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Clarification about biometric registered voters

Dear IEC,

Kindly find our answers to your requested information:

1. The website for the candidates shows the result sheets of each polling station. When summing up the number of reported voters (recorded biometric votings in a polling station), there were 1,791,703 million voters proceeded plus 137,630 voters with biometrics under server quarantine. On the server we found that in several cases, operators submitted result sheets early in the morning, before the end of Election Day. The biometric device for the polling station was then deactivated. In order to continue with the biometric voter registration on election day in that polling station, the operators activated the backup biometric device and continued with biometric voter registration. The operators submitted the second result sheet with the biometric data to the server, but the server kept them under quarantine. There are cases in which we received empty result sheets on the server with zero processed voters for a polling station. Afterwards we received a second result sheet for the same polling station with a number of proceeded voters, this time from the backup device. These second result sheets were checked and are in absolute accordance with the voting process, but they were kept in quarantine of the server because there were two result sheets from the same polling station (one empty and one filled with voters). The quarantine was installed due to the requirements and any change/correction on the website was forbidden due to the agreement with IEC and political parties/observers. At this stage, we would like to confirm the number of voters with biometric identities of 1,929,333 in total on the server.
2. The deduplication process is still running, we expect the process will be finish on Monday night/ Tuesday morning.
3. After the deduplication process is finish, we will be able to provide the list of frauds as agreed.

With kind regards

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