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Case Study: Voter Registration- Zambia

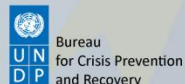


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Background

- ❑ **Project: Support to the Electoral Cycle 2009-2012**

 - ❑ **Aims to develop capacity of Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) and Department of National Registration, Passport and Citizenship Office (DNRPC) and Non-State Actors**

 - ❑ **Total Funding Pledged: USD19,810,416**
 - ❑ **ECZ- USD 3.596M**
 - ❑ **DNRPC- USD 2M**
 - ❑ **European Commission- USD 9.62M**
 - ❑ **Canada- USD 2.12M**
 - ❑ **Netherlands- USD 1.3M**
 - ❑ **Finland- USD 247,074**
- *UNDP- 926,956**



Voter Registration Planning Stage

Funding and Procurement

- Budget allocated for procuring of 1,000 Mobile Registration Kits- USD2,850,000
- Procurement arrangement delegated to UNDP and undertaken by PSO

EMB's Planning

- ECZ: Public Info Dissemination of Continuous Voter Registration to begin in October for 90 days
- ECZ: Advocating and lobbying through MPs for additional funding over K70 Billion to fully implement CVR

**NB: Project Document signed 4 Nov. 2009*



Procurement Steps/Timeline

1.	Technical Specifications drafted by ECZ and consultations with PSO undertaken	August 2009
2.	Invitation To Bid (ITB) Launched	October 2009
3.	Technical and Financial Evaluation	November 2009
4.	Technical Specifications re-drafted	2 Dec-9 Dec 2009
5.	Re-launch of ITB: Solicitation Period	10 Dec-7 Jan 2010
6.	Conference with Bidders	15 Dec 2009
7.	Technical and Financial Evaluation	8 Jan-15 Jan 2010
8.	Site Validation Test	25 Jan-29 Jan 2010
9.	CAP Approval	1 Feb-11 Feb 2010
10.	ACP Approval	12 Feb-19 Feb 2010
11.	Contract Award & Negotiations	22 Feb-26 Feb 2010
12.	Delivery of 20 Kits (Training)	7 April 2010
13.	Delivery of 980 Kits	27 April 2010



Conflict Prevention or Crisis Management? “DAMAGE CONTROL.....”

UNDP

- Donors informed immediately of funding gap
- Mobilization plan of additional resources developed
- UNDP added USD1M to its project contribution

EMB Approach

- Quickly informed stakeholders of change in CVR Exercise
- Sensitized MPs
- Political Party Stakeholder Liaison Committee held in Dec 2009
- Other Stakeholder Consultations held prior to 2010

Discussion



- 1) What are some of the procurement planning factors of the Continuous Voter Registration Process that could cause conflict?
- 2) How can electoral assistance procurement programming prevent conflict?