

Carter Center Preliminary Statement of the Democratic Republic of the Congo General Elections

Dec. 22, 2023

As the election process has not yet concluded, this preliminary statement covers the process thus far. The Carter Center bases its assessments on international standards for democratic elections and on national law. The Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21.

5 days after the election, The Carter Center /Syria/ will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21.

On Dec. 20 and 21, Carter Center observers in 11 locations assessed the election process well in 88 of 109 locations. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21. The Carter Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes and days of the process on Dec. 21.

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I 20Š0ŠNÚ úKŠ ŠtŠÖə2yā ú22I Ljfi-ÖŠ in the conúŠEú 2f a RŠSLJ fi-ÖI 2f 02yÜRŠyÖŠ 2yúKŠ LJf-NÚ 2f YI-yē 0I-əIŠyā
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The tŠl-f ʦN l-YŠŌ2N l-ä overall in Ō2yŦ2N yŭē ōŭK ūKŠ y2N yä l-yŔ äŭ l-yŔ l-NŔä NŠt l-əy 2 ʦNŠŦ ʦ l-Nŭ lyŌtdzäŭŌŠ, l-yŔ ŭN l-yä l-NŠy ū ŠtŠŌə2yā. TKŠ fl-ōä l-NŠ ʦNŠ l-jdzŠyŭē NŠŌäŠŔē ōŭK l-yŠ ŭ2N ū2 LjdzŏfläK Ō22NŔly l-ŭŠŔē dzLJ-to-Ŕ l-ŭŠ ūŠēŭä l-ŌŌ2Y l-yŭŠŔ ōē ŠĒ l-y l-ŭ2Nē äŭ l-ŭŠYŠyŭä regarding the changes made. l 2ŌŠŌŠNŭ the ŔŭŌŠNŭäŭē 2Ŧ tŠl-f ä2dzNŌŠä ä2YŠəYŠä NŠädzŭä ly Ō2yŭN l-Ŕŭŭ2Nē LjN2Ōälyäz yāz l-j l-NŭŌdz l-NŔē ōŭK NŠl l-NŔ ū2 Ō2ŭŠN NŠl äŭN l-ə2yŦ ūKŠ l-Ō l-Ŕ l-ŏ l-ŭē LjdzŏflŌ l-ə2y, 2N Lj2äəy 2Ŧ l-j l-Nŭ l-Ŕ LjN2Ōäly l-f, or ŭyl-f fläŭä 2Ŧ Ō2ŭŠNäT as well as ūKŠ əYŠ fl yŭä ʦ2N Ŕä l-jdzŭŠä 2N Ō2Y l-j l-yŭä NŠt l-əy 2 ūKŠäŠ äädzŠä. This can give ūKŠ lY l-NŠäly ūK l-ŭ LjN2Ōälyä Ō l-yŭŌŠ dzäŠŔ à la carte, ädzŌK l-ä l-NŭŌfŠä Ō2yŭŠNy l-y ūKŠ LjdzŏflŌ l-ə2y 2Ŧ voter lists.

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in the *lyf2NjYl-ə2y* ōl-YljI-əyϕ !dzŕl2-ŏlādzl-f l-yŕ LJNjlyŭŝŕ āšyāleīl-ə2y Yl-úŝNjli-fā ōŝNjŝ almost ŠĖŌtdzāŏŝtē l-ŏl-ātl-ōtŝ *ly* CnŝyŏK ōlŭK y2 ōŝNjā2yā *ly* ūKŝ t2dzNj yl-ə2yl-f fl-y3dzl-3ŝā dzyəf 2yŝ ōŝŝl ōŝt2Njŝ ŝtŝŏə2y ŕl-è. a2āŭ l-dzŕl2ŏlādzl-f Yl-úŝNjli-fā ōŝNjŝ y2ŭ l-ŏl-ātl-ōtŝ *ly* āl3y fl-y3dzl-3ŝ.⁸

Pre-Campaign Period

/lŏlē ā2ŏlŝŭē 3Nj2dzljāŝ KdzYl-yŕNjā3Kŭā 2Nj3l-yŕl-ə2yāŝ 2dzNjyl-flāŭ l-āā2ŏl-ə2yā, l-yŕ 2LjLj2ā2y3Nj2dzljā ŕŝy2dzyŏŝŕ l-ŏNj-ŏlŕ2ŏy2y ŕlāāŝyāy3 ō2lŏŝā l-Kŝl-ŕ 2f ūKŝ ŝtŝŏə2y ōl-YljI-əyϕ *ly* a l-è нлнн a ŕŝY2yāŭNj-ə2y held in Yl-yāKl-āl- ōē l-ŏ2l-flə2y 2f 2LjLj2ā2y3Lj2fləŏl-f ljl-Njāŝā ŭ2 ŕŝy2dzyŏŝ ūKŝ Njāāly3 ō2āŭ 2f flŏly3 ūKŝ 2LjI-ŏlŭē 2f ūKŝ ŝtŝŏŭ2Nj-f LJNj2ŏŝāā, l-yŕ LJŝNjāāŭŝyŭ *ly* āŝŏdzNjāŭē *ly* the eastŝNjYljI-Njŭ 2f ūKŝ ō2dzyŭNjē ōl-ā ōl2tŝyŭfē NjŝLjNjŝāāŝŕ ōē ūKŝ LJ2flŏŝ, ōlŭK ŕ2lŝyā l-NjNjŝāŭā l-yŕ *ly* 2dzNjŝŕ⁹ {2Yŝ LJNj2āLjŝŏəŏŝ LJNjŝāŕŝyā-l-f ōl-yŕl-ŕl-ŭŝā ōŝNjŝ NjŝLj2Njŝŕtē LJNjŝŏŝyŭŝŕ ɸNj2Y ŭNj-ŏŝfl-y3 ŭ2 ōŝNjŭl-y l-Njŝl-ā 2f ūKŝ ō2dzyŭNjēϕ

