

# Uganda Human Rights Commission



## Commission Preliminary Report on the National Elections

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

## INTRODUCTION

The Uganda Human Rights Commission congratulates the people of Uganda for successfully participating and completing this long process of elections. We thank those of you who came out to exercise your constitutional duty to cast your vote. The Commission also recognizes the efforts of the Electoral Commission in managing this noble task as well as the role played by the law enforcement institutions in working to keep law and order throughout the election period. The Uganda Human Rights Commission also salutes members of the general public for the enthusiasm, vigilance and keeping the peace during this period.

The Commission on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 observed elections in a total of 1,903 polling stations spread over 93 districts out of the 112 districts in Uganda. This was possible through deployment of 220 staff including 6 Members of the Commission who covered all regions under the Commission's regional offices located in Arua, Central, Gulu, Fort Portal, Hoima, Jinja, Masaka, Mbarara, Moroto and Soroti as indicated in the table below:

Regional Office	No. Districts	No. Polling Stations
Arua	8	180
Central	13	214
Fortportal	7	171
Gulu	10	182
Hoima	6	179
Jinja	10	187
Masaka	7	118
Mbarara	11	169
Moroto	7	110
Soroti	13	202
*Kampala	01	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,903</b>

- *Kampala is not a region and was therefore treated differently*

