

UNAMI Electoral Update – 16 February, 2010

- On 11 February, the Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) certified a list of 6,172 candidates to run in the election. Upon the Court of Cassation's adjudication of all appeals from the Accountability and Justice Commission IHEC reinstated 26 candidates. The IHEC's certified list of all candidates and political entities contesting in the upcoming parliamentary election is available on the IHEC website: www.ihec.iq
- The printing of posters and booklets with candidates' names has begun.
- Approximately 95% of the total numbers of ballots including OCV have been printed and packing for delivery is well underway
- Second level of cascade training for In-Country regular polling and counting is currently taking place in all governorates of Iraq. Out of country training has also begun.
- Procedures for the Data Entry Centre have been approved by the IHEC Board of Commissioners (BoC).
- Printing of the Final Voter List is in progress and arrangements for delivery and transportation are moving forward as planned.
- To date, 59,411 domestic observers, 25,503 PE agents, 261 domestic and 159 international media have received IHEC accreditation badges.
- IHEC offices and warehouses in all 16 OCV countries have been established. All OCV Country Offices are heavily involved in operational planning with current focus of activities which includes the finalization of polling centres and recruitment of polling staff.