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ACSEN insists on Electoral Reform Sustainability and Transparency in Selection of New Commissioners

Though national and international consensus on the need for implementation of the reform process has already discussed, Afghanistan Civil Society Election Network (ACSEN) believes that electoral reform is a critical issue for holding inclusive elections in future.

ACSEN considers the recent measures for selecting new commissioners to the electoral management bodies as an important step to the reform process and insists on paying critical attention to principles of transparency and non-bias practices during the selection process.

ACSEN offers the UNG, particularly the political leaders to be committed to the reform process to uphold the high demand of the Afghan people, civil society and international community and adopt sustainable measures to guarantee the reform process.

ACSEN offers the Selection Committee to consider the principles of professionalism, technical capacity, working experience and impartiality as the main criteria for selecting election commissioners so that it can ensures professionalism and independency within the Selection Committee in future.

ACSEN suggests civil society, political elites and the media to express their strong support to the reform process to play their role in strengthening democracy in Afghanistan.

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