INTRODUCTION

TOOLS
- Violence Against Women in Elections Overview

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- #NotTheCost: Stopping Violence Against Women in Politics (NDI)
- Presentation: Women and Politics (NDI)
- Democracy and the Challenge of Change (NDI)
- Monitoring and Mitigating Electoral Violence Through Nonpartisan Citizen Election Observation (NDI)
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)

ABOUT THE TOOLKIT

TOOLS
- Annotated Bibliography: Violence Against Women in Elections

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- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)
- Monitoring and Mitigating Electoral Violence Through Nonpartisan Citizen Election Observation (NDI)
- Manual for Incorporating a Gender Perspective into OAS Observation Missions (OAS)
- Handbook for Monitoring Women’s Participation in Elections (OSCE)
- Breaking the Mold: Understanding Gender and Electoral Violence (IFES)

TOOLS
- Key Definitions

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)
- Handbook for Monitoring Women’s Participation in Elections (OSCE ODIHR)
- Monitoring and Mitigating Electoral Violence Through Nonpartisan Citizen Election Observation (NDI)
- Promoting Legal Frameworks for Democratic Elections (NDI)
- Systematic Methods for Advancing Election Observation (WAEON)
- The Quick Count and Election Observation: An NDI Guide for Civic Organization and Political Parties (NDI)
ASSESSING THE DEMOCRATIC QUALITY OF AN ELECTION THROUGH A VAW-E LENS

**TOOLS**
- Violence Against Women in Elections: Assessment Framework

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**
- What are credible elections? (Open Election Data Initiative)
- Promoting Legal Frameworks for Democratic Elections (NDI)
- Manual for Incorporating a Gender Perspective into OAS Electoral Observation Missions (OAS)
- Handbook for Monitoring Women's Participation in Elections (OSCE/ODIHR)

UNDERSTANDING GENDER AND ELECTION OBSERVATION

**TOOLS**
- Presentation: Gender and election observation throughout the electoral cycle
- Presentation: Gender and election observation, pre-election
- Presentation: Gender and election observation, election day
- Sample agenda for gender and election observation and VAW-E

**EXAMPLES**
- Training presentation: Gender and election observation during voter registration, Côte d'Ivoire (French)
- Training presentation: Gender and election observation, Guatemala (Spanish)
- Training presentation: Gender and election observation, Myanmar (English)

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**
- Integrating Gender into Election Observations (NDI)

UNDERSTANDING VAW-E

**TOOLS**
- Presentation: Violence Against Women in Elections, Pre-Election
- Presentation: Violence against Women in Elections, Election Day
- Sample Agenda for Gender and Election Observation and VAW-E
- Talking Points on VAW-E

**EXAMPLES**
- Training Presentation: What is VAW-E, Election Day, Tanzania (English)
- Training Presentation: What is VAW-E, Myanmar (English)
- Training Presentation: What is VAW-E, Voter Registration, Côte d'Ivoire (French)
- Training Presentation: What is VAW-E, Guatemala (Spanish)

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- Violence Against Women in Elections Overview
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- Handbook for Monitoring Women’s Participation in Elections (OSCE/ODIHR)
## Pre-Observation Context Analysis

### Tools
- Violence Against Women in Election: Pre-Observation Context Analysis
- Draft Agenda for In-Country Stakeholder Interviews
- Talking Points on VAW-E to Engaging Stakeholders

### Additional Resources
- A Field Guide for Domestic Election Monitoring Groups in the Southern African Development Community: Planning for Election Observation (NDI)

## Developing Gender-Aware Long-Term Observation (LTO) Early Warning Systems (EWS)

### Tools
- Indicators and Root Causes of Violence Against Women in Elections
- Example Discussion Guide: Identifying Non-Traditional Stakeholders
- Talking Points on VAW-E
- Presentation: VAW-E Victim Referral Systems
- Example Guidance: Protocols for Election Day Incidents

### Examples
- Response Protocol and Stakeholders: Stop-VAWIE, Nigeria
- Response Team Incident Report Form: Stop-VAWIE, Nigeria

### Additional Resources:
- Ethical and safety recommendations for researching, documenting and monitoring sexual violence in emergencies (World Health Organization)

## Releasing Information

### Tools
- Guidance for Writing Reports

### Examples
- Second Pre-Election Report: Acción Ciudadana, Guatemala
- Final Report: Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour l’Observation des Elections en Côte d’Ivoire, Côte d’Ivoire
- Final Statement: NDI International Observation Mission, Nigerian presidential elections
- Final Pre-Election Statement from State Elections: Transition Monitoring Group, Nigeria

