SECTION 1: COUNTRY INFORMATION
1.1 Country Name: _____________________________ 1.2 COW CODE: _______ 1.3 CURRENCY _______________

SECTION 2: LEGISLATION INFORMATION
2.1 Name of Law: ________________________________________________________________
2.3 Amendment or Subsection Name: __________________________________________________

Country-Specific Notes:

RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP: Unanswered Questions, Gaps, Items to Look Up, Next Steps:

SECTION 3: Election Security/Violence Prevention
3.1 Are Election Security Forces Codified in this Law? ( ) Yes ( ) No
3.2 Are political candidates and parties required to renounce violence? ( ) Yes ( ) No
3.3 Does law specify where election security and/or other forces are permitted? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Notes on Election Security:
### SECTION 4: Election Authorities
Official Names of Election Authorit(y)(ies) (Code as type (4.1) that best corresponds to role):

#### 4.1 Election Authority Type

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Authority Rank if Hierarchical</th>
<th>(c) Primary Area of Responsibility</th>
<th>Administrative and Technical Tasks:</th>
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<td>4.11 Executive (President, PM, Cabinet, Head of State)</td>
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<td>(1) Electoral District Boundary Delimitation</td>
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<td>4.12 Ministry of Interior</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(2) Logistics (ballot printing, poll sites, training)</td>
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<td>4.13 Ministry of Census or Territory/Boundaries Commission</td>
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<td>(3) Party/Candidate Registration &amp; approval</td>
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<td>4.14 Judiciary / Court</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(4) Voter Registration</td>
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<td>4.15 National Election Commission</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(5) Counting / Result Certification</td>
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<td>4.16 National or Constitutional Council</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(6) All or most of the above tasks</td>
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<td>4.17 Electoral Tribunal</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>Electrical Dispute Tasks</td>
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<td>4.18 Local Election Commissions</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(7) Disputes - Result Disputes, Minor Fraud</td>
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<td>4.19 Election Committees</td>
<td>( )</td>
<td>(8) Disputes - Criminal Coercion, Mass Fraud/Corruption</td>
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<td>4.110 Supervisor of Elections</td>
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<td>(9) Election Petitions (if different from above)</td>
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<td>4.112 Provincial/County/Local Govt (e.g., County, City Clerk)</td>
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<td>(10) All Disputes</td>
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<td>4.113 Other Type (e.g., Observer): ________________ __________</td>
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<td>(11) Election research/policy advice</td>
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#### 4.2 Election Dispute Resolution Authorities

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<th>Courts of General Jurisdiction</th>
<th>Policy, research, or other tasks</th>
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<td>4.21 Supreme / High Court</td>
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<td>4.23 Other Federal Court</td>
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<td>4.33 Subnational Appellate Court (e.g., Provincial)</td>
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<td>4.34 Lower Court (e.g., District)</td>
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#### Election-Specific Dispute Resolution Bodies

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<tr>
<th>(g) (h) (i) Who Appoints: (J)udiciary; (E)xecutive, cabinet; (L)egislative; (I)nteragency, national council</th>
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<td>4.38 Other: ___________________________________________</td>
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**CODING SCHEME:**
For the attributes of the country's electoral authorities listed in columns (c), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j), write the NUMBER or LETTER that best corresponds to one of the categories below.

WRITE "NS" if not specified.
### SECTION 5: Corrupt Election Practices

Indicates whether the law explicitly prohibits attempts to influence voters to vote, abstain, or vote multiple times OR to prevent eligible candidates from competing or campaigning OR election officials from carrying out duties OR any person from filing an election complaint (*hereafter “participation”) OR media from reporting on election by:

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<th>(a) Explicitly Prohibited?</th>
<th>(b) Prison Term</th>
<th>(c) Amount of Fine</th>
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<th>(f) Parties</th>
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Y, N, or NP

#### 5.0 General Penalty for Corrupt Election Practices

Does the law provide a general penalty for nonviolent election offenses? (Circle ONE)

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<th>Penalty</th>
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#### 5.1 Registration and Voter Fraud (Personation)

(multiple voting, proxy voting, dead voters, registration & voter fraud)

- **5.11 Registration Fraud - Voter(s) registering more than one time at more than one polling site**
- **5.12 Falsification / Padding of Registration Lists / Ghost Voters**
- **5.13 Participation in personation (multiple voting, identity fraud, underage voting)**
- **5.13 Attempted or actual conspiracy to organize registration or voting fraud (including transportation of voters to vote illegally)**

#### 5.2 Treating

(food, entertainment, gifts, or other provisions of value intended to influence vote)

- **5.21 Accepting or participating in treating**
- **5.22 Actual or attempted conspiracy to organize treating**

#### 5.3 Bribery

(promising or giving anything of value to voter, candidate, family, etc. money, loans, gifts, positions, contracts)

- **5.31 Accepting or soliciting bribes**
- **5.32 Organizing or conspiring to organize bribery**

#### 5.4 Economic Coercion

(threatening or inflicting economic harm, including loss of job, housing, services)

- **5.41 Employer violating laws giving (paid) time off for voting**
- **5.42 General threat of job loss or demotion**
- **5.43 Threat / infliction of general economic harm**

#### 5.5 Violation of Ballot Secrecy / Ballot Integrity

(attempting to interfere with, discover, or publicize how elector voted OR falsifying votes)

