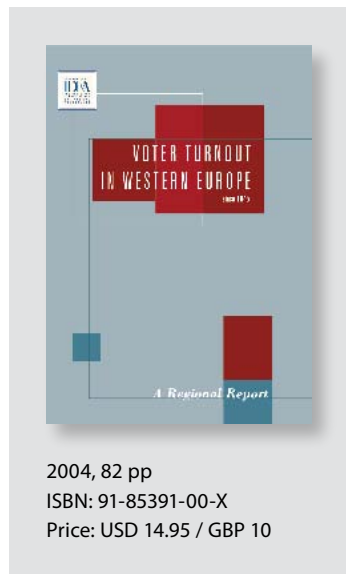
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Is the lower level of voter turnout evident in elections for the European Parliament a problem specific to the European Union as an institution or a symptom of a wider decline in participation? Can practical measures be taken to increase voter participation? Legislators, election administrators, commentators, civil society organizations and the media may all be involved in seeking the answers to these questions.

This report brings together information on and analyses of voter turnout in Western Europe and addresses issues which may be linked to turnout, including electoral systems, polling arrangements, compulsory voting, and the opportunities and threats posed by new technology.

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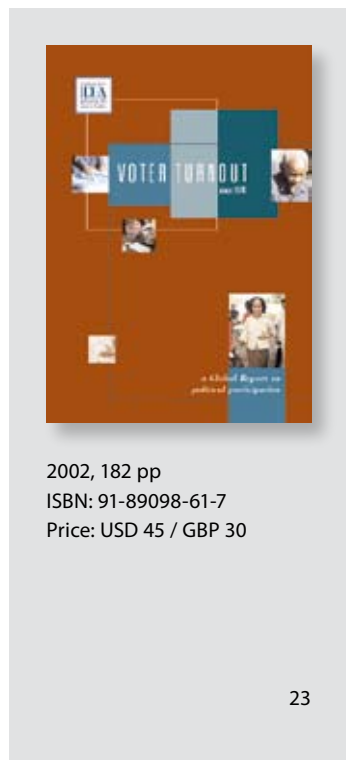
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VOTER TURNOUT SINCE 1945: A GLOBAL REPORT

One of the most comprehensive compilations of voter turnout statistics ever published, this report includes statistics from more than 1,600 parliamentary and presidential elections in over 170 countries up to the year 2002. Easy-to-use colour-coded tables give ready access to voter turnout percentages for almost every contested national election that has taken place since the end of the Second World War.

In addition to the voter turnout statistics and analyses, the report includes a section on voter registration as an important aspect of inclusive democracy.

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YOUTH VOTER PARTICIPATION: INVOLVING TODAY'S YOUNG IN TOMORROW'S DEMOCRACY

Foreword by Patricio Aylwin Azocar, former President of Chile

The report looks at the problem of low voter turnout among young people internationally, exploring its root causes and suggesting practical ways of raising young people's interest and participation in politics, such as facilitating registration in order to vote, supporting educational initiatives on democracy, encouraging preparatory elections such as mock elections, and lowering the voting age. The report includes statistical illustrations, graphics and samples of posters and voter materials from around the world.

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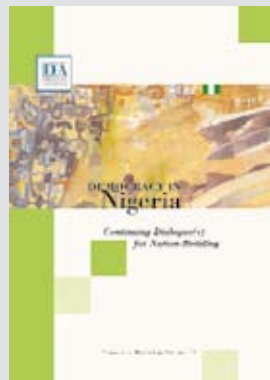
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DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA: CONTINUING DIALOGUE(S) FOR NATION-BUILDING

The election of President Obasanjo in 1999 and other developments in Nigeria have created a unique opportunity to support democratic reform. In this report Nigerians from a variety of backgrounds – from NGO activists to private sector leaders, from opinion makers to market traders, from the media to politicians – describe the major issues facing their country's transition to democracy and recommend how the process can be advanced.

The report contains specific recommendations on how to strengthen the process towards establishing lasting democracy in Nigeria in the following areas: ethnicity, religion, gender, the state, the economy and poverty, civil-military relations, a culture of democracy, civil society and international assistance. It includes regional case studies of the Niger Delta, the North East and the Middle Belt.



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DEMOCRACY IN BURKINA FASO

This report, based on extensive consultations with a cross-section of Burkinabese society, including political and community leaders and representatives of civil society and the media, examines the democratization process in Burkina Faso and makes recommendations as to how to advance it in three key areas – reform of the state, the rule of law and the consolidation of a democratic culture.

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