



Yiaga Africa Voter Registration Observation Report

August 09 – August 27, 2021







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About the Organization

Yiaga Africa, is a civic non-governmental organization promoting democracy, governance and development in Africa through advocacy, research and capacity building. Our goal is to build democratic societies anchored on the principles of inclusion, justice, transparency and accountability. Yiaga Africa operates as a citizens' movement poised with the onerous mandate of enhancing the quality of democratic governance, public accountability and civic participation.

Watching The Vote is an initiative of Yiaga Africa, which is a movement of citizens committed to promoting electoral integrity. Watching the Vote serves as a platform for supporting cutting-edge electoral policy reform, promoting civic participation and global standards for election observation.

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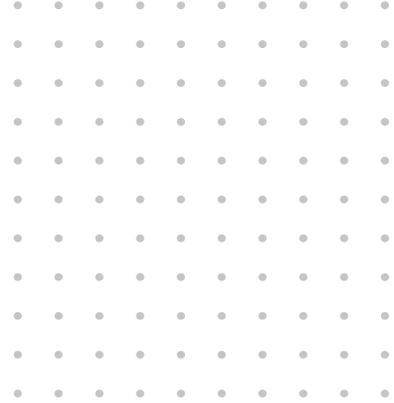
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1. Introduction



With the continuous voter registration (CVR) still ongoing at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Local Government area centres', Yiaga Africa's Watching the Vote (WTV) trained observers continued to observe the process in 151 INEC registration centres across the six geo-political zones. **This report includes the findings from the observer reports for the period of August 09 to August 27, 2021.**

Yiaga Africa observed improvement on deployment from the first reporting period, covering July 26-August 6. This includes compliance to the commencement time of 9:00 am and keeping centres open until all intending registrants on the queue have been attended to.

Yiaga Africa still reports the poor deployment of security personnel to the registration centres as shown in **Appendix 1** and the near absence of political parties or their agents during this continuous voters registration exercise. Yiaga Africa notes that due to security threats in Gusau, Anka, Shinkafi, Zurmi and Bungudu LGAs in Zamfara state, citizens turnout to register was low. In Anambra and other states in the South-East, the confusion around the sit-at-home order on Mondays have also impacted on the exercise.

Yiaga Africa commends INEC for bringing the CVR process closer to the people in Anambra state by decentralising the process to Registration Area/Wards in Anambra state from 30 August to 5 September 2021 ahead of the November 6 Governorship election. INEC's data as of 30th August

2021 indicates that a total of 2,485,770 new registrants completed the online pre-registration. While a total of 569,828 registration have completed both the online and in-person (physical) registration, with Anambra state recording a total of 39,428 completed registration. This is reasonable progress. However, there is an opportunity for improvement, because in the five weeks of the commencement of the physical (in-person) CVR exercise, only 23% of those who registered online have concluded their voter registration in the INEC designated centres. This also indicates that young people are leveraging the online platform as shown by INEC’s data but are not completing the physical registration. There is therefore an ardent need for more citizens engagement by INEC and stakeholders in mobilizing intending registrants who have completed the online process to ensure they complete the registration at the INEC CVR centres.

We call on citizens to take advantage of the ongoing CVR exercise, especially for young people in Anambra state who will be going to the polls on 6 November 2021 for the governorship election.

The findings in this reporting period are based on reports from Yiaga Africa WTV observers reporting from 151 INEC registrations centres across Adamawa, Anambra, Plateau, Kano, Rivers, Lagos & FCT. Yiaga Africa also received reports from its roving observers from Cross Rivers, Ekiti, Bayelsa & Zamfara states.

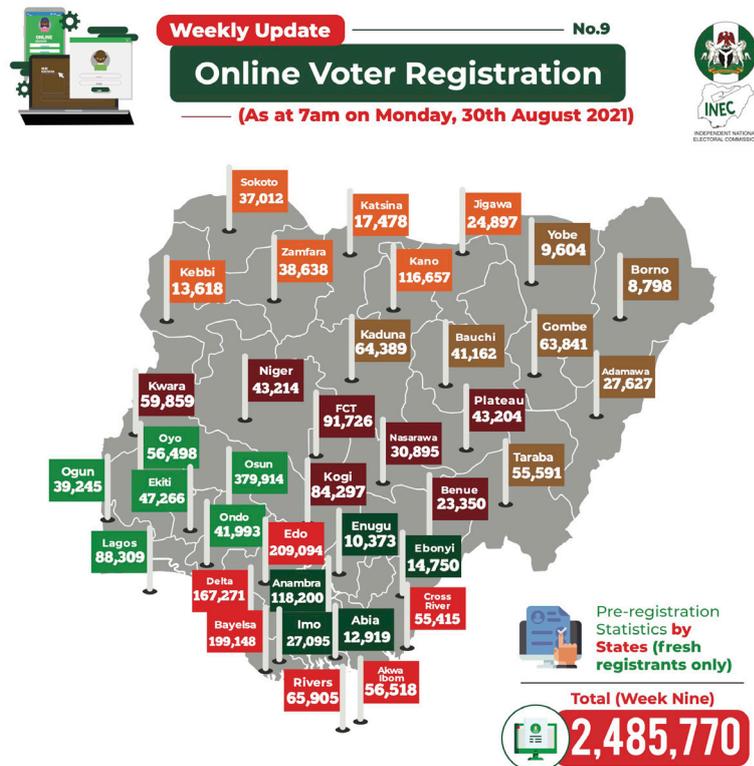


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2. Highlight of Findings



1. Early arrival of officials at registration centers and commencement of registration:

In this reporting period, Yiaga Africa observers reported significant improvement in the arrival of registration officials to the registration centres. The early arrival of officials impacted the early commencement of the process across most of the LGA's observed, with 141 of the centres commencing the exercise between 9:00 am and 10:00 am in the 5th week. While there was an improvement in the time of commencement, WTV observers reported that some centres did not open until afternoon. Some of these centres include:

- Opobo/Nekoro LGA in Rivers State on August 11 and in Ajeromi/Ifelodun, Apapa, Ifako/Ijaye and Ojo LGAs in Lagos on August 13.
- Similarly, Hong in Adamawa, Bonny and Opobo/Nikoro LGAs in Rivers on August 16, Shanono and Kiru LGAs in Kano on August 18, Orumba North in Anambra on August 19, Orumba North in Anambra, Dawaki Tofa, Gezawa and Warawa LGAs in Kano and Bonny as well as Opobo Nekoro LGAs in Rivers on August 25.
- Also, Hong LGA in Adamawa did not open until noon on August 27.

