



United Nations Development Programme



Joint EC-UNDP Thematic Workshop on Sustainability in Electoral Administration:

**Adequate Resourcing for
Credible Elections**

Maputo, Mozambique, 4-8 March 2013



AGENDA

Sunday
3 March

15.00 to 19.00: Registration of participants (optional)- Polana Serena Hotel

Day 1

Monday
4 March

8.00 – 8.30 Registration of participants

8.30 – 10.15
Opening session

Moderator: **Pierre Harzé**, *Deputy Director, United Nations / United Nations Development Programme Representation Office in Brussels*

Speakers:

Opening remarks and key notes

Dr. João Leopoldo da Costa, *President, Comissão Nacional de Eleições de Mozambique (CNE)*

Mr. Paul Malin, *Ambassador, EU Delegation Mozambique*

Ms. Jennifer Topping, *UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative, Mozambique*

Ms. Geraldine J Fraser-Moleketi, *Practice Director, Democratic Governance Group, UNDP/BDP*

Mrs. Carmelita Rita Namashulua, *Minister of State Administration, Ministry of State Administration, Mozambique*

10.15 – 10.30

Speakers:

Workshop aims: introduction to the agenda and housekeeping

Etienne Claeys, *Head of Democracy Sector - Governance, Democracy, Gender and Human Rights Unit. European Commission - EuropeAid - Development and Cooperation DG*

Niall McCann, *UNDP Senior Electoral Assistance Advisor and Coordinator EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance*

10.30 – 11.00 Group picture

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

<div>Day 1</div> <div>Monday 4 March</div>		Module 1
Sustainability of electoral administration architectures		
Moderator:		Bechir Bungu Munta , <i>Secrétaire Exécutif National Adjoint, CENI République Démocratique du Congo</i>
Rapporteur:		Mary Horvers , <i>Task Manager, EU Delegation Republic of Yemen</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Speaker:	Sustainability in EMB legal architecture Francisco Cobos-Flores , <i>International Electoral Expert</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Speaker:	Political sustainability of electoral administration Carlos Valenzuela , <i>UN Chief Technical Advisor for electoral support in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya</i>
12.30– 13.00	Questions and discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
Moderator:		William Davis , <i>Executive Secretary, Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone</i>
Rapporteur:		Isabel Otero-Blum , <i>Electoral advisor, UNDP Egypt</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Speaker:	Comparative data on costs of elections Mathieu Bile , <i>Director, UN Electoral Division in the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Speaker:	Comparative cost of the three categories of EMBs Rafael Lopez-Pintor , <i>International Electoral Expert</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Speaker:	Sustainability in EMB financing Flavien Misoni , <i>Chief Technical Advisor, EU/UNDP electoral project in Burkina Faso</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Questions and discussion	
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break	
Moderator:		João Damião , <i>Commissioner, CNE Angola</i>
Rapporteur:		Abdoul Wahab Ba , <i>Peace and Development Advisor, UNDP Togo</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Speakers:	A comparative discussion on EMB models Manuel Carrillo , <i>Chief of Staff, International Affairs Unit, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico</i> Narayan Gopal Malego , <i>Secretary of Election Commission of Nepal</i> João Lepoldo da Costa , <i>President of NEC, Mozambique</i>
17.30 –18.00	Questions and discussion	
18.00	Welcome cocktail	

Day 2

Tuesday

5 March

Module 2

Sustainability in electoral processes

Moderator: **Barthélemy Kere**, *Président, CENI Burkina Faso*
Rapporteur: **Mourtada Deme**, *Project Director, UNDP Nigeria*

8.30 – 9.00 **Presentation of the forthcoming Global Electoral Organisation (GEO) by the Korean delegation**

Speaker: **Kim Yong-Hi**, *Deputy Secretary-General, NEC Republic of Korea*

9.00 – 9.20 **Impact of electoral systems and representation on sustainability**

Speaker: **Carlos Valenzuela**, *UN Chief Technical Advisor for electoral support in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya*

9.20 – 09.40 **Public opinion: a necessary institution for sustainability?**

Speaker: **Rafael Lopez-Pintor**, *International Electoral Expert*

09.40 – 10.00 **The role of political parties**

Speaker: **Raquel Rico-Bernabe**, *UNDP Electoral Assistance Specialist, EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance*

10.00 – 10.30 Questions and discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

Moderator: **Mohammed Nuru Yakubu**, *National Commissioner, INEC Nigeria*
Rapporteur: **Simon Finley**, *Asia Pacific Electoral Advisor, UNDP Regional Center Bangkok*

