



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **WE COMMEND KENYANS FOR CONDUCTING PEACEFUL GENERAL ELECTIONS 2022**

Dear Fellow Kenyans.

As the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) we are elated that Kenyans have just concluded all the elections needed for 2022. We commend the Kenyan voters for conducting themselves peacefully and responsibly, with no major cases of violence and showing restraint where it mattered most.

With the elections of 29th August, 2022 we now enter the post election period in earnest, and this now is the time for our elected leaders to demonstrate their leadership and statesmanship. The voice of the electorate has been heard having done their duty and voted. It is time now for the electoral politics to stop and the hard work of nation building to continue in earnest. We commend all leaders who have made **PEACE** with their rivals for the sake of peaceful counties, therefore a peaceful Kenya. We also commend all those who graciously accepted defeat and allowed the electorate to move on.

We are aware that there is petition on the presidential election at the Supreme Court. This challenge shows the maturation of Kenyan politics that brought forth better elections in 2017 and 2022. The Supreme Court is the most competent place to settle disputes and we thank Kenyans for trusting the court to deliver a sound ruling based on truth and justice. It is this trust that has made this period peaceful even as we wait for the final decision on the matter.

It is with all these great achievements in mind including the achievement of **“ELECTIONS BILA NOMA”** that we would like to congratulate every Kenyan for a violence free election and smooth political transition across our country.

God bless you all and God bless Kenya.

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