- **5.51 Voter self-disclosure of vote outside voting booth**
- **5.52 Attempt to discover how one or more electors voted**
- **5.53 Stuffing, removing, or trading ballots in boxes**
- **5.54 Falsifying vote count / counting fraud**
### SECTION 6: Intimidation & Coercion

This section indicates whether the law explicitly prohibits attempts to prevent or induce participation (see definition on previous page) through the following acts:

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<td>election day/post-election/voter/candidate/other groups/election official/media</td>
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#### 6.0 General Penalty for Intimidation or Coercion

Does the law provide a general penalty for violent election offenses separate from non-violent offenses? (Circle ONE)

- YES
- NO

#### 6.1 Undue Influence - Physical Harm to Person or Property

- (threat or infliction of harm through implied or actual assault, show of weapons or implication of weapons, verbal or physical threat)

- **6.11 Barricades, obstruction, false polling sites, voting in private houses, unauthorized moving or closing of polling stations, or other measures designed to impede voters or party observers from getting to polling sites OR voter registration**

- **6.12 Spreading false rumors about violence, barricades, long lines, etc. at polling stations**

- **6.13 Weapons in or near election sites (poll sites, election bldgs)**

- **6.14 Threats to, assaults on, or theft of personal or election property**
  - (e.g. ballot boxes, registration material, regulations, election buildings, polling sites)

- **6.15 Threats to, destruction of, or theft of campaign materials and property**
  - (campaign offices, banners, posters, vehicles, etc.)

- **6.16 Abduction of candidate, voter, official, their family, or any person for electoral advantage**

- **6.17 Partisan participation by military, police, or any agents of state**

- **6.18 Presence of people in actual or fake military/police or other militia uniform in or near polling station**
### General Instructions
- Enter MONTHS as a Fraction of a Year (0.08 = 1 month; 0.33 = 3 months; .25 = 4 months)

- Specify currency: ______________________

### 6.2 Undue Influence - Spiritual Harm
- (threat or infliction of psychological or emotional distress through association of participation with "divine displeasure", invocation of curses, illness, or other spiritual forces)

#### 6.21 Identification of candidates with ethno-religious or ntl symbols

#### 6.22 Partisan involvement of religious leaders in election

#### 6.23 Threat of or actual excommunication or other exclusion from religious services, membership, site, or practice

#### 6.24 Uttering words or displaying material to influence election at religious service or assembly

### 6.3 Undue Influence - Intimidation
- (creation of environment of fear, disorder, chaos, or fatigue designed to deter or compel participation)

#### 6.31 Crowds prohibited anywhere on election day
- (SIZE of crowd of more than ______ PERSONS prohibited)

#### 6.32 Standing or moving vehicles restricted

#### 6.33 Loud speakers or other noise near polling site

#### 6.34 Campaigning within specified distance of polling station
- (DISTANCE IS w/in _____ METERS of polling site (3ft = ~ 1m)

#### 6.35 Distribution / broadcast of unattributed statements or campaign material (e.g., disclosure laws for campaign content; unattributed letters to voters)

#### 6.36 Insults: offensive or disorderly conduct

#### 6.37 Stating / publishing libel/slander defaming voters, candidates, election officials, or their family members

#### 6.38 Distributing false/imitation ballots

#### 6.39 Incitement (songs, signs, or speech promoting hatred of political, ethno-religious, professional; affiliation)

#### 6.40 Media Incitement (Journalists, Newspapers prohibited from reporting uncorroborated threats or acts of violence by one side or other inciting material)
### SECTION 6 CONTINUED

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------
| Y, N, or NP              | Min | Max | Min | Max | registration | campaign | election day | post-election | Voter | Candidate/Pary | Other Group | Election Official | Media |

#### 6.4 Law and Order (disrupting public tranquility for electoral advantage)

- **6.41** Sale and/or consumption of liquor on election day
- **6.42** Disrupting campaign meetings or public events
- **6.43** Campaigning outside of SPECIFIED time period or locations.  
  --> (CAMPAIGN PERIOD ends _______ days before election)
- **6.44** Party colors, banners, or other campaign material restricted in workplaces, streets, etc., and/or on election day
- **6.45** Crowds / congregation prohibited near election sites

### SECTION 7: Resolving Disputes about Election Crimes

#### 7.1 Who is entitled to file complaints / challenges?

- (a) Voters/Citizens
- (b) Candidates
- (c) Parties
- (d) Party Coalitions
- (e) Election Official/Commission
- (f) Executive
- (g) Judiciary or Legislature
- (h) Observer or NGO

#### 7.2 Deadline for Filing Complaints: _______ days after result/election

#### 7.3 Deadline for first decision: _______ days after complaint received

#### 7.4 Who incurs filing fees?

- (a) Complainant
- (b) Defendant
- (c) Govt/Taxpayers/Commission
- (d) Losing Party

#### 7.5 Does law provide ELECTORAL REMEDY for finding malpractice?

( ) Yes ( ) No

### SECTION 7 Continued:

#### 7.6 Electoral remedies are applied if: (mark all that apply)

- (a) Any crime has occurred
- (b) Only if crimes are widespread
- (c) Candidate/party had knowledge of/complicity in crime
- (d) Crime found to have compromised results

#### 7.7 Remedies that may be applied: (mark all that apply)

- (a) Exclusion of affected ballots
- (b) Recount of all ballots in affected area
- (c) Candidates responsible barred from taking office
- (d) New election held within ______ days of ruling