

# **“GENDER SENSITIVE ELECTIONS”**

**Regional Workshop on “Participation,  
Representation and Protection of Women in  
Electoral Processes in the Great Lakes  
Region”**

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**



ECES is a private non-profit foundation that promotes sustainable democratic development through the provision of services, advice and operational support in the field of electoral assistance.

ECES carries out identification, formulation and implementation of its projects taking on board the direct experience of over 70 contracts signed since February 2012 and the electoral field experience of the founders and the personnel of ECES, that taken together, allows ECES to implement projects considering lessons learned and experiences of over 70 electoral processes around the world.

Building upon donors' evaluations of the electoral support programmes of the last 10 years, ECES focuses on the promotion of sustainable long-term capacity development and strategies throughout the electoral cycle, taking into account the complex political circumstances and the consequences of any electoral support.

ECES understands the importance of having an electoral process that is inclusive of all the electorate groups and stakeholders. Therefore, it has adopted a cross-cutting approach where it provides support to actors in electoral awareness, education for democracy and the promotion of political participation with special attention paid to women and youth.



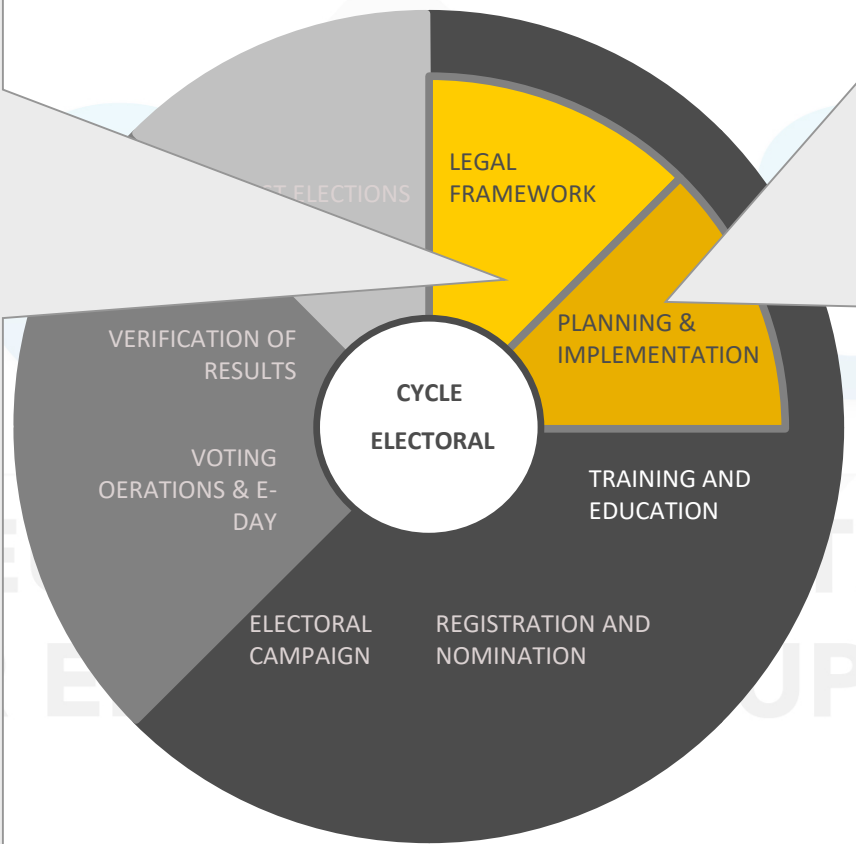
ECES, with the other members of the European Partnership for Democracy (EPD), has developed a strategy called "A European Response to Electoral Cycle Support - EURECS".

EURECS outlines the lessons learned accumulated from the experience of ECES and EPD members in support to electoral and democratisation processes.

The main aim of the EURECS is to offer the donors and beneficiary countries an innovative delivery mechanism for electoral and democracy assistance to implement projects and programmes that are consistent with international values and standards.

