

## **Steps to mobilize resources for elections**

1. Prepare a list of likely donors that have an interest in well-run, credible and inclusive electoral processes in the host country.
2. Research interests of donors to help determine which activities different donors would want to support.
3. Start project design early.
4. Involve possible donors in design stage.
5. Map funding options and preferred strategies.
6. Prepare a list of possible requests along with options as to how donors can participate in the process.
7. Avoid donors with overt political agendas that may be in conflict with the host governments or a majority of donor interests.
8. Have a well-defined proposal when approaching donors; state clearly what is needed and operationally feasible.
9. Share information on donor requirements.
10. Provide information updates to donors on all project aspects.
11. Share information on donor commitments among all donors.