

What are the arrangements for the secure distribution and delivery of election materials, and supplies to and from the polls?

To what extent is authority delegated to regional or local poll officials?

What are the telecommunications facilities?

What are the problem-resolution mechanisms established for polling day?

What built-in security measures have been used in printing ballot papers?

How are the ballot boxes sealed?

13. Counting Procedures

Are the ballots to be counted at the polling stations or in one or several central counting centres?

If the ballots are counted at the poll, are the results announced and posted there?

If the count is to be done in a regional counting centre, what are the security arrangements for transporting the ballot boxes and for the duration of the count?

Who may be present when the ballots are counted?

How are counting officials selected?

What is the nature and extent of their training?

What are the criteria for accepting or rejecting a ballot?

What is the role of the political party representatives?

What is the reconciliation process (if any)?

How are the results to be compiled, released, verified and published?

14. Recounts and Recourse

What are the conditions under which recounts may be required?