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To all media houses

## **COPE DISTANCES ITSELF FROM THOSE SEEKING TO UNDERMINE INTEGRITY OF ELECTION OUTCOME**

### For immediate release

The Congress of the People wishes to categorically state that it is not a party to any attempt to undermine the outcome of the elections.

COPE fully accepts the will of the voters, and it is not to be associated with those seeking to subvert a democratic and constitutional order.

The party participated in one of many meetings of political parties at the ROC, which were purely about raising discrepancies in the Electoral Act and not questioning the integrity of the elections themselves and that of the IEC.

The political parties deciding to take the IEC to court have not received the endorsement of COPE in any form, including of a signature.

COPE will not be part of that process and further objects to the use of its name in the media by the parties looking to garner support for their course of action.

The party would also like to warn against the use of its name by those seeking to taint the integrity of elections outcome.


Ends.

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