

# RESOLUTIONS ON COMPLIMENTARY FRAMEWORK OF COLLABORATION BY AGENCIES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS IN THE AUGUST 2017 GENERAL ELECTIONS

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLABORATION

1. The agencies participating in this meeting under the auspices of the Chapter Six Working Group on Election Preparedness have come together with the following objectives-
  - to create awareness on the leadership and integrity requirements for candidates seeking election to various elective posts during the 2017 general elections;
  - to reemphasize the roles and responsibilities of various actors in terms of ensuring compliance with leadership and integrity provisions under the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Elections Act, 2011, the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012, and the Political Parties Act, 2011.
  - to enhance collaboration in the enforcement of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya (on Leadership and Integrity) and other relevant laws;
  - to provide an integrated, effective and efficient mechanism for resolving issues of leadership and integrity in the electoral process.

## RESOLUTIONS

2. The collaborating institutions undertake to work together under the auspices of the Working Group on Election Preparedness to ensure that the goals of Chapter Six of the Constitution are realized.
3. That the collaborating institutions will enforce compliance with the leadership and integrity requirements by aspirants in the forthcoming general election.
4. The collaborating institutions shall give priority to verification of information on aspirants/candidates as may be required by the IEBC in order to complement and support the electoral clearance process.
5. The collaborating institutions hereby undertake, that in order to support the objectives of this collaboration, they shall make available dedicated service centres on a full time basis with adequate resources to support the electoral verification and clearance process and shall endeavour to decentralize their services where possible.
6. The IEBC shall provide a central coordinating facility for this purpose; which will host representatives of the various key agencies in this process. The key agencies undertake to nominate staff who will sit in the central coordinating facility at IEBC within one week of this resolution.

7. The collaborating institutions shall publish **Guidelines on Compliance with Leadership and Integrity Requirements in the 2017 General Elections**, in furtherance of the objectives of this collaboration.
8. The collaborating institutions encourage political parties to nominate candidates who meet the leadership and integrity threshold set out in the law.

### **Collaborating institutions**

- a. The Judiciary
- b. Office Of the Attorney General and Department of Justice
- c. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
- d. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- e. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
- f. Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- g. Public Service Commission
- h. Higher Education Loans Board
- i. Kenya Revenue Authority
- j. Commission for University Education
- k. Kenya National Examination Council
- l. Department of Immigration
- m. The Official Receiver
- n. Credit Information Sharing Association of Kenya
- o. Professional Bodies