

# REINFORCING CREDIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTORAL PROCESSES

## The Role of Electoral Stakeholders and Electoral Administrations

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Domestic Electoral observation: Impact  
and responsibility over the electoral  
process

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## Domestic Electoral Observation: Impact and Responsibility over the Electoral Process

- This session should look at EMBs and civil society.
- Previously presentations focused on how CSO's can work in collaboration with EMBs
- Now we are going to look at how they can function independently mainly in domestic observation
- Drawing on my experience, I am going to facilitate this discussion on the basis of two questions: (i) what are the decisions we have to make in domestic electoral observation and (ii) what is the impact of these decisions on the audience in domestic electoral observation?
- To conclude, I would like to share about musts for 'effective' observation and what is necessary from the EMB for the CSO to succeed in the observation

# The decision we make as OSC measures our responsibilities over the observer electoral process



How is the  
geographic  
observation mission  
observing?

Who is giving the  
electoral technique,  
including software  
support?

Who funds the  
observation  
mission?

Who is the  
observer?





The real  
impact over  
the credibility  
of the process  
in the short  
term came  
from domestic  
observation  
audience



# Who is the Domestic Observation Audience?







*Political Parties  
and Candidates*

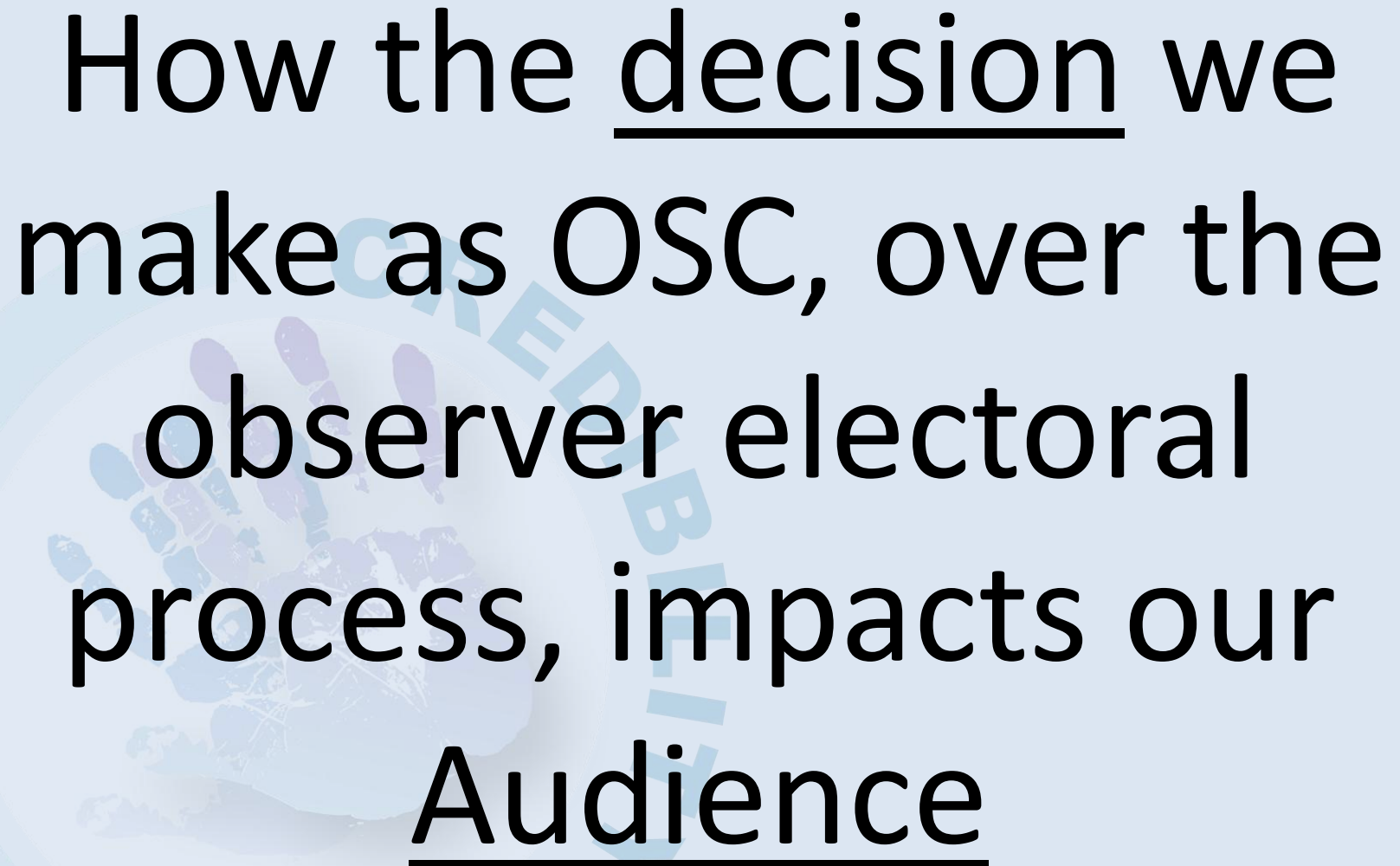
EMB and  
Government

Domestic  
Observation  
Audience

*Electoral Voters  
and Citizens*

