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, etc) 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
• 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