



ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (EBC)

REQUEST FORM FOR ACCREDITATION FOR ELECTION OBSERVER MISSION TO OBSERVE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

1. Election Observer Mission Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: _____

4. Principal Officers:

a. Head of Delegation /Chairperson: _____

b. Secretary General: _____

c. Head of Mission (in the case of foreign diplomatic mission accredited to Eswatini)

5. Person authorized by the election observer mission to liaise with the Commission at HQ level:

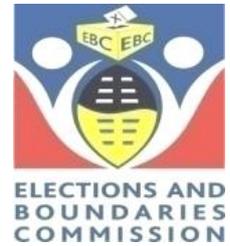
Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

6. Summary of the mission statement of the observer organization, including the election activity(ies) it intends to observe (ATTACH MISSION STATEMENT)



7. Names and contact details for those persons authorized to represent the observer mission and liaise with the Election Officers (EO's) in each of the 4 regions:

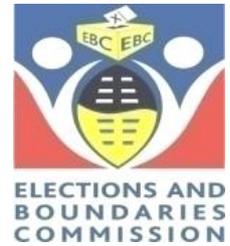
| Region | Name | Designation | Contact details (phone, email etc) |
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8. Estimated number of observers that the observer mission plans to deploy to observe the process

9. PLEASE ATTACH SOURCE OF FUNDS ETC.

10. Person submitting this application: _____

11. Designation: _____



12. Telephone, email, etc: _____

13. Statement of Commitment to the Code of Conduct for Election Observer Groups by the Head of Delegation/Secretary General/Head of Diplomatic Mission

I, _____(name), Head of Delegation/Chairperson/ Secretary General/ Head of Diplomatic Mission for _____ (name of election observer group or foreign diplomatic mission accredited to Eswatini) hereby affirm that the nominated observers listed in Form submitted to the EBC by our group, are the sole individuals that will receive the Identification Cards or badges issued by the EBC to the above mentioned observer group. The identification cards or badges will be used only for the purpose of observing the electoral process, at the location of assignment.

I also affirm that the nominated observers shall adhere to the laws of Eswatini, the Code of Conduct for Election Observers, and such other instructions issued by the Elections and Boundaries Commission.

Signature of Chairperson/ Head of Delegation: _____

Date: _____



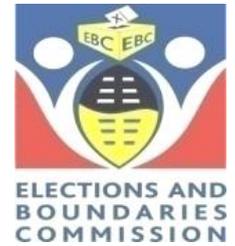
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LIST OF NOMINATED OBSERVERS

Constituency: _____ Election Observer Group: _____

Name and telephone number of person submitting this list of observers: _____

(NB: This MUST be the person authorized by the election observer group Headquarters to liaise with the Election Officers in the Regions as per the approved Form.



Code of Conduct for Election Observers

Observers accredited by the Elections and Boundaries Commission are obliged to fully adhere to this code of conduct.

1. Election Observers are key in the electoral process and as such every accredited observer is expected to contribute positively to the electoral process.
2. Observers shall familiarize themselves with Eswatini's electoral laws and codes of conduct by the Elections and Boundaries Commission.
3. Observers are required to maintain impartiality and political neutrality.
4. Observers are to observe the electoral process at their own cost.
5. An observer may observe all stages of the voting process without violating the secrecy of the vote.
6. An Observer shall not disturb or obstruct the voting, counting and other related activities in the electoral process.
7. An Observer shall not communicate with voters at the Polling Station
8. An Observer may address the Presiding Officer or other officials of the Commission on matters relating to an election procedure.
9. An Observer must display his/her identification badge at all times in the Polling Station/ Counting and Collation center.
10. An Observer must not interfere with or obstruct the functions of Polling Officials
11. An Observer shall not issue complaints
12. An Observer must not influence a voter's choice.
13. An Observer must not campaign for or support a candidate or party in any way.
14. An Observer must not announce election results.
15. Observers should be professional and ethical in their observations.
16. Individual observers are to refrain from making public statements until his/her observer mission issues its official statement.
17. Final reports and recommendations of observers shall be shared with the Commission.
18. The Commission reserves the right to revoke the accreditation of an individual observer or that of an organization for violation of this code.



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DECLARATION OF ELECTION OBSERVER

I, _____ (name) hereby confirm my
commitment to serve as an observer of _____ (name
of election observer group or accredited foreign diplomatic mission in Eswatini) to
observe the electoral process.

I shall adhere to the laws of Eswatini, the Code of Conduct for Election Observers, and
such other instructions issued by the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC).

I undertake that the duty to observe the general elections requires me to avoid any
conflicts of interest including but not limited to being an employer of EBC, a relative
or associate of a candidate of the elections in an area I am assigned to observe or any
agreement with any third party.

I understand that my accreditation may be revoked by the Elections and Boundaries
Commission if, among other reasons, it determines that I have infringed the Code of
Conduct for Electoral Observers.

Signature of Observer: _____ Date: _____

Name of Observer: _____