

## STATEMENT ON RESOLUTIONS FOLLOWING THE MEETING BETWEEN IEBC AND NASA April 6, 2017

Following an invitation by the Commission to the National Super Alliance (NASA), we wish to report that we have had very fruitful discussions on a range of issues that concern election preparedness. The following issues were discussed and agreed:

- 1. Parallel Tallying: Parties recognize that it is the mandate of the IEBC to announce and declare the results of an election. However, political parties and media may monitor, tally and verify the results for the own internal use.
- 2. Audit of the Register: KPMG shall engage stakeholders on the process of the audit of the register. This will ensure that everyone is on board during this critical process.
- 3. Technical Committee: The Committee to oversee the implementation of technology shall formally commence its meetings next week after Parliament approved the regulations on ICT.
- 4. National Conference: Parties welcomed the Commission's initiative to organize a national conference on elections in June 2017.
- 5. Political Parties Consultative Forum: Parties welcomed the Commission's initiative to set up a platform for regular engagement with political parties through the Political Parties Consultative Forum to be chaired by the Chairperson of the Commission.
- 6. Acquisition of technology for elections: Parties are committed to transparent acquisition and deployment of electoral technology. The Commission shall share more information on the KIEMS with stakeholders including specifications.
- 7. Number of Agents: Political parties shall deploy agents in polling stations accordance with the law.

- 8. Electoral Violence: All stakeholders including political parties and the state security agencies should condemn violence and encourage their members to desist from conduct that is likely to cause violence.
- 9. ODM nomination/primaries: The Commission shall consult internally and communicate to ODM by tomorrow morning.

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