

Other Voting Systems

- the Nigeria Experience

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Common Issues

Voter Registration and Update
Review of the Legal framework
Voter Education
Balloting Methods
Political Monitoring
Increasing Voter Apathy

Differences

- UK --- Elections are organised at the level of the LGA. Commission formulates policy and provides support
- Nigeria --- Elections are organised at the National Level . Commission formulates policy & carries out the elections

Challenges

- Vast Area with varied and difficult terrain
- Large population: > 60m voters
- > 33 Political parties
- > 500,000 Temporary staff
- 120,000 Polling Units
- Procurement and Distribution of materials

Electoral System

- First Past the Post system
- Single member Constituency in a competitive multiparty system.
- Balloting: Open Secret Ballot System
- ----- Accreditation– Ballot Paper--- secret Voting----- 1979,1983,1999,2003

A preview of 2007

- Electronic Voting System (EVS)
-Electronic Voter Register
- ---- Accreditation and Authentication
- ---- Balloting : Paper or EVM
- ---- Collation and Transmission of Results