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Electoral Cycle Approach and Overview of Stakeholders

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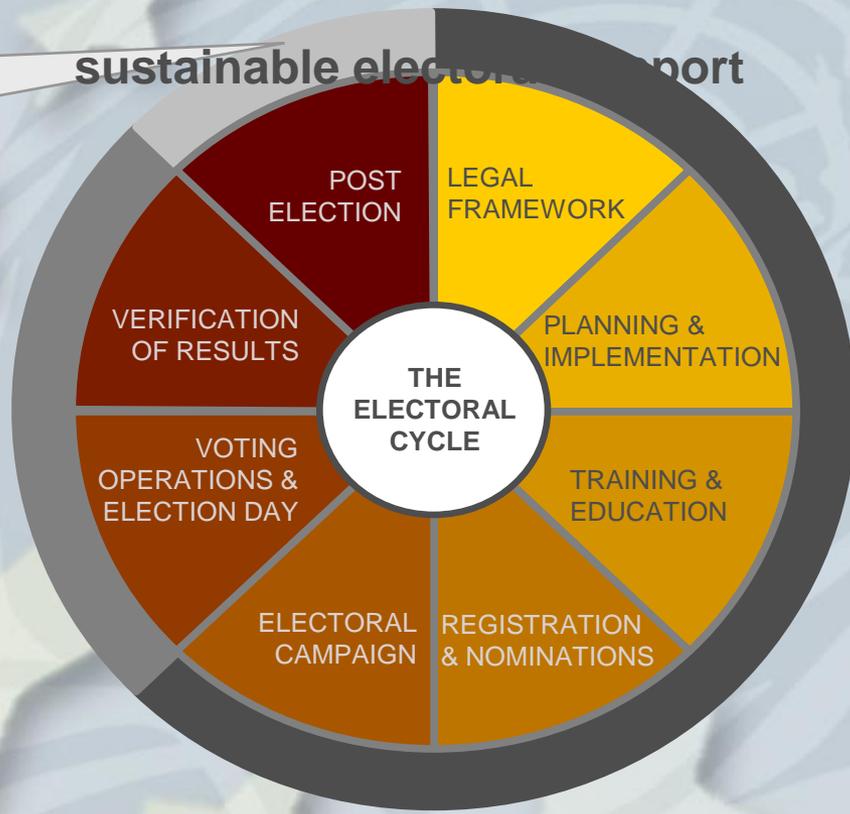
electoral cycle

three main segments

post-electoral period (strategy)

election period (operations)

