EXERCISE A:
RISK DIAGNOSTIC AND PRIORITIZATION

After asking yourself questions about electoral risks, consider how problems in accountability, competition, inclusion, and transparency may actually manifest themselves during the electoral process and how those issues could ultimately undermine electoral integrity. For example, mistakes or disorganization in the ballot qualification process would be problematic because they could create advantages or disadvantages for a certain party or candidate, disrupt the right of citizens to run for office, limit voter choice, and/or harm public confidence in the process.

Brainstorm what problems the group is concerned about, and how those pose a risk to the elections. See where these problems overlap with the open election data process categories. Then determine, through a 1 to 5 scale, what the *likelihood* is of such an issue occurring in the elections and how *severe* the impact may be. Then, by comparing both the likelihood of occurrence and severity of impact, prioritize each issue with its corresponding open data category.

Open Election Data Process Category	Risk *What is the challenge you've identified?*	Likelihood of Occurring	Severity of Impact	Priority *Where does this rank in your observation priorities?*
Legal Framework				
Electoral Boundaries				
Election Management Body and Administration				
Election Management Body Processes				
Election Security				
Political Party Registration				
Ballot Qualification				
Election Campaign				
Campaign Finance				

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Voter Registration				
Voter Lists				
Voter Education				
Polling Stations				
Election Results				
Electronic Voting and Counting				
Electoral Complaints, Disputes and Resolution				