



THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION'S  
BRIEF TO THE JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
ON THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2018  
AT CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT

Hon Chairman and members of the Committee, thank you for this invitation before this House Committee to avail Clarifications on the two [2] issues addressed to the Commission by way of the letter dated and received on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018; and the subsequent invitation dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. We note the Committee requires the Commission to address the following two [2] issues:

- (i) The status of electoral legal reforms; and,
- (ii) The compulsory leave of the Commission Secretary/CEO

As a preliminary, allow us to once again apologise for any inconvenience occasioned by our request to reschedule the earlier invitation. We appreciate the indulgence extended to the Commission and we are glad to appear before the Committee today.

1.0 STATUS OF PROPOSALS FOR LEGAL REFORMS

1. The Commission commenced the process of post-election evaluation [PEE], which is being conducted at both County and National levels, culminating in a national conference. There will be stakeholder participation in the PEE process at both National and County fora. The recommendations of the PEE is intended to contribute to the review and reform of how the IEBC manages the Country's future elections, including proposing various amendments to the legal framework governing elections.
2. In the upcoming PEE launch and the National Conference thereafter, key stakeholders including the JLAC Committee will be invited to participate. The PEE National Conference is scheduled for early July, 2018. The PEE exercise is a key activity in the Commission's electoral cycle.