International  
Communities  
and Donors



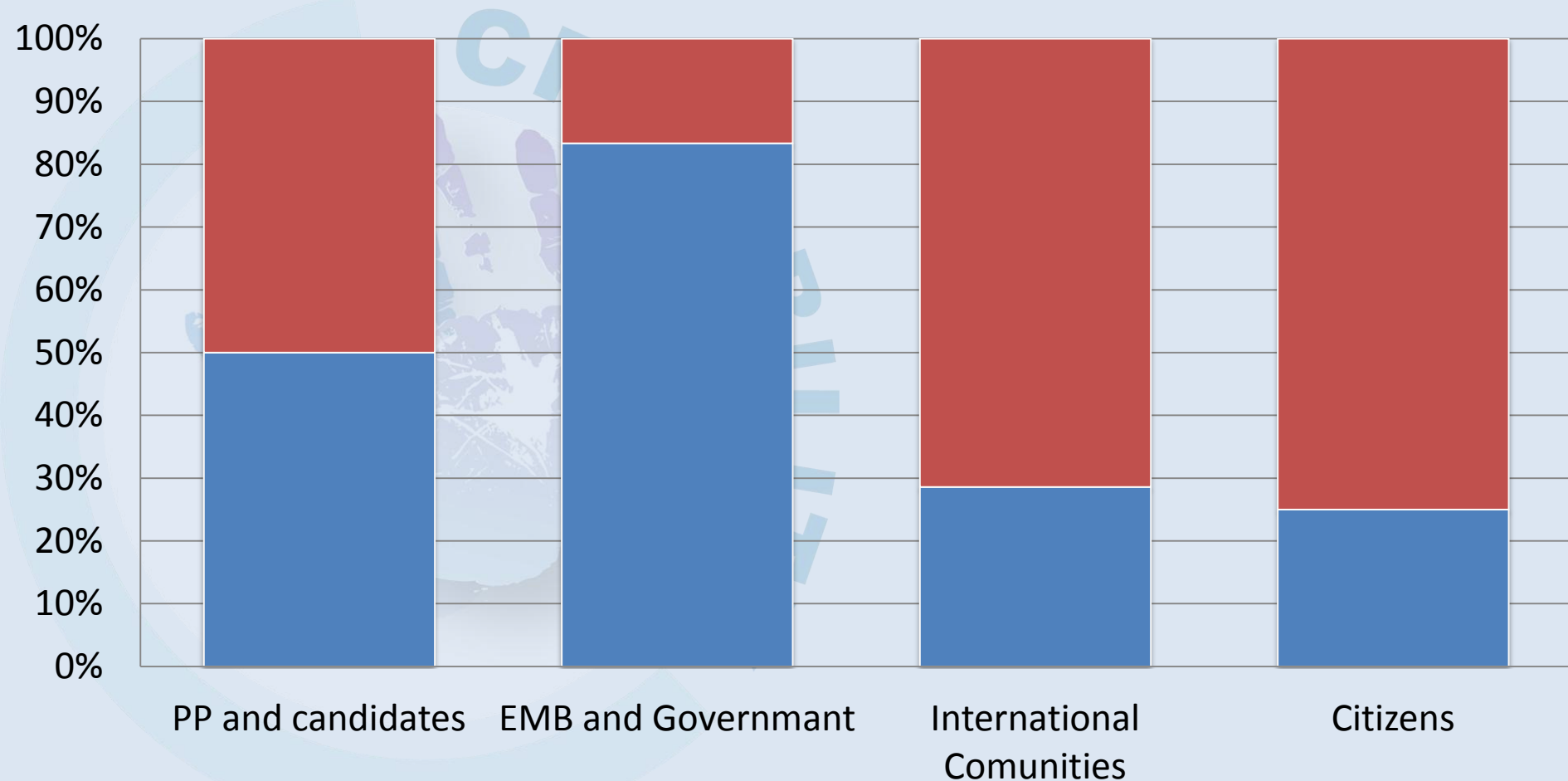


# How the decision we make as OSC, over the observer electoral process, impacts our Audience

# Who funds the observation mission?

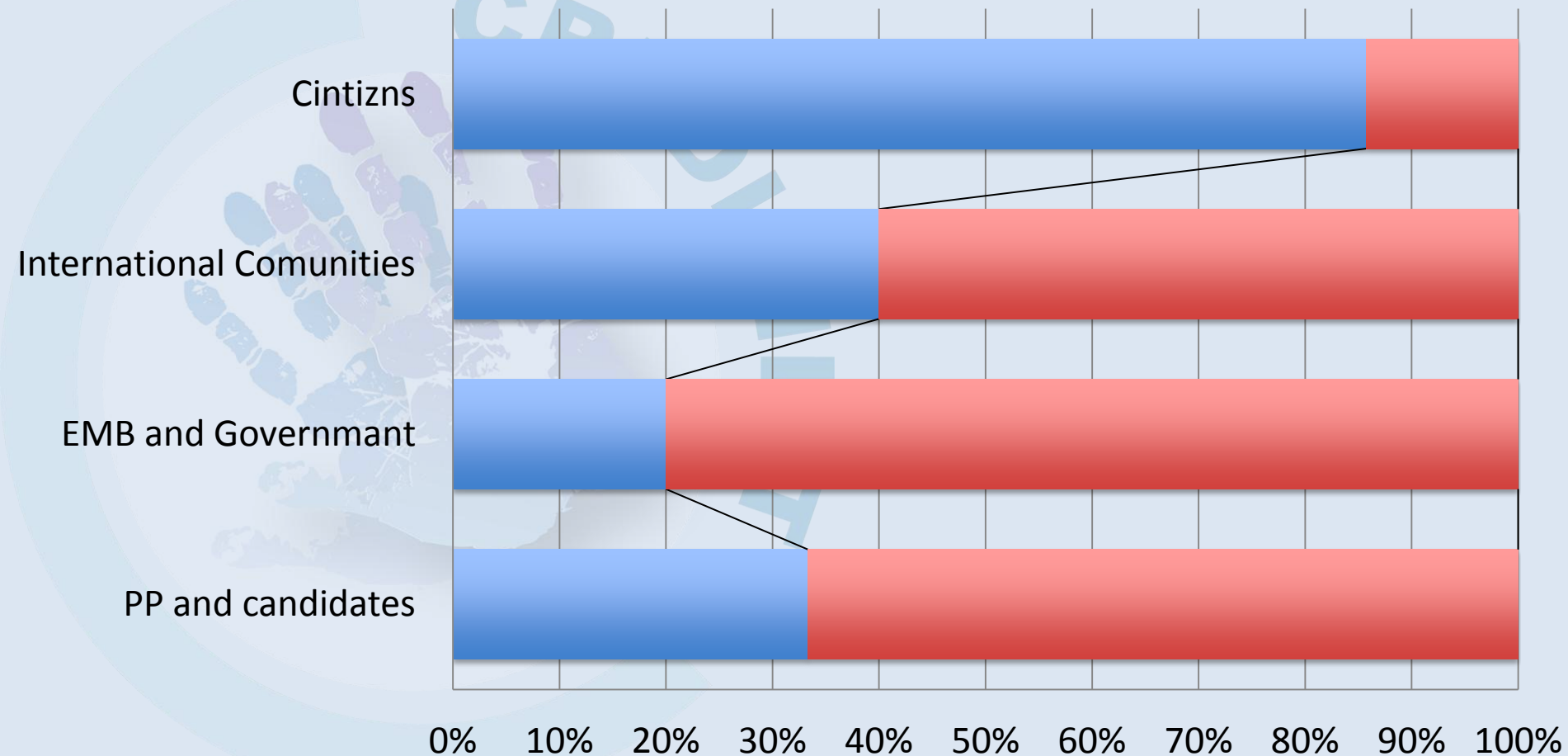
## Local State or Foreign Donor

### Audience Credibility



# How is the geographic observation mission observing? National or Locally

**Audience Credibility**

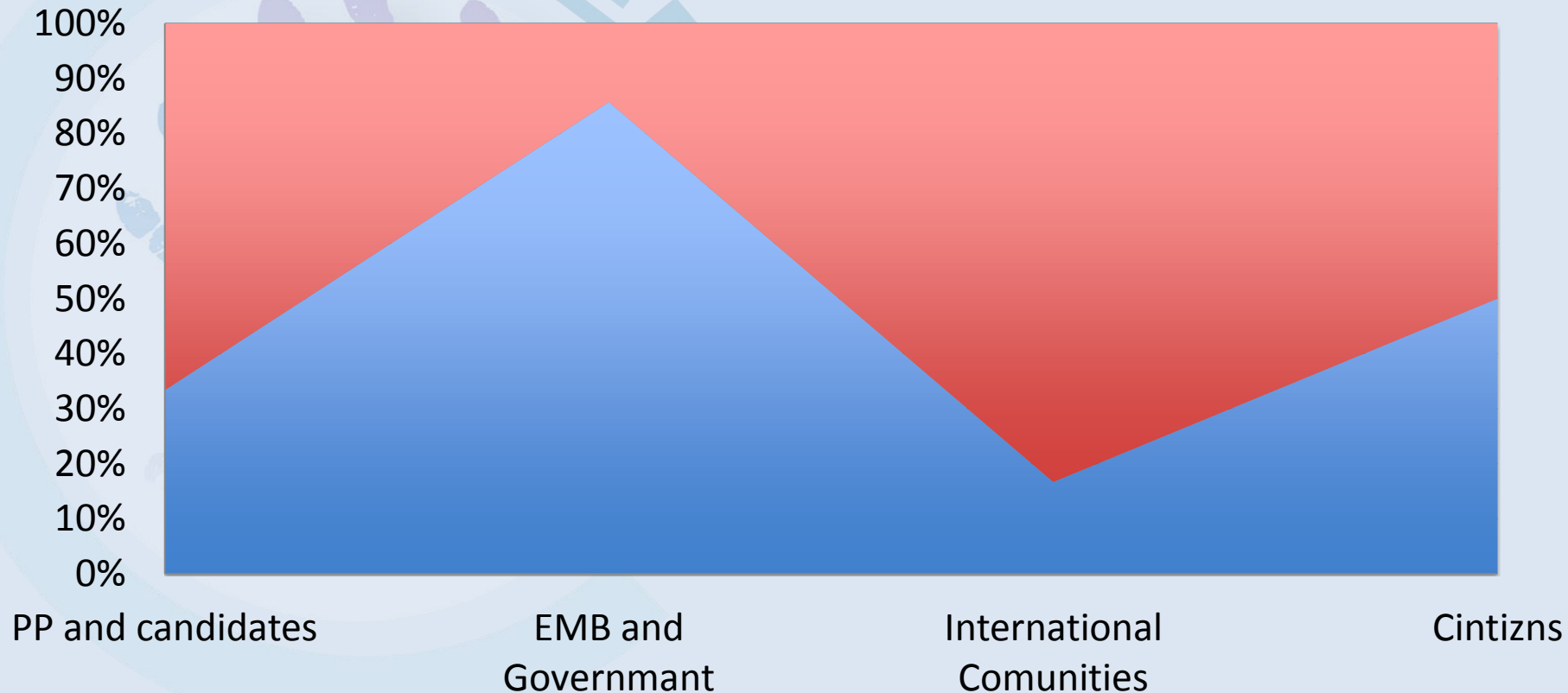




# Who is giving the electoral technique, including software support?

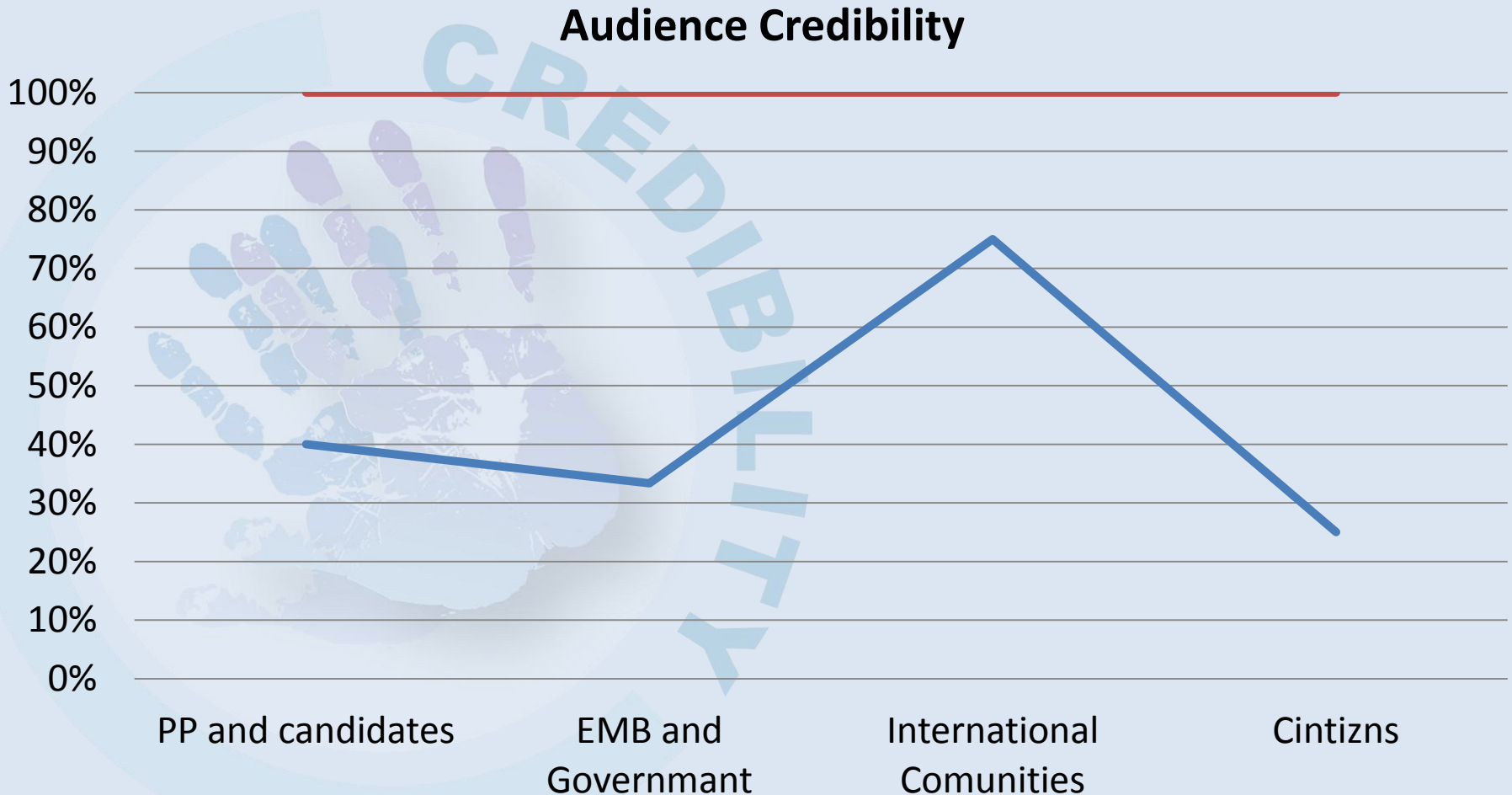
