



## **Legal framework**

Should define the what not the how. Though technical upgrades may require legal amendments.

## **Can ICT make up for a lack of political will?**

No, Congo, Togo

Sometimes governments didn't even discuss with the EMB adoption of new ICT

Mutiplier of political will. Technology as a tool. And will always make somebody rich.

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## Role of vendors?

Donors also drivers

Standards-based approach, like the ODIHR and EC documents

If no time or conditions, then don't introduce the technology – that was the choice made in Burundi.

Often one champion in government

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## **What biometrics are sustainable?**

None – Dunia!

Salaries can't allow EMB to get good people. Maybe a fix to that is institutional memory

(Different in OSCE countries, where there are population data, and others)

**Togo solved problems – in Togo no-one killed. 1 million bogus electors removed. Everyone got cards before the elections.)**

Face recognition, iris very expensive (\$500 per kit)

## **Are civil/voter registration synergies possible?**

1. Yes – much of the data the same!
2. Though may be difficult in some post conflict societies

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## Cost effectiveness

Idea that ECOWAS exchanging kits

Ownership – Congo good example, cost so much to bring them back.

Factor in recovery of materials – not focusing on event.

Binding equipment to an administrative structure

- Togo kits under the responsibility of judges

Infrastructure and warehouses

Clearly defined responsibility (unlike IT)

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