

Carter Center Preliminary Statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo General Elections

Dec. 22, 2023

As the election process has not yet concluded, this preliminary statement covers the process thus far. The Carter Center bases its assessments on international standards for democratic elections and on national law. The Center will continue to observe and assess the remaining post-election processes (e.g., the CEN/CENI decision) despite these efforts, on Dec. 21.

On Dec. 20 and 21, Carter Center observers visited 11 municipalities assessed well in 88-109 municipalities visited them.

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