Business Sector or International NGO

Audience Credibility




# Who is the observer?

Payment Service or Voluntary Service



# What are the musts for 'effective' observation?



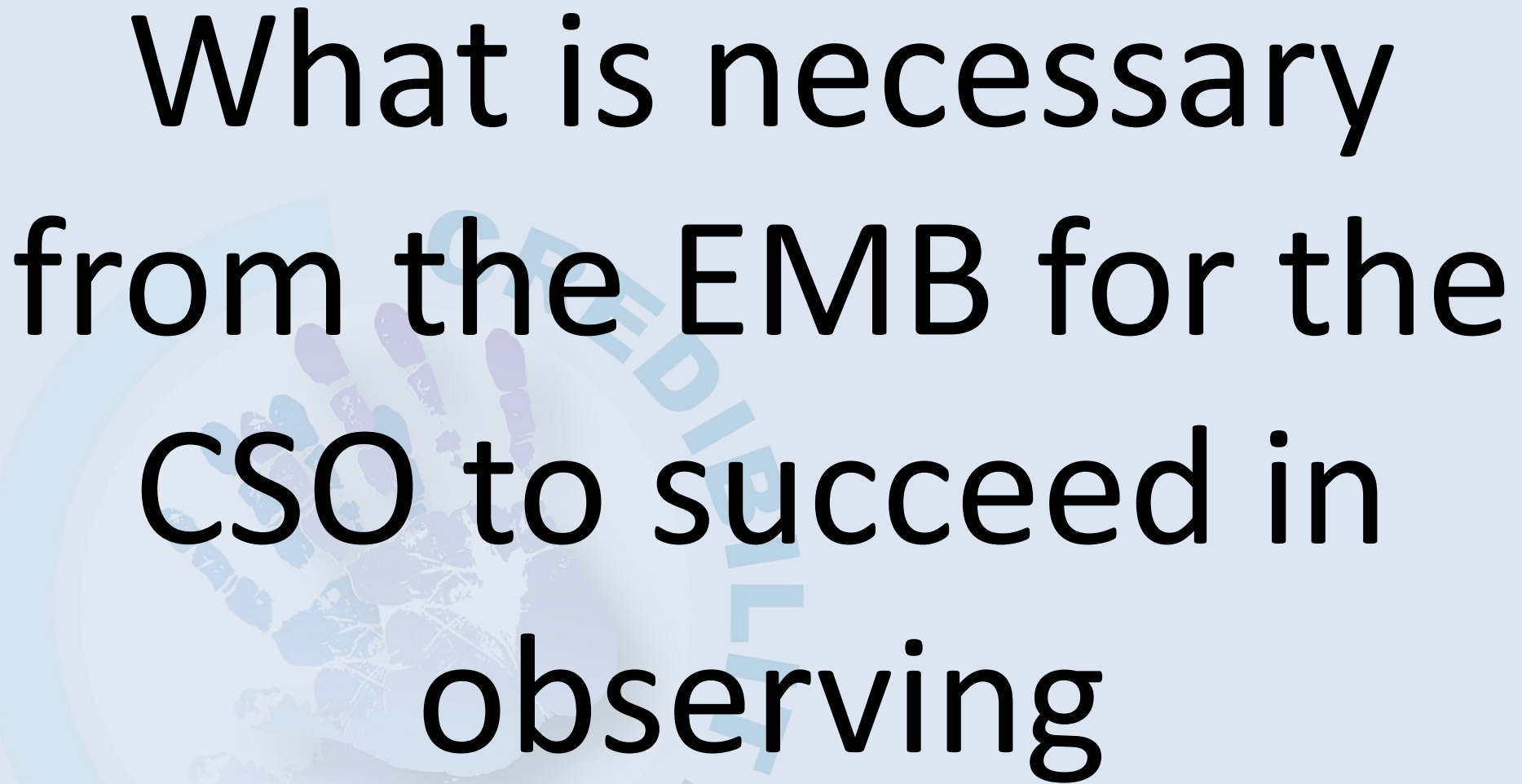


Conduct electoral assessment and identify primary and secondary audiences of the observation mission

Focus the decision to obtain high credibility  
from primary and secondary audiences

Involve all your audience as an “observer” in decision making process

Be confident and transparent with all your audience



What is necessary  
from the EMB for the  
CSO to succeed in  
observing



## Meeting:

- Roundtable to plan electoral process
- Permanent Domestic Observer Desk in EMB to support OSC
- Joint-planning meeting for electoral cycle activities
- Follow up meeting between EMB and CSO on observers recommendation report

## Information:

- EMB website with observer login
- Permanent information line desk on election period
- Collection of electoral legislation and EMB procedure
- Personal contact of EMB officials
- Permanent incident report desk on election day



# Thank You!

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