



PRESS RELEASE

POLITICIANS SHOULD LEAVE IEBC TO DO ITS WORK

NAIROBI, KENYA: Friday, February 03, 2017 - We are utterly disturbed by the statement issued by the Jubilee Secretariat on the issue of the voter register and the ongoing voter registration exercise.

It is very apparent that the purpose of the statement was ill-intentioned and meant to discredit the Commission. Instead of addressing the issues, the statement went further to profile officials of the IEBC in a nuanced ethnic sense and making an attempt to associate them with political groupings. We take great exception with any form of profiling that undermines the integrity of the Commission, and more importantly, the values of our Constitution that we must hold so dear to our hearts.

When we started the voter registration campaign, we widely shared the formula of distribution of BVR kits. No one raised concerns. We have also indicated the efforts being made by the Commission to clean up the register. We believe that is what Kenyans desire.

At a time like this, as we prepare for elections, it is important that the political class allows the IEBC to do its job. We wish to assure Kenyans that we will remain faithful to the Constitution and shall not be detracted from executing our mandate independently and in a free and fair manner.

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