

VOTES WITHOUT VIOLENCE MASTER TOOL BOX



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](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- 🔗 [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)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

-  Violence Against Women in Elections Overview
-  Manual for Incorporating a Gender Perspective into OAS Electoral Observation Missions (OAS)
-  Handbook for Monitoring Women's Participation in Elections (OSCE/ODIHR)
-  Inclusive Electoral Processes: A Guide for Electoral Management Bodies on Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Participation (UN Women)

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