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## ***Electoral Cycle Approach and Overview of Stakeholders***

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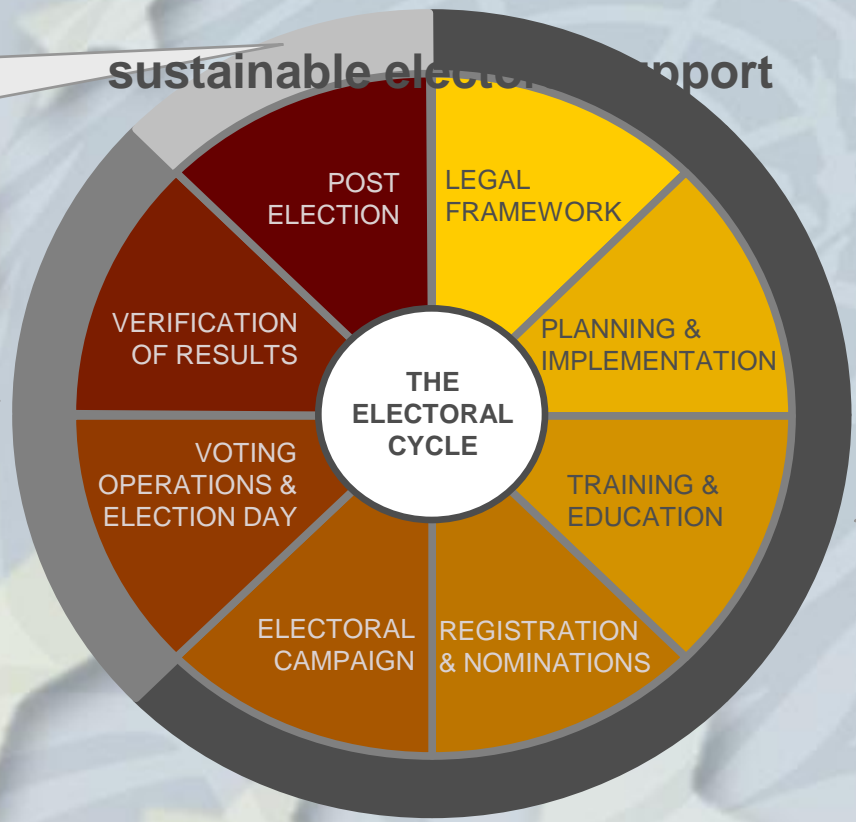
# electoral cycle

three main segments

post-electoral period (strategy)

election period (operations)

pre-electoral period (preparations)



