Group 1

- 1. Legal Framework:
 - Simple answer is yes:
 - Chris: Should d-specify WHAT must be done, not HOW
 - protection at three legislative levels:
 - 1)Parliamentary legislation: general purpose, ownership issues, budget issue human right issues
 - 2)EMB regulation: procedural; registration; data protection
 - 3) Supplier contract: needs to comply with 1&2 and specify line item costs
 - Data must be accessible to EMBs.

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- 2. Capacity building if EMB is not permanent
 - Not possible
 - Funding is required for the entire electoral cycle especially post electoral phase to ensure retention of key staff and expertise, and to ensure system maintenance and upgrade can be conducted
 - Necessary documentation should be maintained
- 3. Technology: is not a substantial substitute for rule of law transparency and integrity and political will

4. Biometric features:
 Depending to the needs of specific country
 Independence from vendors -- we have to ensure that we can autonomously deploy the system, migrate, update and access the data.

- 5) And 6) Advise of civil registration: country specific it a re exiting record of a civil registration from we can extract data base.
- 7. Responsible of data maintenance:
 Ultimate responsibility for VR is with the EMB.
 Civil Registration rests with the Ministry of interior
 In case of synergies... Who is the Custodian of the data?
- 8. Ensuring cost effectiveness: international procurement procedures must be followed detail (appropriate) breakdown of the services