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# Procurement of material for biometric voter registration 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**