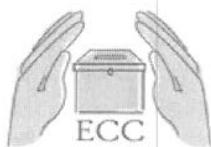


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Dr. Azizullah Ludin  
Chairman  
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IEC Compound, Jalalabad Road,  
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Dear Dr. Ludin,

The Electoral Complaints Commission (ECC) has taken decisions since Election Day with respect to complaints it has received about the polling and counting in accordance with its mandate. Where the ECC has found clear and convincing evidence of fraud, it has decided to invalidate ballots from certain polling stations in the Presidential elections.

The ECC therefore orders that the IEC invalidate the votes cast in the polling stations listed on the attached Annex A from the Preliminary Results of the presidential election and not certify any final results until such action is taken, in accordance with Articles 49 and 53 of the Electoral law.

Several ECC decisions have been taken to invalidate polling stations that were later determined to meet the criteria described in the ECC's Order of 8 September 2009. These ECC decisions are therefore superseded and the results for these polling stations, listed in Annex B, should be revised in accordance with the ECC's Audit and Recount Order of October 18, 2009.

The ECC has also taken several decisions over the past week to correct results from certain polling stations in the Presidential elections where it found clear and convincing evidence of fraud relating to improperly recorded vote totals for candidates. These decisions, found in Annex C, were based on investigations conducted by the ECC.

Please note that two other decisions are being communicated to you with respect to the certification of results, which must also be implemented before certification may occur.

With best regards,



Grant Kippen  
Chairman  
Electoral Complaints Commission

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