



ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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“EISA has deployed a short-term election observation mission comprised of 21 observers coming from African countries for sample deployment across all the regions in the Republic of Kenya. The Institute considers the deployment of its Election Observation Mission as complementing other election observation efforts which include both long-term and short-term citizen and international election observation as its contribution towards electoral integrity not only in Kenya but throughout the African continent”.

Following an invitation from the Government of the Republic of Kenya, EISA has deployed a full-fledged short-term Election Observation Mission (EOM) towards the Kenya General Elections comprised of 21 Short-term observers (STOs), mainly drawn from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and academia from across the continent.

The Mission is headed by His Excellency, Goodluck Jonathan, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and deputised by Mr. Baïdessou Soukolgué, the EISA’s Executive Director.

The observers will be deployed in all the regions and specifically in ten counties, across the country where they will observe the final stages of the political parties’ campaigns, election day procedures and results aggregation processes. The observers will remain in the country until 12 August 2022.

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 Kenya.

The EISA EOM will issue a preliminary statement on its findings at a press conference on 11 August 2022.

For the Mission,
His Excellency Goodluck Jonathan,
Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

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