



PUBLIC STATEMENT

False social media claims regarding short-term employment opportunities at IEC

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) has noted a social media post circulating on various platforms claiming that the Commission has created thousands of short-term employment opportunities for the upcoming elections and attributing this information to an “IEC report.”

The Commission wishes to categorically state that these claims are false, misleading, and should not be interpreted as an indication that the IEC is currently recruiting.

The information being circulated appears to have been extracted from reports relating to previous electoral processes, during which the Commission engaged temporary election staff as part of its normal election operations. These figures are historical and do not represent new positions or any current or forthcoming recruitment exercise.

The Commission wishes to clarify the following:

- The IEC has not announced or commenced any recruitment process for temporary election staff.
- The figures being circulated do not relate to any current recruitment exercise or official IEC publication concerning the forthcoming elections.
- The social media post is based on information from previous election reports that has been taken out of context and is being presented in a misleading manner.

The Commission therefore urges members of the public to disregard this misinformation and to refrain from sharing unverified content that may create false expectations among job seekers and unnecessary public confusion.

The IEC further emphasises that whenever employment opportunities become available, all vacancies will be publicly advertised through the Commission’s official communication channels, including national newspapers, radio stations, the IEC website, and the Commission’s verified social media platforms. The Commission does not recruit through unofficial social media posts, and all appointments are conducted through a transparent, fair, and competitive recruitment process.

Members of the public are encouraged to verify all election-related information through the IEC’s official communication channels before accepting or sharing it.

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