

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT ON THE JUST CONCLUDED  
2020 FOOTBALL KENYA FEDERATION (FKF) NATIONAL ELECTION  
17/October/2020**

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### **Introduction**

ELOG has released its preliminary findings on the conduct of the Election Day processes of the just concluded National Election for the Kenya Football Federation (FKF) held on the **17<sup>th</sup> October 2020** during its 2020 Elective Special General Meeting at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. The FKF Electoral Board (EB) established in accordance with the FFK Constitution, conducted the election. A total of 87 delegates were registered to vote. However, only 85 delegates voted in this process as a result of delegates from Garissa and Home Boyz failing to turn up on the Election Day. Lamu, Tana River and Samburu counties were excluded from the national election as a result of not meeting the eligibility criteria (voting did not take place in these counties).

### **Methodology**

ELOG deployed a core team of 3 trained and accredited observers and equipped them with standardized data collection tools– checklist and incident forms that were designed to collect evidence-based data as well as seeking to find out compliance with electoral legal and operational framework contained in the FKF Constitution and Electoral Code of Conduct.

Elections day processes observed included the following: Setup and opening of the polling station, voting process, closing, counting of votes and tallying, announcement of results and declaration of winners. Analysis of the collected information was done and the findings used to prepare this statement.

## **PRELIMINARY FINDINGS**

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### **1. Arrival and Set Up**

- Gender parity was observed in the polling station with both women and men working as polling officials.
- Candidates and party agents were present at the time of the opening of the polling station.
- The FKF Electoral Board had all the strategic items at the polling station.
- The presence of security personnel in the polling station was visible.

### **2. Voting and Closing**

- Before the voting commenced, the Chairperson of FKF EB conducted a short process of voter education in which the delegates were reminded of their rights, the voting process, identification documents, number of registered voters, role and function of the polling officials.
- Voting process commenced after 10.00am.
- All the 6 ballot boxes were shown to be empty before being closed and sealed in readiness for the voting process to start and agents asked to mark the serial numbers of the seals used.

- The secrecy of the ballot was generally secured in the polling station. However, the booths were erected in a manner that made it easier for the secrecy to be violated by those seated behind the booths.
- No campaign or posters were observed in and around the polling station.
- 85 delegates casted their votes.
- Voter turnout was 97.7%.

### 3. Closing and Counting

- The 6 ballot boxes had their seals intact before the counting began.
- No Candidate or agent requested for a recount of the ballot once the count was concluded.
- All Party agent's representatives except for one candidate (Daniel Mule), signed the declaration of results form.

### 4. Results and Declaration of Winners

The Chair of the electoral board informed the delegates that for the presidential election, the winner was required to garner 50+1 of the total vote cast while for the election of the National Executive Council (NEC) representatives, winners were required to garner simple majority of the total votes cast.

#### Presidential Results

Total # of votes cast	85
#Spoilt Ballots	00
Number of Registered Delegates	87

Candidate	#Valid Votes
Lordvick Omondi Aduda	05
Nicholas Mwendwa Kithuku	77
Boniface Odhiambo Osano	00
Daniel Mule Anthony	00
Herbert George Mwachiro	03

The returning officer for the presidential election declared **Nicholas Mwendwa Kithuku** and issued him with a certificate.

#### Results for NEC representatives

	Region	Name	Position	#Valid Votes Casts	Winner
1	Central	Gordon Davis Chege	NEC Member		Unopposed
2	Nairobi	Michael Ouma Majua	NEC Member	59	Winner
3	Nairobi	Tom Otieno Onyango	NEC Member	25	
4	Nairobi	Isaac Macharia Wambui	NEC Member	01	
5	Nyanza	Joseph Oduor Andere	NEC Member	79	Winner
6	Nyanza	Laban Adero Jobita	NEC Member	05	
7	Eastern	Timothy Murithi Nabea	NEC Member		Unopposed
8	North Eastern	Ahmed Qadar Mohamed Dabar	NEC Member	82	Winner

9	North Eastern	Mohamed Abdi Farah	NEC Member	03	
10	Western	Enos Bishop Tony Kweya	NEC Member		Unopposed
11	Coast	Gabriel Mwandoe Mghendi	NEC Member		Unopposed
12	Upper Rift Valley	Bernard Korir Lagat	NEC Member	64	Winner
13	Upper Rift Valley	Nyangesa Masinde	NEC Member	21	
14	Lower Rift Valley	David Kipkorir Bunei	NEC Member		Unopposed
15	Women Representative	Violet Kerubo Momanyi	NEC Member	42	
16	Women Representative	Margaret Anyango Omondi	NEC Member	43	Winner
17	Women Representative	Sally Bolo	NEC Member	00	

The returning officers for the election of the NEC representatives issued all the winners with certificates.

**Conclusion:**

Based on the above preliminary findings and observations, ELOG notes that Election Day processes went well and were generally consistent with the laid down legal provisions contained in the FKF Constitution and its electoral code of Conduct.

ELOG will be issuing a more comprehensive report on the conduct of the elections in due course.

Thank you

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