



Thematic Workshop: Elections, Violence & Conflict Prevention

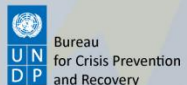
Monitoring of Election-related Violence

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Is monitoring of violence relevant for prevention of violence?

Yes

Low scale violence often signals impending large scale violence!

No

Reporting about ongoing violence does not help in preventing it?

Is it possible to predict election-related violence?

There is a general agreement among practitioners and scientists that some early warning signs always precede violent outbreaks!



Traditional Monitoring of Election-related Violence

- Security agencies
- Election monitors – domestic and international
- Media
- Civil society
- Academic community

What may be some problems with traditional approach?

- Lack of skills.
- Lack of methodologies.
- Lack relevance among those who have capacity to act.



Methodologies and Tools

Basic specifications:

Must be customisable to fit local realities.

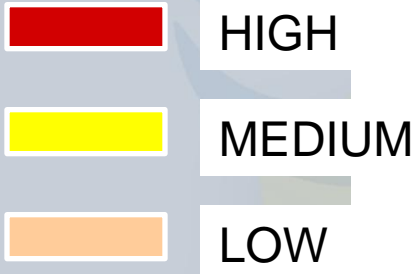
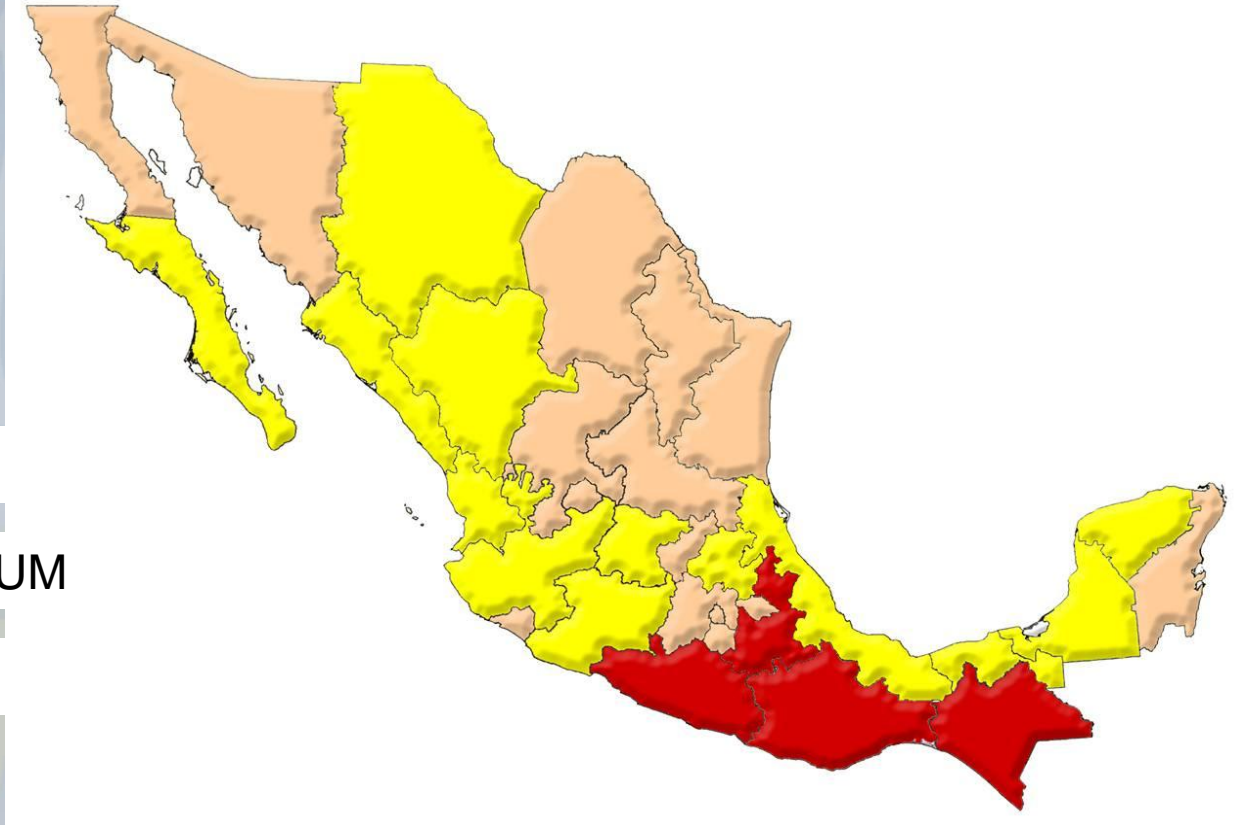
Analytical instruments must be able to capture different dynamics of factors at scene:

- contextual,
- election specific.