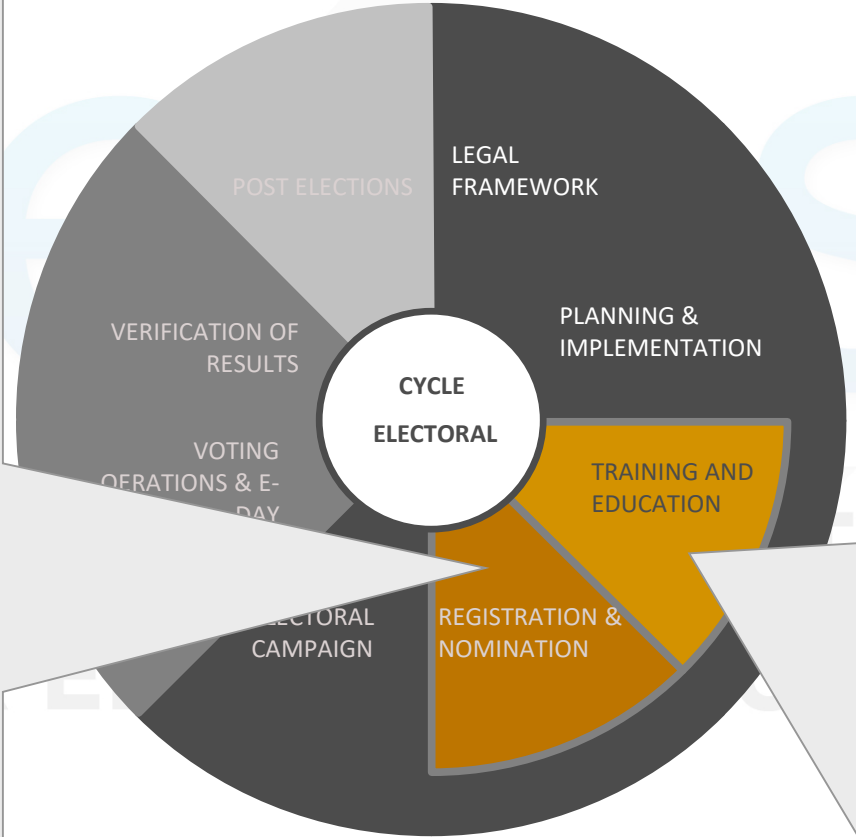
Support recommendations on gender parity.

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Gender mainstreaming within the policies and programmes of the National Election Board of Ethiopia (NEBE).

Support inclusion of women and access to voter registration and promotion of women participation as candidates.



Support Jordan's Independent Election Commission in development and implementation of inclusive communication plan, targeting women and youth.

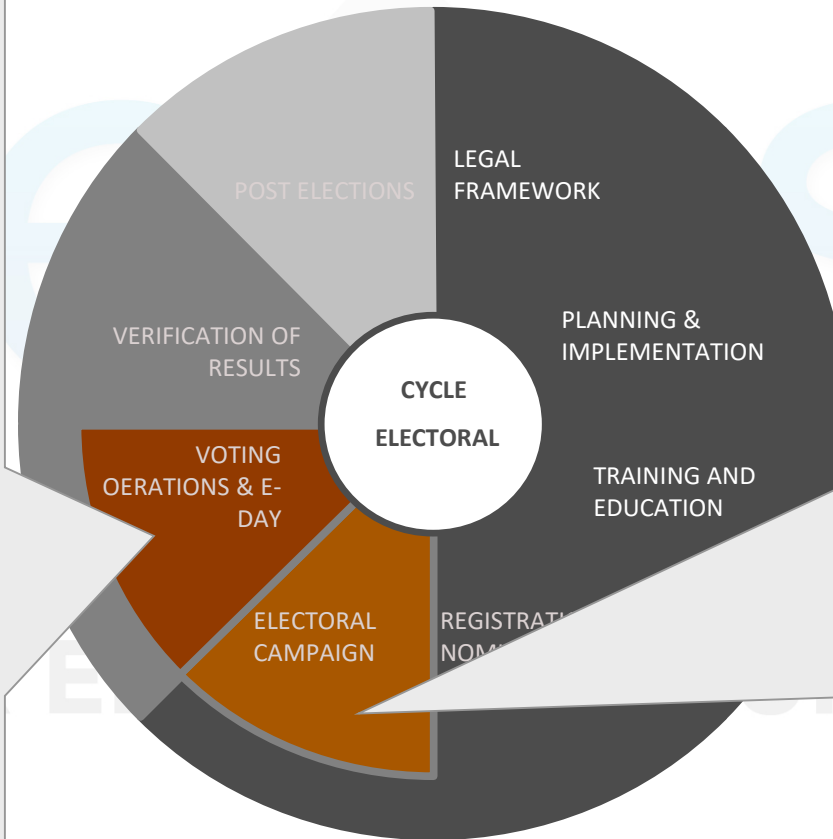
Capacity building of female political party leaders in Jordan.