hn wdzfē moŝ нлнo, t2NjYŝNj Yl-yāŭŝNj l-yŕ āLj2lŝāLjŝNjā2y 2f 2LjLj2ā2y3LjI-Njŭē *Ensemble pour la République* /KŝNjdzbl-y hŝyŕŝ was ŕlŕyl-LjLjed l-ŭ ūKŝ LJNjŝYlāŝā 2f ūKŝ /2yāəŭdzə2yl-f /2dzNjŭ and ādzŏāŝljdzŝyŭfē YdzNjŝNjed dzyŕŝNj dzyly2ŏy ōlNjŏdzYāŭl-yŏŝāϕ This is among the ōl-āŝā ōKlŏK ōl-dzāŝŕ a Ljdzŏflŏ 2dzŭŏNjē. !fā2ŝ on {ŝLjŭ. 8, the well-NjŝāLjŝŏŭŝŕ 2dzNjyl-flāŭ Stanis .dzŕl-lŝNjI- was arrested and *ly* LJNjā2yŝŕ 2y l-ŏŏdzāl-ə2yā 2f t2Nj3ŝNjē and āLjNjŝl-ŕly3 fl-fāŝ

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19 deaths and several injuries. Carter / Sykes / Ch / Y / I / f / a / z / S / L / J / 2 / N / U / S / R / 2 / y / u / K / S / R / S / a / u / N / d / z / 0 / e / 2 / y / 2 / t / some / O / I / Y / L / J / I / A / E / y / Y / I / u / S / N / A / I / f / a / u / K / N / 2 / d / z / 3 / K / 2 / d / z / u / u / K / S / O / 2 / d / z / y / u / N / e /

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Background

The Carter Center was invited to observe the Dec. 20 StSÖə2yā öë ÚKŠ government 2T ÚKŠ 5SY2ÖNİ-əÖ wSLJdzöfäÖ 2T ÚKŠ /2y320 Ly NİSäLJ2yāS ú2 ÚKŠ 1yÖlúI-ə2yS ÚKŠ /ŠyúSNU RŠLJf2èŠR İ- Ö2NİS úSİ-Y 2T seven ŠÈLJŠNÜä and T2NİYİ-ffè İ-yY2dzyÖŠR ÚKŠ äúİ-NUÚ 2T lúä L9h a on {ŠLJt. 25. C2ff20ły3 İ-y ŠÈÜŠyāłÖŠ öNİSÜy3 1yY1yāKİ-āİ-Σ nп long-úSNUY 2öäSNUÖŠNÜä 0ŠNİS RŠLJf2èŠR ÚKNU2dz3K2dzú ÚKŠ Ö2dzyÜNÜè 1y Šİ-NUfè November ú2 İ-äāSāā StSÖə2y LJNUŠJİ-NUİ-ə2yā0 5dzNİy3 ÚKŠ StSÖə2yLJŠNİ2R, tKŠ Y1āā2y 0İ-ā tŠR öè Catherine Samba-t İ-yİİ-Σ T2NİYŠNU LJNUŠāRŠyú 2T ÚKŠ /ŠyüNİİ-f İ TNUÖİ-ywSLJdzöfäÖŠ 0K2 0İ-ā 221yŠR öè /İ-NUŠNU /ŠyúSNU äúİ-ü İ-yR İ-RR1ə2yİ-f ŠÈLJŠNÜä. İ ú2üİ-f 2T no Carter Center observers were İ-ÖÖNŠR1úŠR öè ÚKŠ /9bL0

hy StSÖə2y Rİ-ès (Dec. nл İ-yR nмú, no 2öäSNUÖŠNÜä TNU2Y 22 Ö2dzyÜNÜSā visited mп LJ2ftİy3 äúİ-ə2yā İ-ÖNÜ2āā 11 LJNU20łyÖŠāS 1yÖfäZR1y3 Y1yāKİ-āİ-Σ to observe 2LJŠy1y3S 02əy3, and ct2āly3 LJNU2ÖŠRdzNİSā. Carter Center observers Ö2yāyÜZS ú2 İ-äāSāā ÚKŠ Ö2yÖfäZā2y 2T 02úS úİ-ödzfİ-ə2y İ-yRŠ İ-ā LJŠNU lúä Yİ-yRİ-úS LJfİ-yā to remain in the 5w/ ú2 2öäSNUÖŠ ÚKŠ LJ2äú-StSÖə2y ŠyÖNNU2yYŠyú İ-yR İ-yY2dzyÖŠYŠyú 2T Üyİ-f NİSādzfúā0 İ ff İ-äāSāāYŠyúā İ-NUŠ Yİ-RŠ 1y İ-ÖÖ2NİRİ-yÖŠ 0łúK NİS3İ2yİ-f İ-yR 1yúSNUyİ-ə2yİ-f äúİ-yRİ-NURā T2NU StSÖə2yā0 0KŠ /İ-NUŠNU /ŠyúSNU Ö2yRdzÖüā lúä StSÖə2y 2öäSNUÖİ-ə2y Y1āā2yā 1y İ-ÖÖ2NİRİ-yÖŠ 0łúK ÚKŠ nлп 5ŠÖfİ-NUİ-ə2y 2T tNUyÖLJfSā T2NU LyúSNUyİ-ə2yİ-f 9fSÖə2y hōāSNUÖİ-ə2y0

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