### Additional Resources
- Reporting Observation Findings: A Field Guide for Domestic Election Monitoring Groups in the Southern African Development Community (NDI)
- Outreach and External Communication (WAEON)
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)
DEVELOPING FORMS

TOOLS
- Variables Template
- Definitions for Categories and Variables
- Sample Questions:
  - Sample Pre-Election Questions
  - Sample Election Day Questions
  - Sample Post-Election Questions
  - Sample Critical Incident Report Questions

EXAMPLES
- Pre-Election Observation Checklist: Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour l’Observation des Elections en Côte d’Ivoire, Côte d’Ivoire
- Pre-Election Observation Critical Incident Report: Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour l’Observation des Elections en Côte d’Ivoire, Côte d’Ivoire
- Monitoring and Incident Report Forms: Acción Ciudadana, Guatemala
- Pre- and Post-Election Thematic Checklist: Tanzania Women Cross-Party Platform, Tanzania
- Election Day Thematic Checklist: Tanzania Women Cross-Party Platform, Tanzania
- State Election Quick Count Checklist: Transition Monitoring Group, Nigeria
- Election Day Verification Box: Phan Tee Eain, Myanmar
- Voter List Monitoring Checklist: People’s Alliance for Credible Elections, Myanmar

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- Materials for Professional Election Observation: Designing Forms, Manuals and Trainings (WAEON)
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)

DOCUMENTING AND STORING DATA

TOOLS
- Guiding Questions on Data Management
- Example Data Categories: Key Variables for VAW-E

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- DemTool: Elections
- DemTool: DKAN
- Systematic Methods for Advancing Election Observation (WAEON)
- Presentation: Systematic Methods for Advancing Election Observation (WAEON)
### Training Observers

#### Tools
- Guidance for Creating Training Manuals for Observers
- Definitions for Key Variables of VAW-E

#### Examples
- PVT Observer Training Manual: Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour l'Observation des Elections en Côte d'Ivoire, Côte d'Ivoire
- Observer Training Guidelines: Tanzania Women Cross-Party Platform, Tanzania
- Observer Training Manual: Acción Ciudadana, Guatemala

#### Additional Resources
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide (NDI)

### Media Monitoring

#### Tools
- Guidance on Monitoring Media and Violence Against Women in Elections
- Presentation: Monitoring Media and Violence Against Women in Elections

#### Examples
- Training for Journalists on VAW-E: Stop VAWIE, Nigeria

#### Additional Resources
- Media Monitoring to Promote Democratic Elections (NDI)
- Handbook on Media Monitoring for Election Observation Missions (OSCE/ODIHR)
- Election Coverage from a Gender Perspective: A Media Monitoring Manual (International IDEA and UN Women)
- Media and Elections (The ACE Encyclopaedia)

### Organizational Structure: Composition and Approach

#### Tools
- Guidance on Gender-Aware Election Observation Recruitment Strategies

#### Examples
- Sample Presentation for Training Recruiters: French
- Sample Presentation for Training Recruiters: English

#### Additional Resources
- How Domestic Organizations Monitor Elections: An A to Z Guide
ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION METHODS TO COMPLEMENT LTO EWS

HOTLINE

EXAMPLES
Hotline Intake Form: International Federation of Women Lawyers & Stop-VAWIE, Nigeria

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Researching, Documenting and Monitoring Sexual Violence in Emergencies (World Health Organization)
Summary of Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Researching, Documenting and Monitoring Sexual Violence in Emergencies (Stop Rape Now)

FOCUS GROUP

EXAMPLES
Focus Group Moderator Guide: Stop-VAWIE, Nigeria
Presentation of Data from Focus Group: Stop-VAWIE, Kogi State, Nigeria
Presentation of Data from Focus Group: Stop-VAWIE, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
Focus Group Report: Stop-VAWIE, Kogi State, Nigeria
Focus Group Report: Stop-VAWIE, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
From Proposal to Presentation (NDI)
Conducting Gender-Aware Focus Groups (NDI)

ADVOCACY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

TOOLS
Guidance: Post-Election Assessment
Presentation: Strategies for Change

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Law Against the Harassment of and Political Violence Against Women, Bolivia
Draft Legislation on VAW-P, Costa Rica
Draft Legislation on VAW-P, Ecuador
Draft Legislation on VAW-P, Mexico
Draft Legislation on VAW-P, Peru