INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



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PUNGUZA MIZIGO (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT) INITIATIVE

On February 28th 2019, the promoters of the Punguza Mizigo (Constitutional Amendment) Initiative, sponsored by Thirdway Alliance Kenya Party, delivered to the Commission a draft Constitutional Amendment Bill and details of supporters of the draft Bill both in soft and hard copy.

In compliance with Article 257 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Commission undertook a verification exercise to confirm whether the Punguza Mizigo Initiative was supported by at least one million registered voters.

The Commission has since verified that the Initiative has been supported by 1,222,541 registered voters. This is therefore to notify the Public and all stakeholders that the Initiative has met the requisite threshold as required by the said Article 257 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Pursuant to Article 257 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Commission shall submit the draft Bill to each of the forty seven (47) County Assemblies for consideration within three (3) months from the date of submission by the Commission. Thereafter, the Speakers of the respective County Assemblies will submit the decisions of their respective County Assemblies to the Speakers of the National Assembly and the Senate pursuant to Article 257(6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

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