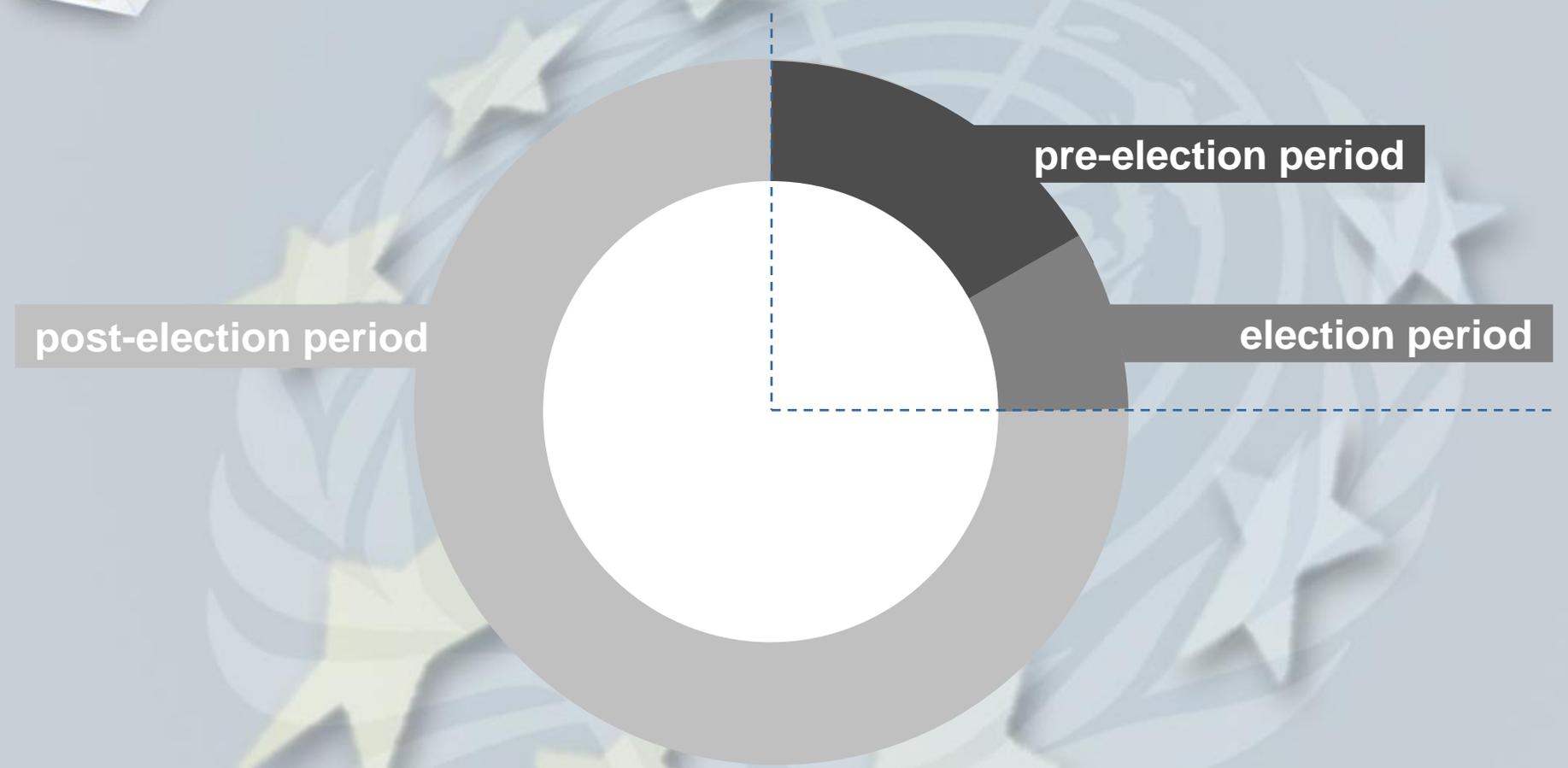
pre-electoral period (preparations)





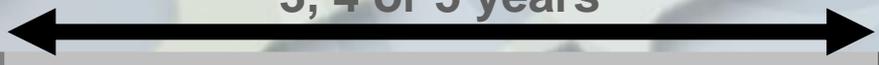
inter-election period

sustainable electoral support

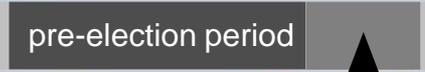
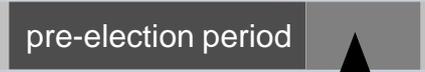


electoral calendar

3, 4 or 5 years



period in-between elections



electoral event



event-driven electoral support

what could the consequences be if no follow-up assistance is provided during the post-election period?

PERIOD "IN BETWEEN ELECTIONS"

