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## **COPE REFLECTS BACK POST 2024 NATIONAL ELECTION.**

Dear Members and Voters of COPE,

We hope this message finds you well.

Congress Executive Committee (CEC) want to take a moment to address the recent election outcomes as they relate to our party, the Congress of the People. We have not performed well and have lost seats due to various factors. But let's not forget that every setback is a setup for a comeback.

In the coming weeks and months, we will conduct introspection and thorough assessments of our performance to make adjustments and improvements. The CNC will be convened soon to deliberate and put a programme in place leading to the party's congresses as quickly as possible. We are down but not out. The rebuilding starts now.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your invaluable contributions to our party. Your participation in the elections, votes for our party, and hard work in winning votes have not gone unnoticed. They are the foundation on which we will build a stronger party and voter base. Your efforts accurately measure our success. We are proud to have led such a dedicated and passionate group of individuals.

Elections reflect the public's sentiment at a particular moment in time. They are not a final judgment on our values or our potential. Our party, which stands for accountability, justice, constitutionalism, rule of law, and good governance, is more relevant than ever. We believe in the power of community and are committed to addressing social and economic challenges such as poverty, unemployment, and inequality.

This 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, grow, and come back stronger. We must take this time to reflect on our strategies, engage with our constituents, and better understand their needs and concerns.

Let's use this experience to rebuild and reposition ourselves for the next election. Let's work on strengthening our grassroots connections, improving our policy proposals, and communicating our vision more effectively. We can learn from this experience and make adjustments to ensure our future success.

The voter turnout was 58,63%, and about 11.4 million people did not vote. Herein lies our future work and opportunities to grow.

Remember, obstacles and setbacks often pave the path to significant impact. But our resilience, ability to learn from our mistakes and unwavering commitment to our mission will define us. 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.

Let us continue to stand together, work together, and build a better future for our community and country. We are COPE, and we are not just a political party. We are a movement, a force for change, and our commitment to our mission is unwavering. We will not just rise again but increase more robustly and more determinedly than ever before. Your dedication and hard work will make this possible.

Let's Build Prosperity for All.

Best regards,

Congress Executive Committee (CEC)


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