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## **COPE REFLECTS ON NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

For immediate release:

The Congress of the People's Executive Committee (CEC) has reflected on the election outcome in relation to the party.

Admittedly, we have not performed well and have lost seats due to various factors.

In the coming weeks and months, we will conduct introspection and thorough assessments of our performance in the national and provincial elections to make adjustments and plan for the future.

One of the important aspects for the Congress National Committee (CNC) to address is to put forward a programme that will lead to congresses as a matter of urgency toward rebuilding the structures ahead of the upcoming COPE congress.

The party notes the diligent efforts of volunteers, party agents, leaders and members in helping the party receive the number of votes it has.

They are the foundation on which we will build a stronger party and support, creating a greater voter base. Your efforts accurately show how we can succeed.

Elections reflect the public's sentiment at a particular moment in time. This is not a final judgment on our values or our potential.

COPE continues to stand for accountability, justice, constitutionalism, rule of law, and good governance.

We continue to believe in the power of communities, in our commitment to addressing social and economic challenges related to poverty, unemployment and inequality.

The election outcome is not a sign that our mission is wrong, or our efforts are in vain. Instead, it's a golden opportunity for us to learn and come back stronger.

We have to strengthen our grassroots connections, improve our policy proposals and communicate our vision.

We must constantly remember that obstacles and setbacks are often a path to significant impact.

We have faced challenges before, and we have always emerged stronger. This setback is no different. It is merely a stepping stone on our journey to a brighter future.

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