loss of capacity and know-how

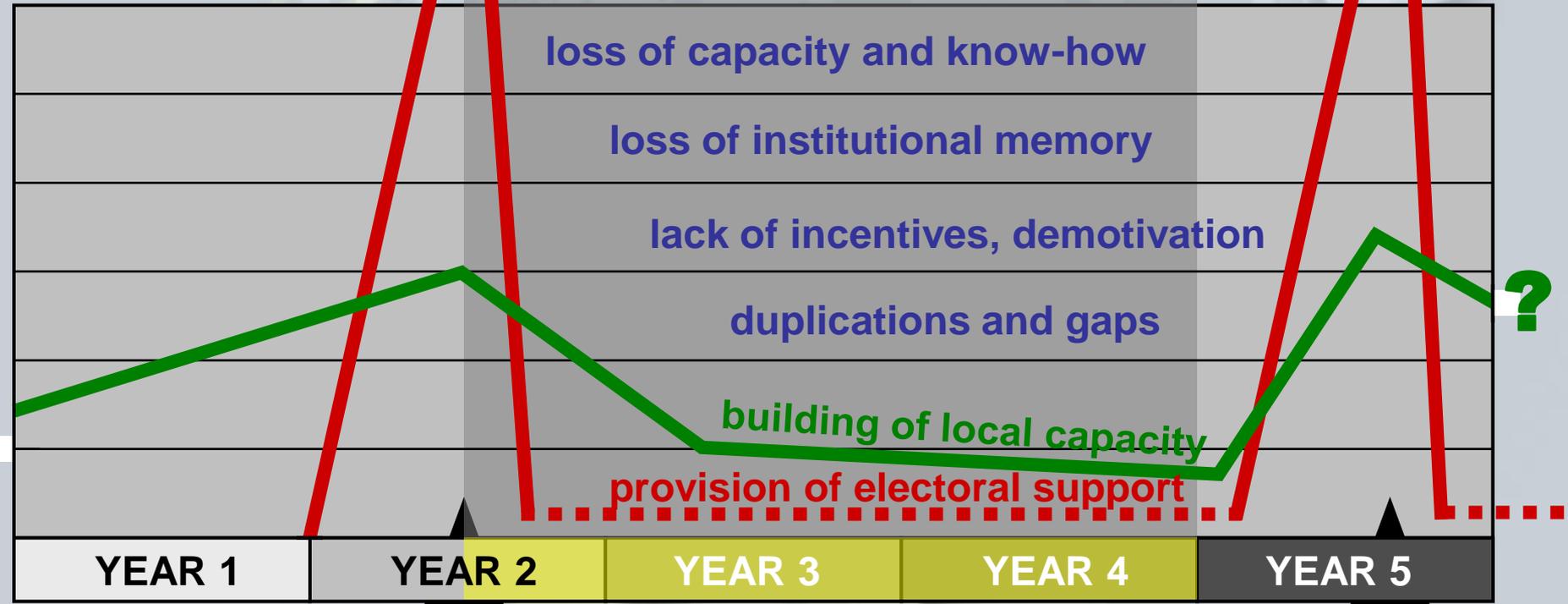
loss of institutional memory

lack of incentives, demotivation

duplications and gaps

building of local capacity

provision of electoral support



YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

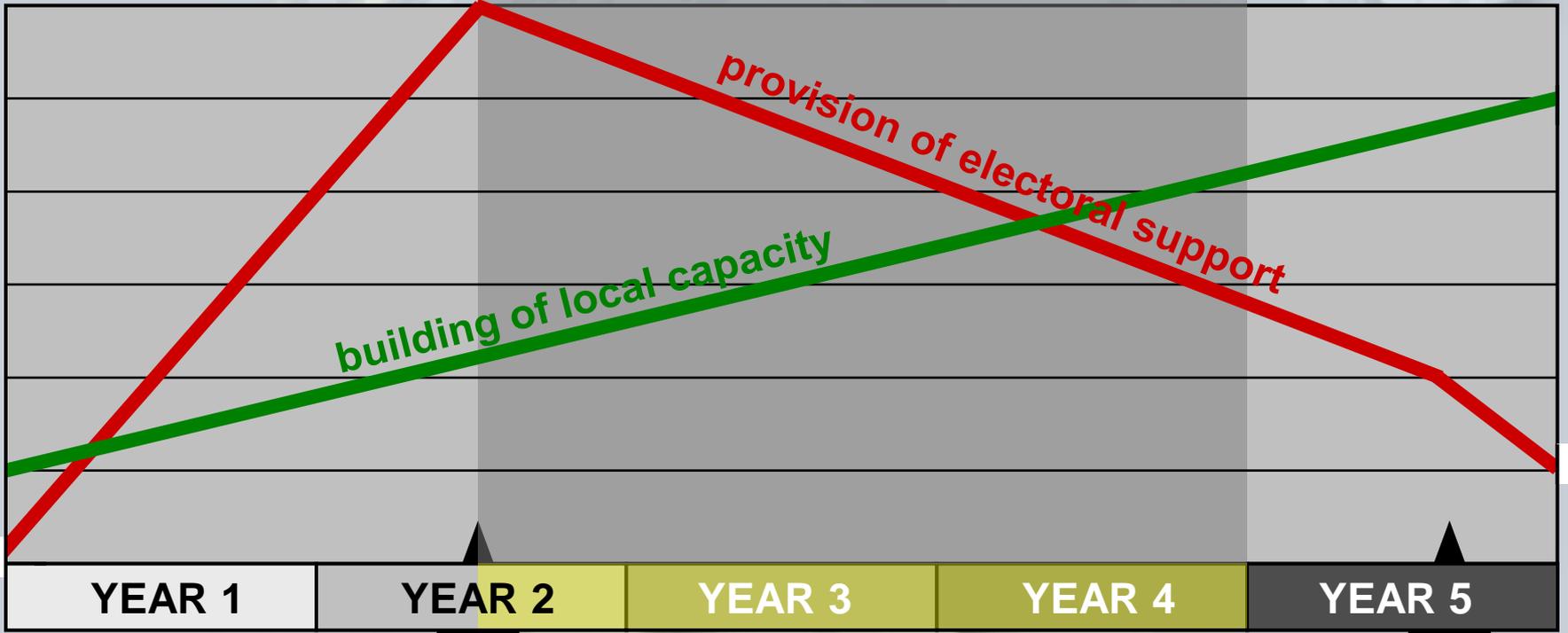
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process-driven electoral support

