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EWA Views on Delay in the Work of Selection Committee

The Election Watch Organization of Afghanistan (EWA) believes acceleration of the electoral reform process can help toughen political stability and increases people confidence on the National Unity Government (NGU) and on their efforts in reforming the electoral system.

EWA is concerned that delay in the work of Selection Committee, which is considered one of a key steps of electoral reform process, would damage its importance.

Therefore, EWA urges the NGU to make the Selection Committee functional as soon as possible to fast-track the process of electoral reform.

Given bitter experience in the past, EWA asks NGU to support bringing fundamental reforms to the electoral system in order to avoid electoral stalemate replication in future.

About two months ago, the Special Electoral Reform Commission delivered its first proposal package to the NGU, with presidential palace following a decree ordered implementation of the proposed package and directed Administrative Affairs Department to facilitate the ground for establishment of selection committee.

Under the law on mandate and duties of election commissions, civil society institutions have already introduced their representatives to the Administrative Affairs Department. But with the passage of several weeks, this committee did not start its work, with the delay has raised major concerns among people and CSOs.

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