



HEADS OF INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA

Abuja, 1 April 2015: The heads of international election observation missions, comprising of the African Union, the Commonwealth Observer Group, the European Union, the International Republican Institute, and the National Democratic Institute, would like to congratulate the leaders and people of Nigeria for their commitment to a peaceful response to the election results.

The heads of international election observation missions commend President Goodluck Jonathan for his statesmanship in swiftly congratulating his opponent and paving the way for a historic peaceful transfer of power. The heads of international election observation missions also congratulate General Buhari on his success and his appreciation of his opponent.

We call on the people of Nigeria to approach the upcoming governorship elections, which will also be internationally observed, with the same commendable spirit as demonstrated during the presidential election.

Professor Amos Sawyer, Head of the African Union Election Observation Mission

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