11.00 – 11.20 **The sustainability of electoral campaigns financing**

Speaker: **Gianpiero Catozzi**, *UNDP Electoral Assistance Advisor, EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance*

11.20 – 11.40 **Political financing and implications on electoral integrity**

Speaker: **Ricardo Godinho Gomes**, *Programme Manager, Pro-PALOP-TL project*

11.40 – 12.00 **Distance between the electorate and its representatives: Is the democratic system sustainable?**

Speaker: **Deborah Ullmer**, *NDI Deputy Regional Director for Southern and Eastern Africa*

12.00 – 12.30	Questions and discussion			
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break			
14.00 – 15.30	Case Studies			
	Libya	Ivory Coast	Korea	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Speakers:	Nuri AlAbbar <i>Chairman, High National Election Commission, Libya</i>	Antoine Adou <i>Conseiller Spécial du Président de la CEI, Côte d'Ivoire</i>	Kim Jeong-Gon <i>Director General of International Electoral Affairs, NEC Republic of Korea</i>	Elsa Monteverde <i>Member of NEC, Sao Tome and Principe</i>
Rapporteurs:	Baha Bakri <i>Legal advisor, Support to the electoral process in Tunisia, UNDP Tunisia</i>	María Sanchez Gil-Cepeda <i>Programme Manager EU Delegation Lebanon</i>	Silvain Schultze <i>Programme Manager, EU Delegation Togo</i>	Abdoulaye Kourouma <i>Electoral Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP Mozambique</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break			
16.00 – 17.30	Plenary session: case studies reporting and discussion			
Moderator:	Gopal Krishna Siwakoti , PhD, <i>Secretary General, National Election Observation Committee (NEOC)</i>			
Rapporteurs:	Case studies rapporteurs			

Day 3

Wednesday

6 March

Module 3

Sustainability in electoral operations

Moderator: **Damian Lubuva**, *Commission Chairman, NEC United Republic of Tanzania*
Rapporteur: **Harouna Ouédraogo**, *Assistant Représentant Résident/Team Leader Gouvernance, UNDP Burkina Faso*

9.00 – 09.20

Speaker:

Sustainability in polling

Denis Kadima, *Executive Director, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)*

9.20 – 09.40

Speaker:

A comparative analysis of the costs of polling in advanced democracies, developing countries, elections in crisis areas, post conflict and transitional elections

Vincent Tohbi, *Director of Programs, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)*

09.40 – 10.00

Speaker:

How to diminish election procurement costs?

Victor Margall, *Procurement Specialist, UNDP Procurement support office Copenhagen (PSO)*

10.00 – 10.30

Questions and discussion

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

Moderator: **Safaa Al-Musawi**, *Spokesperson, IHEC Iraq*
Rapporteur: **Francesca Pavarini**, *Programme Manager, EU Delegation Kenya*

11.00 – 11.20

Speaker:

Sustainability of out-of-country voting models

Eamon O'Mordha, *Team Leader Policy and Institutional Memory, UN Electoral Assistance Division*

11.20 – 11.40

Speaker:

Polling sequence: implications on sustainability

Almami Cyllah, *Africa Regional Director, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)*

11.40 – 12.00

Speaker:

Securing elections: sustainability implications

Akshay Rout, *Director General, Election Commission of India*

12.00 – 12.30

Questions and discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30	Case studies			
	Iraq	South Africa	Angola	Senegal
Speakers:	Safaa Al-Musawi <i>Spokesperson, IHEC Iraq</i>	Terry Tselane <i>Vice Chairperson, IEC South Africa</i>	João Damião <i>Commissioner, CNE Angola</i>	Doudou Ndir <i>Président, CENA Sénégal</i>
Rapporteurs:	Osama Matri <i>Governance Specialist, UNDP Libya</i>	Hamida Kibwana <i>Project Manager, UNDP SADC-ECF</i>	Victor Giner <i>Programme Manager, EU Delegation Guinea-Bissau</i>	Elwira Dolina <i>Communications, EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break			
15.30 – 17.00	Plenary session: case studies reporting and discussion			
Moderator:	Mamane Seydou , <i>Directeur Général des Affaires Politiques et Judiciaires, Ministère de l'Intérieur Niger</i>			
Rapporteurs:	Case studies rapporteurs			

Sustainability

Day 4

Thursday
7 March

Module 4

Sustainability in voter registration

Moderator: **Amadou Magagi**, *Secrétaire Général Permanent, CENI Niger*
Rapporteur: **Serena Bertaina**, *Programme Manager, EU Delegation Tanzania*

