

Working Group 1 – Presentation of the Discussion, DAY 3

I

- Timing
- Effective commitment of the actors in an agreed common strategy
- Ensure vendors are getting the best possible info about the product in a precise frame of time
- Ensure different actors (EMB, national actors, ect) are represented while dealing with vendors
- Selection of vendor

II

- **Transparency of the consultation process**
- **Sharing information/experiences among EMBs**
- **Make the political parties to participate in the process**
- **Ensure a largest approach possible of different actors into the process and achieve common agreement on ICT tools bench batchers**
- **Legal regulation not restrictive in order to allow EMB to explore options**
- **Build acceptance and confidence along the whole process**

III

- Ensure synchronization of the electoral cycle and the operational cycles along with parallel activities as training sessions
- Holistic approach

IV

- **Recommend compatibility among different procedures**
- **Advise/encourage alignment of the national procurement procedures with international best practice ones**
- **Continuous consultation among operational staff**
- **Ensure capacity building on a constant basis (knowledge sharing)**

V

- Involve both technical experts and relevant expertise with procurement advisers
- Involve country UNDP office and EMB on an observation basis with feedback required throughout the whole process

VI

- **Verify the capacity have been appropriately transferred (evaluation)**
- **Retain appropriate staff and develop skills in the EMB for the long term**

VII

- Ensure international standards are respected in national procurement procedures
- Funding
- Vendor lock
- Retaining of skillfull staff
- Ensure capacity are strengthen and developed

Paper recommendations

- **Gender mainstreaming missing**
- **Documents basis?**
- **Legal and analysis discussion on voter rights(civil and political) of the voters needed**
- **The impact of ICT tools needs to reflect Into an appeal process**
- **Consolidation of recommendations and good practices missing**
- **EMB different timing approaches**