Training on Violence Against Women in Election for NEBE staff.

Capacitation and advisory support for women mediators in fragile localities in Ethiopia.

Training women on Leadership and Conflict Management Skills (LEAD).

Pro-peace campaigns led by women and marginalized groups (civic and voter education) in Ethiopia.

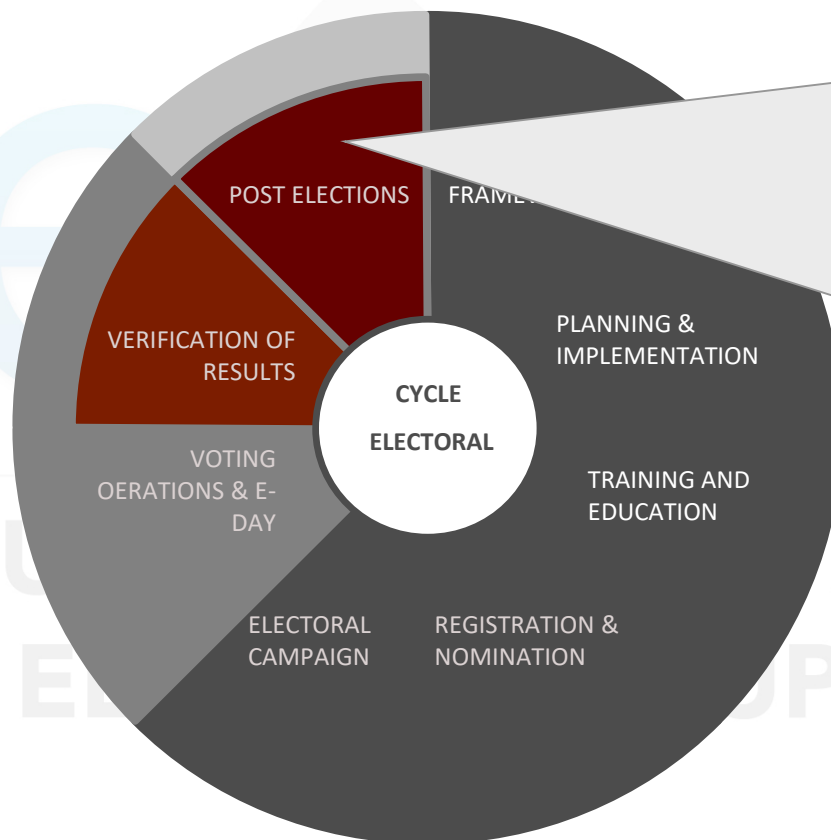


Support women observers and observation from a gender perspective in Ethiopia.

Support Election situation room for CSOs focusing on women incidents and participation in Ethiopia.

Media monitoring from a gender perspective.

Development and distribution of guide for female candidates in Afghanistan.



Gender Baseline studies, Ethiopia and Comoros.

Policy recommendations on inclusion of women and marginalised groups in the electoral process in Ethiopia.

Qualitative study on women's political participation and representation in Ethiopia.



## **Violence Against Women in Election (VAWiE)**

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