The first draft of the BRIDGE Evaluation has been submitted to the Partners for their initial review. The evaluation is based on three basic sources of information: a desk review of relevant reports and documents; two on-line surveys – one for participants and one for facilitators; and one-on-one interviews. Over 800 BRIDGE participants and 180 facilitators contributed to the two surveys. In addition, we conducted over 50 interviews with BRIDGE facilitators, participants, representatives of the partner organizations and key resource people. The interviews were conducted via Skype, telephone and in person. The surveys and interviews provided a wealth of information and perspectives on BRIDGE and will be further considered by the partners.

We would like to thank all of you who contributed to the surveys or took the time to talk with us about your experience with BRIDGE. Your views provided essential input and context for this evaluation – and will help to determine BRIDGE for the future.

Robin Ludwig & Edward McMahon

Facilitator Agenda updates

Over the coming months the BRIDGE Office will be updating some of the sample agendas and mirroring the Activity name and number to correctly reflect the Facilitators handbook. This will be a gradual process and we will upload the corrected versions to the website as soon as possible.

Just a reminder

Due to the recent staff changes and relocation of the BRIDGE office to Canberra, please send all enquiries through the BRIDGE email to ensure it reaches the right people to assist you.

Don’t forget to check the BRIDGE Facebook page for regular update and information:

www.facebook.com/EBRIDGEOffice
Reports from workshops

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Check out the Events Calendar on the website for workshops coming up

http://www.bridge-project.org/events/events-calendar.html
BRIDGE Office News—Farewell Ben

Dear BRIDGE Family

Ben Murray has now left the BRIDGE Office!

Ben, has been offered a new role in the AEC working in Industrial Elections which will be quite a shift in his career. We wish him every success in this new position. Ben has been our BRIDGE website guru and much much more for well over a decade. His excellent contributions have been greatly valued by us all, most especially when we’ve been out in the field and needed that little bit of extra support. Ben’s generosity of spirit and willingness to go the extra steps have benefitted BRIDGE and all the BRIDGE family – we will miss him!

The AEC is very proud of Ben’s achievements. In addition to the BRIDGE and website work he has done so successfully, he has been a big part of the Generic Voter Registration System and the associated working parties and has done valuable work for the International Services Section in coordinating some of the country programs in the Pacific.

The BRIDGE Office is no longer in Melbourne – it’s moved to Canberra, and our new BRIDGE Office manager is Annette, welcome to the BRIDGE family.

Facilitator Accreditations

The BRIDGE partners and the BRIDGE Office would like to congratulate the following people that have become BRIDGE Workshop Facilitators over the last quarter! Also congratulations go to Revai Makanje Aalbaek and Mazin Swadi on becoming Accrediting facilitators and congratulations to Shalva Tshakaia who reached the expert level!

Workshop

Tashi Dema
Needup
Kuenga
Anan Sorri
Emad Ibrahim Mohamed
Aida Robbana
Amor Boubaki
Donata de Carvalho Marques
Agustinho da Cunha
Karceres Ximenes
Pedro Laurentino da Silva
Lluis Juan Rodriguez
Andriaharivola Ramananjanahary

Julius Nkusi
Gloriose Musekeweya
Pacifique Nduwimana
Jean Baptiste Munezero
Sheila Serrano

Accrediting

Revai Makanje Aalbaek
Mazin Swadi

Expert

Shalva Tshakaia