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Clarification about Discrepancy between Processed Voters and Transmitted Biometric Identities

Dear Mr. Mal, Dear IEC Team,

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 3, 2019. We would like to comment and explain as follows regarding your question No 1):

## Biometric datasets haven been registered and uploaded. 1.929.333 The biometric matching and voter number comparison showed the following: 47.527 **Duplicate Faces Duplicate Fingerprints** 5.822 **Duplicate Voter Numbers** 37.006 5.141 Double Uploaded 95.596 Duplicates found 9.270 of this Duplicates matched with more than one criteria or multiple criteria, so that **DUPLICATE VOTERS were found** 86.226

This results to a WHITE LIST of 1.929.333 minus 86.226 =

1.843.107 WHITELISTED VOTERS, who have only voted once

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The number of 137.630 voters, which you have mentioned, are based on the number of

1.929.333 Biometric datasets which have been registered and uploaded, minus

1.791.703 **Manually entered** "number of voters processed" from the uploaded result sheets

137.630 is the difference between the MUNUALLY entered data and the REAL uploaded data

The manual data entry was done by the OPERATORS at the polling stations. This

does

NOT reflect the real number of biometric votes!

As such we can confirm that the correct number of biometric votes is 1.929.333 minus Duplicates of 86.222, resulting to a WHITE LIST OF 1.843.107 voters who have only voted once.

The above number of 137.630 is only the difference between the manual data entry by the operators compared to the REAL biometric data.

Sorry if there was any misunderstanding. Hope this clarifies.

Regarding your question no. 2) we would like to explain as follows:

There was a requirement by IEC to implement a SKIP button for military or police forces, as they might not be able to vote in their originally registered places. This SKIP button has been used correctly in most of the cases, but obviously, it has also been **misused** 37.006 times. Our system found this out, because 37.006 biometric data sets have been different for the same voter number on different devices or in different locations.

Trust this information will clarify and assist you.

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