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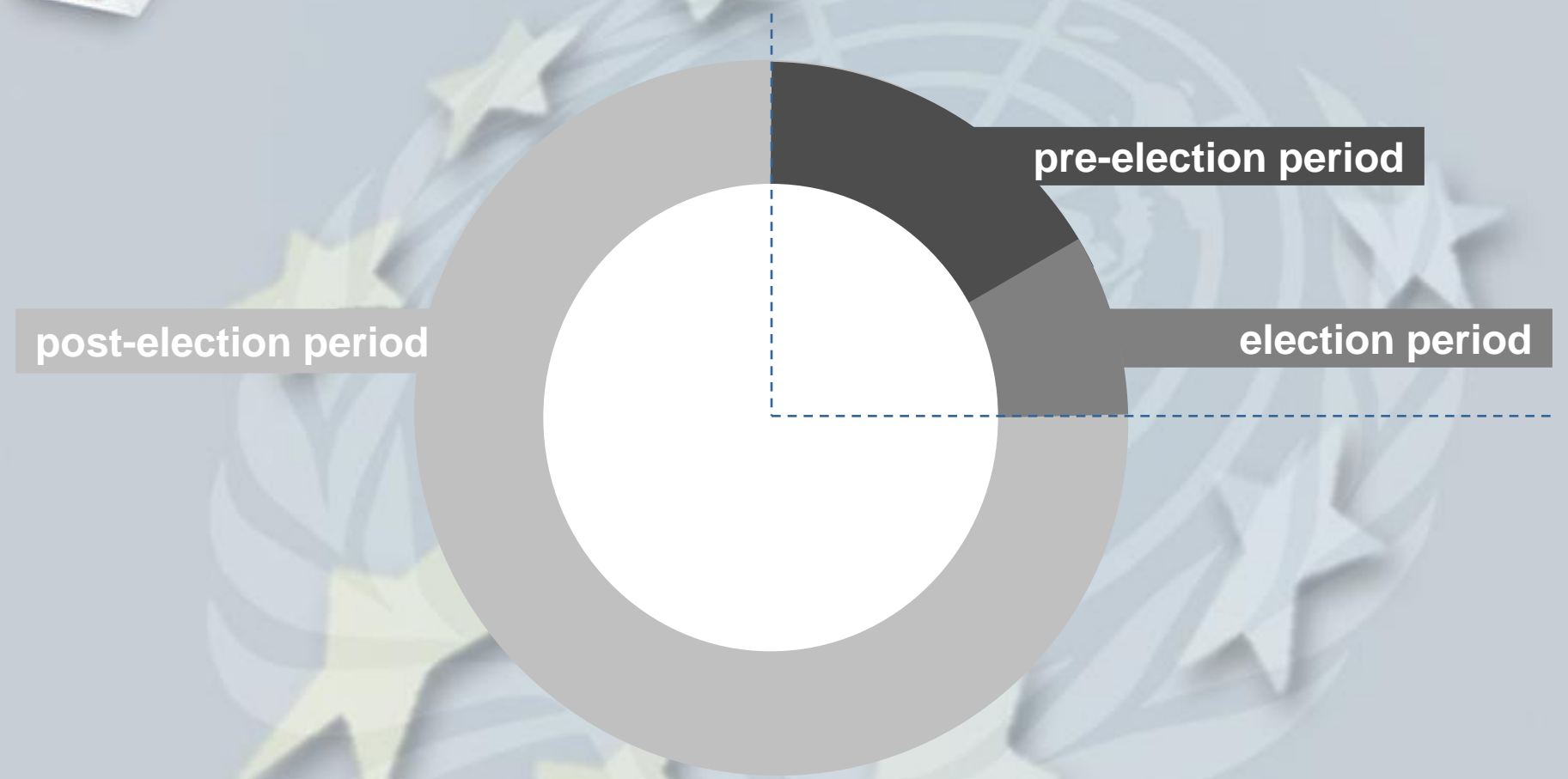
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# inter-election period

sustainable electoral support



electoral calendar

3, 4 or 5 years



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# event-driven electoral support

what could the consequences be if no follow-up assistance is provided during the post-election period?

PERIOD "IN BETWEEN ELECTIONS"

