

Disaster Risk Reduction

N/A

Other considerations if relevant

N/A

3.4 Risks and Lessons Learnt

Category	Risks	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating measures
Specific objective 1				
External environment - Political	Political interference in the EMB and potential loss of independence and impartiality	Medium	High	EU and the implementing partner will carry out periodic joint political-electoral context assessments to identify risks and mitigation measures. They will be discussed at bilateral/restricted level or within the donor-coordination group on Governance and Democracy. Balance technical assistance to the EMB with support to CSOs as watchdogs. Joint policy/political dialogue. Potential EEM follow-up visit assessing and passing the message
	Designation of new electoral vocals (at central and/or departmental levels) requiring complex political agreements and/or who do not hold previous electoral experience.	High	High	Support the institutional and political mechanisms to manage the election of new appointees, following the institutional rules and ensuring inclusivity, transparency and impartiality. Ensure capacity building for new appointees.
	Political tensions and polarisation may affect the EMB's independence and impartiality	Medium	High	Promotion of democratic dialogues with different electoral stakeholders to increase trust and joint understanding.
	Low tolerance demonstrated by political and public actors on the EMB institutional management	High	Medium	Organisation of inclusive civic education campaigns and electoral information events with different electoral stakeholders to inform on different aspects of the electoral process, increase trust and prevent electoral conflict.
People and the Organisation	Lack of capacities of TSE and most specifically TEDs to carry out their mandate and implement the Action.	High	High	EMB develops a communications strategy and continuously analyses prospective sceneries. Capacity building by the Action to enhance the TSE/TEDs capacities.
	EMB is not institutionally strong to respond to conflictive situations	High	High	Promotion of democratic dialogue with political organisations, media and civil society organisations. Capacity building on conflict management by the Action.
	Lack of vertical and horizontal coordination affects the institution management capacity	Medium	Medium	Internal training to promote more effective central coordination.