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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE REGISTER OF VOTERS

The Commission would like to update the country on the status of certification and publication of the Register of Voters.

As you may be aware, the Commission engaged KPMG on 7th April 2022 to conduct an audit of the Register of Voters, while the continuous voter registration activity was ongoing. The continuous registration of voters ended on 4th May 2022, and thereafter verification of the register commenced for a period of 30 days ending 2nd June 2022. The KPMG audit commenced with understanding of these processes and internal controls around registration and preparation of the register while awaiting completion of the Register of Voters.

The Commission received a preliminary audit report with useful information, including 246,465 deceased voters, 481,711 duplicate records and 226,143 voters registered with IDs that don't validly belong to them, 164,269 registered with voter records with invalid identification documents (IDs and Passports) that have to be addressed prior to certification and publishing of the register.

Previously, the Commission had announced that it would certify and publish the register of voters on or before 9th June 2022. However, due to implementation of preliminary audit findings on the register, the Commission has decided to address the findings prior to certifying the register for publication on/or before **20th June 2022**.

The Commission is scheduled to receive the final audit report on 16th June 2022 and thereafter engage stakeholders on the final register of voters on 17th June 2022.

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