Risk Mapping

ELECTORAL COMPLEXITY



Incident Mapping



MEDIA FILTER → **REPORTS** NEWS PICTURES VIDEO ALL

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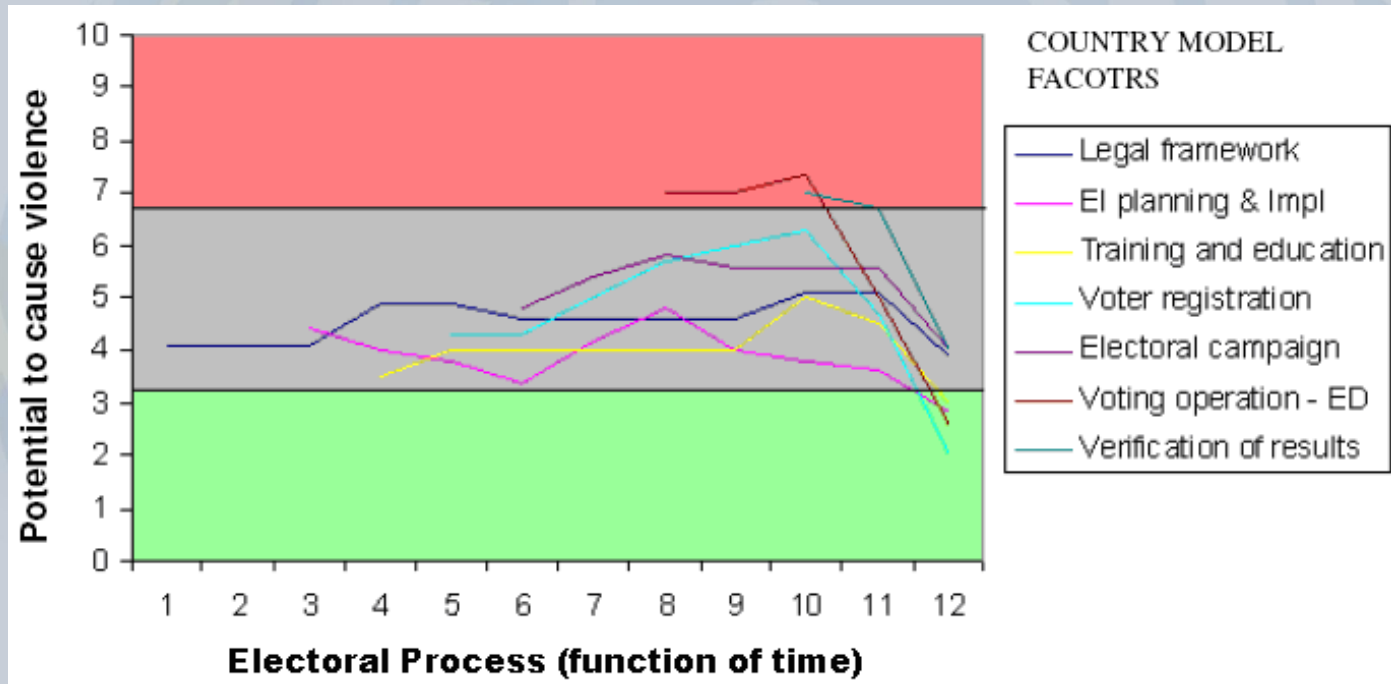
↓ CATEGORY FILTER

- All Categories
- RIOTS
- DEATHS
- PROPERTY LOSS
- SEXUAL ASSAULT
- INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE
- GOVERNMENT FORCES
- CIVILIANS
- LOOTING
- PEACE EFFORTS
- ARMED GROUPS
- VERIFIED SOURCES
- HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS
- KIDNAPPINGS
- DISEASE
- MONUC

↓ HOW TO REPORT

1. By sending a message to **243992592111**
2. By [filling a form](#) at the website

Trend Analysis





Programming Monitoring Of Election-related Violence

- **KNOW-HOW:** Specialists with expertise (elections and conflict)!
- **TOOLS:** Must be flexible in order to be fitted in different realities
- **OWNERSHIP = ACTION:** Closely linked or hopefully embedded with EMBs, Mols or other agencies who share responsibility for ensuring peaceful elections!
- **MICRO LEVEL FOCUS:** Established field presence:
 - Cooperation/ engagement SCOs

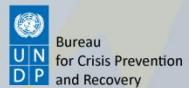


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