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Complementary aspects

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Context

- Multiple interdependent components (equipment, training, maintenance, logistics)
- Interoperability between diverse providers and management of outsourced activities
- Constraints on operational planning of electoral activities
- Sustainability (total cost of acquisition, reusability, managing expectations, etc.)
Some best practices

- Plan for staged introduction of the technology (e.g. pilot tests)
- Knowledge transfer to the EMB early in the process
- Opt for proven solutions
- Qualitative and quantitative management of outsourced activities
- Validate the operational concept
- Look for synergies with non electoral activities and projects (e.g. civil registry)
Moving forward

- Document and share successes but also failures
- Define a framework for evaluation of the contribution of biometric voter registration to transparency of elections
- Develop an operational concept