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ARRIVAL STATEMENT: H.E JOHN DRAMANI MAHAMA ARRIVES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA TO LEAD THE EISA ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO THE 2021 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Arrival Statement

Banjul, 30 November 2021

“EISA has deployed a full-fledged election observation mission comprised of 15 observers. The Institute considers the deployment of its Election Observation Mission as significant in contributing to building public confidence in the electoral process.”

EISA has deployed a full-fledged election observation mission comprised of 15 Short-term observers (STOs), drawn from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and academia from across the continent. The mission is deputised by Mr. Baïdessou Soukolgue, the EISA’s Executive Director.

The observers will be deployed to six (06) regions across the country where they will observe the final stages of the campaigns, election day procedures and results aggregation process. The observers will remain in the country until 09 December 2021.

The Mission’s assessment of the electoral process will be guided by the principles and obligations set out in the 2007 African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (ACDEG), the 2002 OAU/AU Declaration of the Principles Governing Democratic Elections in Africa, the Declaration of Principles on International Election Observation (DoP) and the Principles for Election Management, Monitoring and Observation (PEMMO) as well as the legal framework governing the elections in the Republic of The Gambia.

The EISA IEOM will issue a preliminary statement on its findings at a press conference on 06 December 2021.

The EISA IEOM offices are located in Rooms 605 African Princess Beach hotel, Kotu Beach, Kotu, Serrekunda, The Gambia.

For the Mission,
His Excellency John Dramani Mahama,
Former President of the Republic of Ghana

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