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TANZANIA

TANZANIA ELECTORAL PROCESS OBSERVATION-TEPO

Elections are a pivotal component to the quality of a country's governance. The most fundamental principle defining credible elections is that they reflect the free expression of the will of the people.

Through the Tanzania Electoral Process Observation (TEPO) activity, USAID will support Research and Education for Democracy in Tanzania (REDET) to undertake professional and objective domestic observation of Tanzania's 2020 General Election. With USAID assistance, REDET will recruit, train, and deploy both long and short-term domestic election observers to monitor the planning, administration, and conduct of elections.

The TEPO activity aims to observe, on behalf of the citizens of Tanzania, the 2020 Tanzania (Union) and Zanzibar General Elections process in constituencies across the country. These efforts will establish the extent to which these elections are credible, free, fair, peaceful, and adhere to national legislation and international standards for genuine democratic elections.

The activity supports professional, impartial and objective election observation, and seeks to promote both transparency and accountability as well as potentially enhancing public confidence and trust in the electoral processes and its outcomes. These interventions play an important role in promoting and protecting the civil and political rights of the electorate and contestants, as it may lead to the identification and correction of errors or irregularities, and deter manipulation, fraud, or expose such problems if they do occur. Finally, through the submission of well-informed recommendations to follow observation efforts, the TEPO activity will contribute to improvement in the management and quality of future elections in order to meet acceptable universal standards for democratic elections.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Recruit, train and deploy 160 Long-term Observers, and 3,100 Short-term Observers to observe the 2020 Tanzania (Union) and Zanzibar General Elections process in 160 constituencies across Tanzania.
- Issue timely public reports and statements on the 2020 General Elections, detailing: adherence to national legislations, and universal principles and qualities of genuine democratic elections; the fairness in the allocation and use of relevant state resources; and the extent to which the elections met the benchmark of credible, free, and fair.
- Disseminate key recommendations to electoral stakeholders, based on observation findings, for improvements in electoral planning and management.
- Improved transparency and increased citizen awareness of Tanzania's 2020 General Election.

BUDGET \$1,499,307 million

DURATION

July 2020– April 2021

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

National

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

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