9.00 – 9.20	Voter registration: sustainability and cost implications of various methodologies Speaker: Dieudonné Tshiyoyo , <i>Regional Electoral Advisor, UNDP Regional Centre Dakar</i>
9.20 – 09.40	Voter registration and the introduction of ICT: sustainability and cost implications Speaker: Clement Aganahi , <i>International electoral/ICT expert</i>
9.40 – 10.00	Voter Registration methodologies and the political sustainability throughout the process Speaker: Teresa Polara , <i>Electoral Assistance Specialist, European Commission - EuropeAid - Development and Cooperation DG</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Questions and discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
	Moderator: Khamees Salem , <i>Commissioner, Supreme Committee for Elections and Referendum Yemen</i> Rapporteur: Lena Veierskov , <i>Programme Manager, EU Delegation Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Independently managed voter registers versus voter registers generated from national population and civil registration systems: cost and other sustainability implications Speaker: Karine Sahli-Majira , <i>International Demographer</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Sustainability matters around data protection and the use of national ID cards Speaker: Niall McCann , <i>UNDP Senior Electoral Assistance Advisor and Coordinator EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Questions and discussion
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30	Case Studies			
Speakers:	Egypt	Afghanistan	Cape Verde	Sierra Leone
	Tarek Saad <i>Deputy Head of Policies and Programs Department, Ministry of State for Administrative Development Egypt</i>	Ziaulhaq Amarkhil <i>Chief Electoral Officer, IEC Afghanistan</i>	Arlinda Chantre <i>Director General, Directorate General in Support of Electoral Processes Cape Verde</i>	William Davis <i>Executive Secretary, Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone</i>
Rapporteurs:	Amor Boubakri <i>Legal Advisor, project in support to the electoral process, UNDP Tunisia</i>	Senelisiwe Ntshangase <i>Programme Analyst Governance, HIV & AIDS, UNDP Swaziland</i>	Sylvie Estriga <i>Political analyst, EU Delegation Mozambique</i>	Simon-Pierre Nanitelamio <i>Chief Technical Advisor EU/ UNDP electoral project in Madagascar</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break			
16.00 – 17.00	Plenary session: case studies reporting and discussion			
Moderator:	Ali Mohamed Manik , <i>Commissioner, Elections Commission Maldives</i>			
Rapporteurs:	Case studies rapporteurs			



Day 5

Friday

8 March

Module 5

Sustainability of international assistance to electoral processes

Moderator: **Guy Jean Clément Mébiama**, *Direction des Affaires Electorales, DGAE - République du Congo*
Rapporteur: **Pierre-Antoine Archange**, *Head of Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP Haiti*

9.00 – 9.30
Speakers: **UN/DPA electoral assistance policy frameworks and UN electoral assistance evaluations**

Eamon O'Mordha, *Team Leader Policy and Institutional Memory, UN Electoral Assistance Division*
Niall McCann, *UNDP Senior Electoral Assistance Advisor and Coordinator EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance*

9.30 – 9.45
Speaker: **EU electoral assistance policy framework**
Teresa Polara, *Electoral Assistance Specialist, European Commission - EuropeAid - Development and Cooperation DG*

9.45 – 10.30
Panel members: **The future of international electoral assistance: Moderated panel discussion**
Representatives of EU, EAD, UNDP, IFES, DFID, NDI and Aid Agencies
Moderator: **Denis Kadima**, *Executive Director, EISA*

10.30 – 11.00
Questions and discussion

11.00 – 11.30
Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30
Moderators: **Plenary discussions: summary of issues and recommendations**
Facilitated by three EMB representatives
Teresa Polara, *Electoral Assistance Specialist, European Commission - EuropeAid - Development and Cooperation DG*
Gianpiero Catozzi, *UNDP Electoral Assistance Advisor, EC-UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance*

12.30 – 13.00
Speakers: **Closing of the Conference**
Etienne Claeys, *Head of Democracy Sector - Governance, Democracy, Gender and Human Rights Unit - European Commission - EuropeAid - Development and Cooperation DG*
Pierre Harzé, *Deputy Director, United Nations / United Nations Development Programme, Representation Office in Brussels*

13.00 – 14.30
Lunch

The workshop aims to elicit best practice that can assist countries in critically assessing methods of electoral administration that can lead to long-term sustainability of electoral processes. It will also provide electoral management bodies and other stakeholders with comparative information, data, experience and models on the long-term sustainability of electoral administration.

Methodology

Adopting an experience sharing approach between EMBs, international partners and experts, the workshop will use a mixture of lectures/presentations, case studies, plenary discussions and recommendations sessions to address priorities and best practice methods to enhance the sustainability of electoral administration.



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