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IEBC RETREAT IN NAIVASHA

The IEBC Chairman, Commissioners and CEO have been in Naivasha on retreat to reflect on the August 8th election and the emerging issues as we get ready for the October 17th fresh presidential election. The main theme of retreat was: *Together for the Nation*.

We want to assure the country that despite the challenges we have experienced in the recent past, the Commission is more than committed to ensure that the country has a successful election come October 17th.

We reckon that we are working under serious time constraints. It is for this reason that we have resolved to solely focus on the preparations for the October 17th election. As a matter of fact, this is the duty of every one of us.

Although we are yet to get the detailed judgment of the Supreme Court on the August 8th presidential election, we have started a review of the August 8th election with the aim of improving on our processes. Ours is to learn and improve for the sake of the people of Kenya.

We are coming out as one team with a common vision that will enable us to deliver on our mandate. It was very evident that this retreat was necessary. It helped to clarify issues of concern and we are now better off than when we came here.

We have also agreed to review and streamline the operationalization of the project team for purposes of efficient and effective delivery of the fresh presidential election. The CEO has been tasked to assess the implementation challenges that were experienced during the just concluded general election and propose a project implementation framework that is aligned with the existing organizational structure.

On the issue of the memo by the Chairman to the CEO, we resolved to review the responses by the Secretariat and communicate the same to the public at the appropriate time.

We wish to urge the Nation to be patient with us in the coming days as we prepare for the fresh presidential election. Our commitment to deliver free, fair and credible election remains steadfast.

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