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Structural Distribution of power Weak checks and balances Suppliers of violence Societal divides Weak police and courts **High stakes** Inequalities Impunity **Old grievances**

Facilitators

Political interference Disputed laws Divisive or patronagebased campaigning Politicians linked to militia etc **Distrusted or partisan EMB** or dispute resolution body Lack of transparency Media incitement ...etc

Triggers

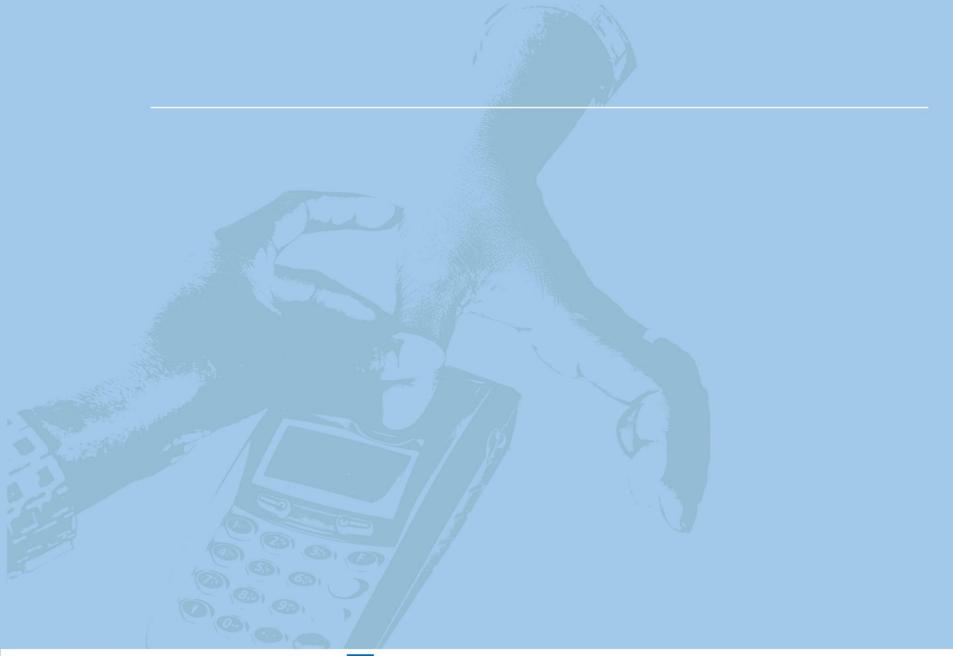
Voter registration **Registration of** candidates or lists Campaigning Influencing the vote Suspicions of fraud Flawed or opaque tabulation **Disputed results** Weak dispute resolution **Repressing protests**



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