

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC)

List of Accredited Domestic and Foreign Observers for the Edo and Ondo Governorship Elections Scheduled for September 19th 2020 and October 10th 2020 Respectively

1. INEC is pleased to announce the list of successful applicants accredited to Observe the Edo and Ondo States Governorship Elections scheduled to hold on **18th September and 10th of October 2020** respectively.
2. All accredited groups are required to fill and complete the **Form EC14A (II)** online (<http://observergroups.inecnigeria.org>) **on or before 18th August, 2020**, for Edo and between, **24th August to 7th September, 2020** for Ondo respectively. Successful observer groups are requested to visit Election and Party Monitoring (EPM), INEC Headquarters, Maitama - Abuja during official working hours or call 08036048515 to obtain Access Code (Accreditation Number) and number of field observers to be deployed to enable them complete **Form EC14A (II)** online.
3. In addition, hard copies and soft copies (flash drives) of the online submission containing the names and photographs of their members to be deployed on LGA and State basis should also be submitted to EPM Department, INEC Headquarters Abuja, using JPEG drive.
4. All successful groups are also required to download (at <https://inecnigeria.org/synopsis-of-group-observation-form-2/>) the Synopsis of Observation Report **Form EC14B** to be completed and submitted online within 72 hours after the elections to **iccc@inec.gov.ng**.
5. In accordance with the prevailing circumstance in the country, all accredited groups are required to fully comply with the INEC COVID-19 Policy on Election and on Accreditation of observers including signing of Indemnity Form and provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all field observers (see INEC website: www.inecnigeria.org) as failure to comply will lead to the immediate cancellation of accreditation.
6. The distribution of observer kits (including ID cards to individual observers) will be done in the States offices. However, accredited Foreign Groups are required to collect their Kits at the Election and Party Monitoring (EPM) department, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Headquarters, Abuja between **11th to 15th September 2020** for Edo election and **5th to 8th October, 2020** for Ondo election.
7. The Commission wishes to emphasize that groups other than those accredited found in any of the two states for the elections shall be handed over to law enforcement agencies. Also, accredited field observers found in States other than where they had indicated interest will equally be sanctioned.
8. All accredited Observers shall abide by the Code of Conduct for Election observers, which is available for download from the INEC website (www.inecnigeria.org). INEC reserves the right to cancel and withdraw the accreditation of any organisation at any point its members or agents breach the Code of Conduct.
9. All other enquires should be directed to the Director, Election and Party Monitoring Department, INEC Headquarters, Maitama, Abuja. (08034506309 & 08036048515)

LIST OF ACCREDITED OBSERVER GROUPS

A DOMESTIC GROUPS

1. ADVOCACY FOR QUALITY LEADERSHIP & HEALTH FOUNDATION
2. ADVOCATES FOR PEOPLES RIGHT AND JUSTICE
3. AFRICAN CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP STRATEGY & DEVELOPMENT
4. AFRICAN INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE AND POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT
5. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA
6. CENTRE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES (CCD)
7. CENTRE FOR CREDIBLE LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENS AWARENESS
8. CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT
9. CENTRE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY
10. CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
11. CENTRE FOR THE SUSTENANCE OF CIVIL RULE IN NIGERIA
12. CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY ADVOCACY (CTA)
13. CITIZENS RIGHTS AND LEADERSHIP AWARENESS INITIATIVE
14. CITIZENS RIGHTS FOR PEACE AND GOOD LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
15. CLEEN FOUNDATION
16. COALITION OF DEMOCRATS FOR ELECTORAL REFORM (CODER)
17. ELECTION MONITOR
18. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR RESCUE MISSION IN NIGERIA
19. GLOBAL POLICY ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
20. GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE INITIATIVE
21. GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT
22. ILIMI WAL HIKMA ISLAMIC FOUNDATION
23. INCLUSIVE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
24. INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH TRANSFORMATION AND POSITIVE CHANGE
25. INTERCONTINENTAL LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
26. INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE (IPCRC)
27. JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE MAKERS' CENTRE, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE
28. KIMPACT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
29. NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PATRIOTS

30. NESSACTION
31. NEW VIEW GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT
32. NIGERIA CIVIL SOCIETY SITUATION ROOM (POLICY AND LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTRE -PLAC)
33. NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE WOMEN & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
34. NOBLE COORDINATORS FORUM FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ETHICS AND VALUES
35. ORGANISATION OF JUSTICE FOR EQUITY SUSTENANCE
36. PAN AFRICAN LEADERSHIP LEAGUE
37. PATRIOTIC WOMEN FOUNDATION
38. PROGRESSIVE YOUTHS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
39. RECLAIM NALJA
40. SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVE FOR NURTURING GROWTH (SING)
41. WATERLIGHT SAVE INITIATIVE
42. WOMEN ARISE FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE
43. WOMENFEST FOR BETTER LIFE LIVING INITIATIVE
44. VOICE OF AFRICA WOMEN FOR HUMAN DIGNITY
45. YIAGA AFRICA INITIATIVE
46. YOUTH INITIATIVE FOR BETTER AND GREAT NIGERIA
47. INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
48. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN SOCIETIES (NCWS) NIGERIA
49. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
50. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POLICY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES
51. NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY
52. POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION
53. ACTION AID NIGERIA ----- **ONDO ONLY**

B FOREIGN GROUPS

- 1 BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
- 2 EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
- 3 EUROPEAN UNION
- 4 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS
- 5 INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE
- 6 NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE

