



# Guide "Open Source Technology in Election Administration"

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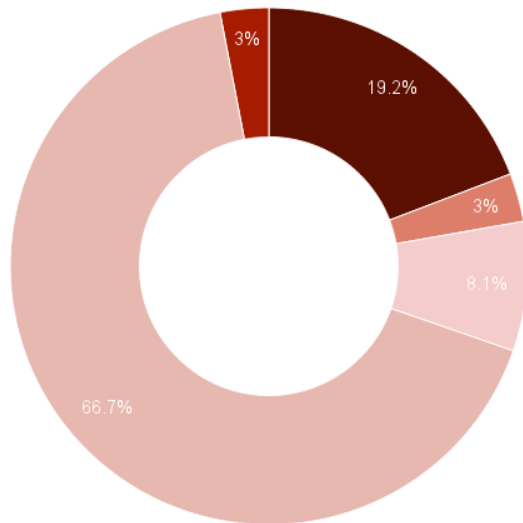
## Choice of Topic

- ❖ Many potential benefits of OST
- ❖ Recurring demand for more implementation or more information by stakeholders
- ❖ Few available OST systems and implementations in elections

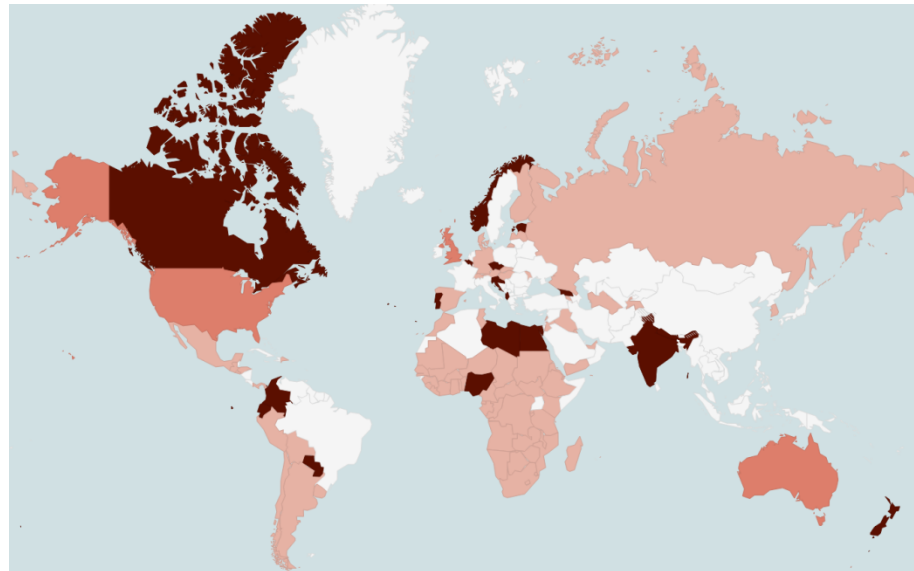


# Global Survey

## Preliminary results from 99 countries



- OST in use
- OST under consideration
- OST considered, but not in use
- OST not in use
- OST usage in selected locations





## Barrier #1: Supply

- ❖ no global election OST community
- ❖ worry about intellectual property
- ❖ successful closed solutions
- ❖ vendors' "closed" business models
- ❖ OST "surcharge", higher up front costs
- ❖ few incentives to change





## Barrier #2: Demand

- ❖ More from civil society than from EMBs
- ❖ Limited demand from EMBs
- ❖ Limited awareness, misconceptions among EMBs
- ❖ Few successful examples
- ❖ Less openness – less exposure to criticism
- ❖ OST considered a technical detail





# Potential and Benefits

- ❖ Lower cost and financial sustainability
- ❖ **Transparency**
  - ❖ Technically, but also
  - ❖ Culture of openness
  - ❖ Culture of sharing and learning





# Discussion

## Approaches to establish:

- ❖ **Trust**
- ❖ **Transparency**
- ❖ **Understandability**
- ❖ **Practicality**





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