loss of capacity and know-how

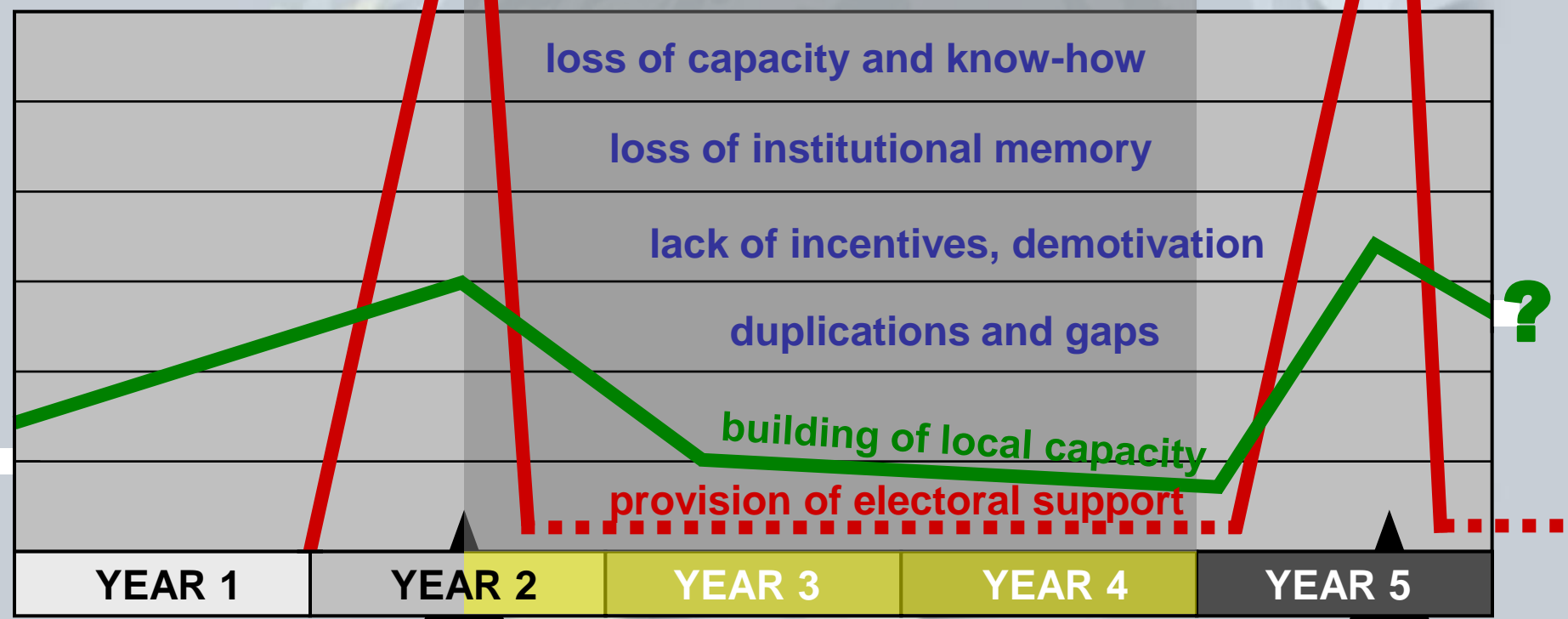
loss of institutional memory

lack of incentives, demotivation

duplications and gaps

building of local capacity

provision of electoral support



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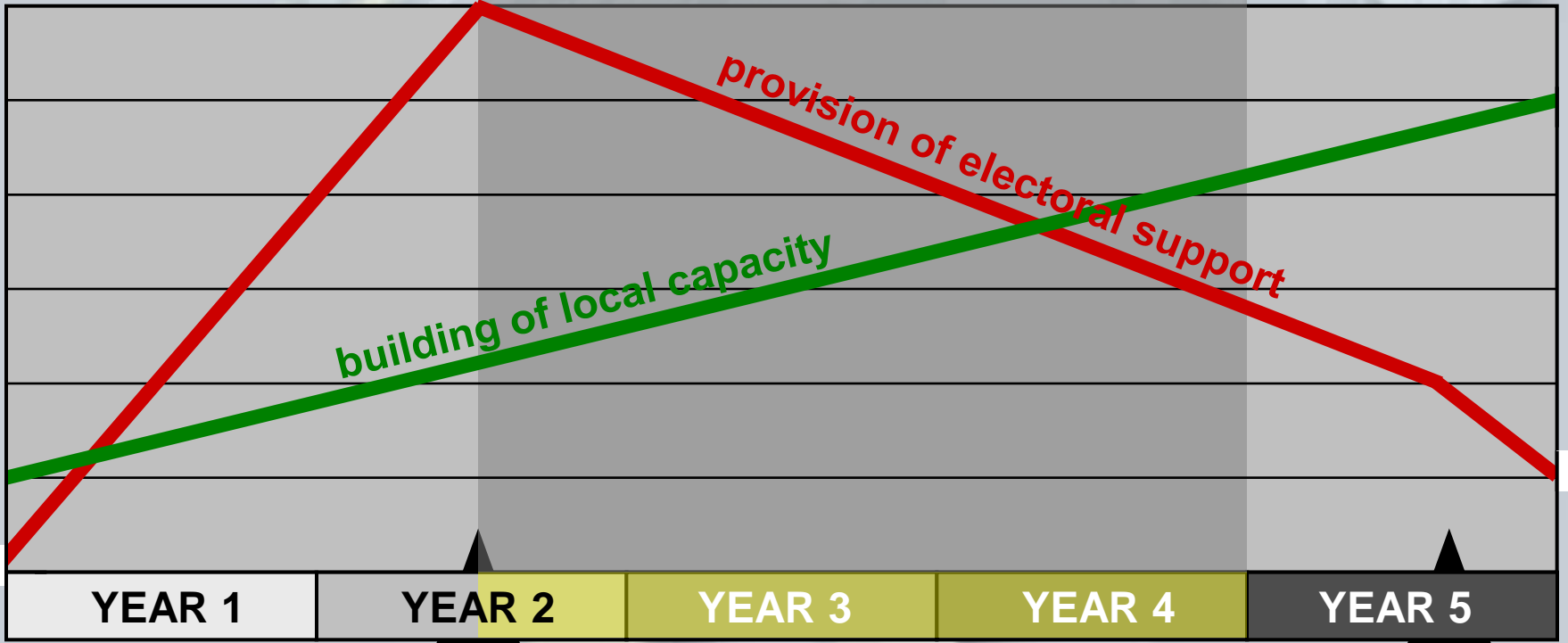
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# process-driven electoral support

