

Electoral update 17 March 2010

- On 11 March the Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) started releasing provisional election results for the Council of Representatives' election by governorate, as planned.
- On 16 March IHEC released provisional results for all 18 governorates at approximately 80% (79.23% of the total number of polling stations processed on average) followed by a press briefing by the IHEC Commissioners. Results are being regularly updated on the IHEC website, after they are released to the public at the National Data Entry Centre.
- The Data Entry Centre completed processing result forms for regular voting by 11 March. Special Voting and Out of Country Voting result forms are now arriving at the IHEC.
- The IHEC will continue regular results releases and media updates as the Data Entry Centre is working steadily towards reaching 100% tabulation of the result forms from all types of voting.
- Media, political party representatives and observers continue to closely monitor the tabulation process.