



ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

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2015/16 VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

The Electoral Commission of Zambia would like to inform the Nation that the voter registration exercise, which took place from 14th September 2015 to 29th February 2016 recorded **1,695,580 new registrations, 1,634,288 updates** (voter transfers, card replacements and amendments) and **51,998 notifications of deceased** voters, as scheduled in the table below:

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

AS AT 29th FEBRUARY 2016

| PROVINCE | NEW REGISTRATIONS | | | UPDATES | | | DEATH |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | NOTICES |
| CENTRAL | 80,957 | 83,655 | 164,612 | 74,058 | 83,175 | 157,233 | 4,762 |
| COPPERBELT | 95,083 | 112,940 | 208,023 | 88,785 | 132,514 | 221,299 | 5,817 |
| EASTERN | 102,324 | 93,686 | 196,010 | 95,825 | 81,450 | 177,275 | 4,368 |
| LUAPULA | 65,249 | 59,088 | 124,337 | 69,480 | 66,234 | 135,714 | 3,567 |
| LUSAKA | 149,410 | 156,859 | 306,269 | 100,897 | 139,344 | 240,241 | 4,396 |
| MUCHINGA | 47,838 | 43,833 | 91,671 | 41,526 | 43,322 | 84,848 | 4,068 |
| NORTHERN | 76,099 | 70,209 | 146,308 | 57,969 | 61,579 | 119,548 | 5,850 |
| NORTHWESTERN | 42,926 | 46,182 | 89,108 | 57,900 | 66,153 | 124,053 | 3,253 |
| SOUTHERN | 124,723 | 120,276 | 244,999 | 115,868 | 109,696 | 225,564 | 5,988 |
| WESTERN | 66,162 | 58,081 | 124,243 | 86,388 | 62,125 | 148,513 | 9,929 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 850,771 | 844,809 | 1,695,580 | 788,696 | 845,592 | 1,634,288 | 51,998 |

Please note that these are still provisional figures as the cleaning up of the register of voters is still on-going.

Referendum

The Commission would like to inform the nation that the preparations for the holding of the Referendum are on-going and that the referendum will be held on the same day as the 2016 General Elections.

Distribution of Non-Security Election Materials

The public is further informed that the Commission will within the next two weeks begin the distribution of non-security election materials which will include ballot boxes and wire trays to all districts in Zambia in readiness for the 11th August 2016 General Elections. This is to ensure that all election materials are delivered on time, given the large volume of materials that will need to be delivered to all the 106 districts.

For further information, contact the Director, Electoral Commission of Zambia, or the Commission's Public Relations Manager.



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