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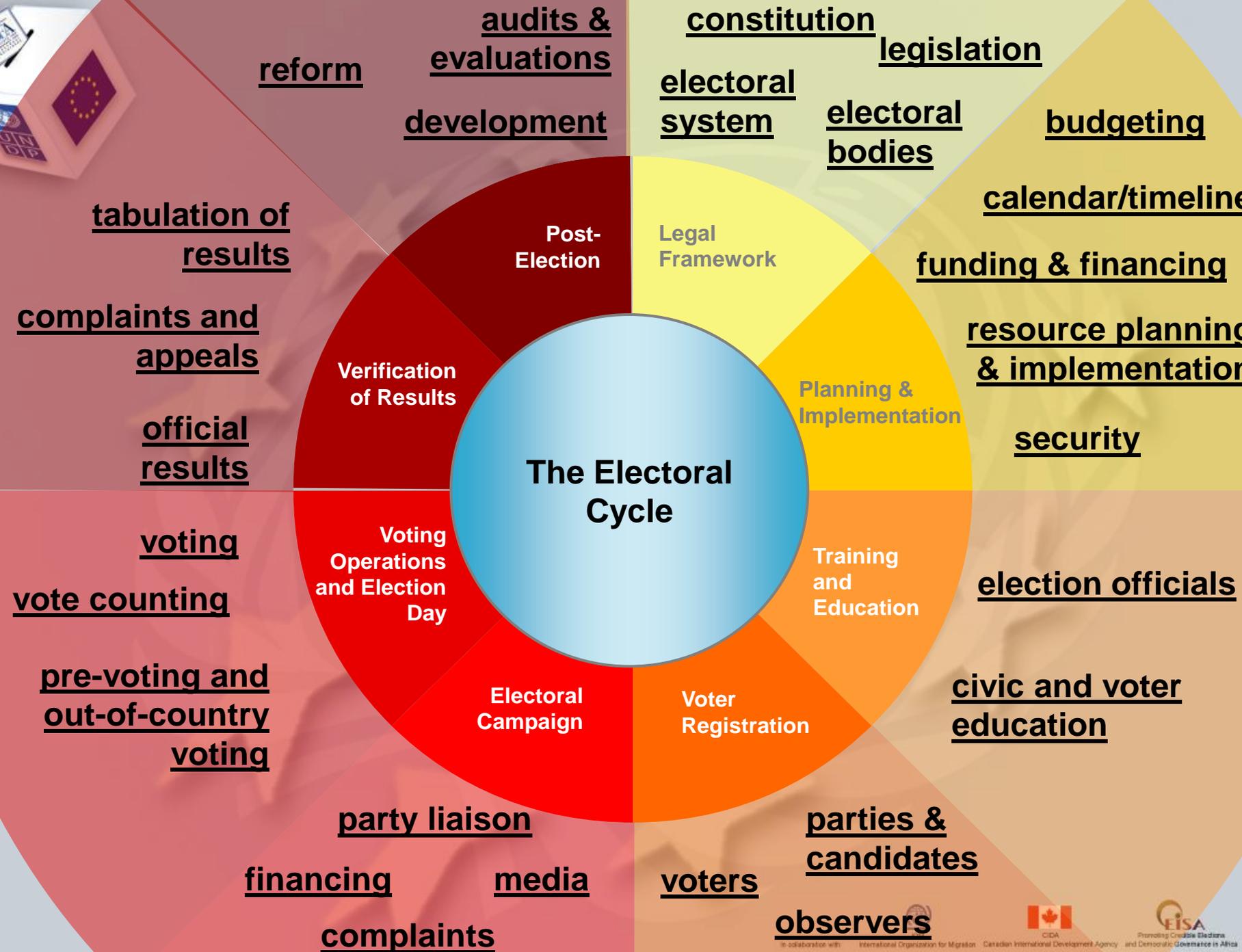


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The Electoral Cycle





Overview of Recipients & Stakeholders