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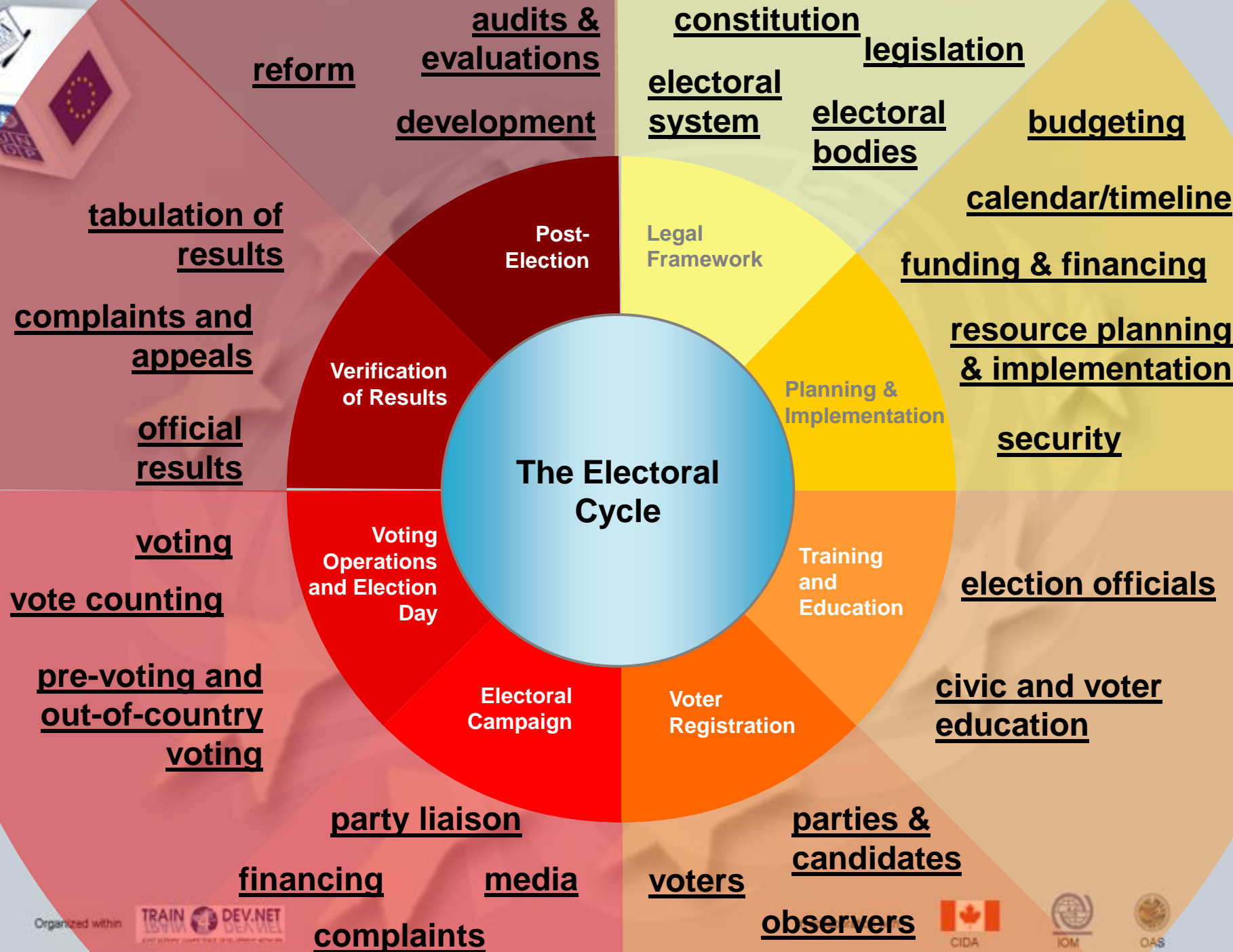


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# The Electoral Cycle





# ***Overview of Stakeholders***

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**What is a ‘stakeholder’?**

**What examples of electoral stakeholders can you think of?**

**What types of engagement could you have with them?**



# Overview of Stakeholders

What is a ‘stakeholder’?

**Definition:**

- one that has an interest or a share in an enterprise
- one who is involved in or affected by a course of action

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# ***Overview of Stakeholders***

**Examples of stakeholders and types of engagement:**

**Citizens**  
**Electoral Management Bodies**  
**Executive**  
**Legislature**  
**Judiciary**  
**Parties and Candidates**  
**Civil Society**  
**Media**  
**International Donors**  
**Regional Organizations**  
**Security Forces**  
**Vendors**