2. Mainstreaming gender in the deployment of registration officials:

Consistent with Yiaga Africa's findings from the previous

observation reports, INEC has continued to mainstream gender in its deployment of registration officials. An average of 4 officials were in all the registration centers visited in weeks 3, 4, and 5 of the exercise and 2 of the officials on the average were women.

3. Registering voters without completing the Registration Inclusion Form EC1:

The registration inclusion form EC 1 according to the INEC CVR Guideline is designed to be completed by every prospective registrant to indicate that he/she has not registered before. This is important as one of the measures to reduce multiple registrations. However, it was observed that this form was not completed by prospective registrants in some centres. For instance, on August 9, reports of non-compliance were reported in Abaji and Bwari LGAs in Abuja, Barikin Ladi in Plateau state. This was also observed in Abaji and Bwari LGA's in the FCT, Langtang South LGA in Plateau on August 18. Similarly, this was the situation in Abaji and Bwari in the FCT, Langtang in Plateau on August 27.

4. INEC Voter Enrolment Device not-functioning throughout the day in some centre's observed :

Yiaga Africa observed significant improvement in the functionality of the INEC Voter Enrolment Device in Week 3 of the CVR exercise, with the device functioning throughout the day in most of the locations that Yiaga Africa visited. However, there were reports from some locations visited by the WTV observers in this reporting period revealing that the IVED did not function properly throughout the day. States with more of this report in this reporting phase include Kano state where reports from Bichi, Garun Malam, Gaya, Sumaila and Warawa LGA's on August 18 and from Gezawa, Shanono, Tofa and Wudil LGAs on August 23 indicated that the IVED failed to function properly throughout the exercise on these respective days of observation. Similarly, in Rivers state, reports from Ikwerre, Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni, Omuma, Asari-Toru, Eleme, Okrika and Tai LGAs on August 27 revealed that the IVED did not function properly throughout the exercise on respective days. **See Appendix 3** for a detailed breakdown of other LGAs observed. Additionally, Yiaga Africa roving observers in Ekiti State reported that the IVED did not function optimally throughout as in some cases, the network connection remains a challenge across Efon, Ekiti West, Ekiti South West, Ijero, Irepodun/Ifelodun and Ado LGAs.

5. Average time to register a voter using the INEC Voter Enrolment Device:

As observed in this reporting period, the average time for registering a voter was 5 minutes, however, there were locations where the process was a bit slow and the time for processing an applicant was more than 5 minutes. In week three, this delay was observed in

59 of the 151 centers visited. In week 4 this was observed in 56 centre's visited and in 54 centre's visited in week 5. (**See detailed breakdown of LGAs in Appendix 4**). For Ekiti, it was reported that it takes between 2 to 3 minutes, depending on the Internet service at the time of registration for those who had done the online pre-registration to complete the registration while it takes between 8 to 10 minutes for those who are just starting the process.

6. Reports of underage registration in some centre's: The Electoral Act and INEC CVR Guideline are clear on the age of eligible voter in Nigeria; which is eighteen (18) years and above. However, reports of underage registration were received from Gaya and Rogo LGA in Kano State. This was also reported in the first reporting period.

7. Failure to issue temporary voters' cards in some centre's: According to the INEC CVR Guideline, an intending registrant whose biodata and biometric is captured and data entered in the manual register will be issued a temporary voter card (TVC) as evidence of registration. This procedure was adhered to across most of the registration centre's observed. However, WTV observers reported that in some centre's, some registrants were not issued a TVC after their data was entered in the manual register as required in the guideline.

For instance, in week 3, reports from 12 registration centres had indicated that the Registration Officers failed to issue a TVC to some registrants after their registration. Some of these centres include Awka South LGA in Anambra state, Bassa and Quaan Pan LGAs in Plateau state and Bonny and Oyigbo LGAs in Rivers state. In week 4, a similar report was received from; Kabo and Warawa LGAs in Kano state. In week 5, reports on such incidents were received from Ayamelum and Awka South LGAs in Anambra and in Lagos state; in Mushin, Surulere, Ikorodu, Somolu and Kosofe LGAs, in Kabo LGA Kano state and in Oyigbo LGA in Rivers. **See Appendix 2** for detailed breakdown

8. More voters apply for transfer of registration: The ongoing CVR process also provides an opportunity for voters who want to transfer their registration to apply for transfer ahead of the next elections. In this reporting period, Yiaga Africa observed the transfer of voter registration. Reports received from 157 INEC registration centers revealed that it took an average of 2minutes for INEC registration officials to register a request for transfer of voter registration in week 5 of the CVR.

Requests for transfer were received in 91 of 146 centers observed

in week 3 of the CVR. In week 4, more transfers of registration were processed in Week 4 of the CVR as observed in 100 INEC registration center's observed. In week 5, transfer of registration requests were received in 91 centre's observed.

9. Collection of Permanent Voters Card by proxy: The ongoing CVR exercise also provides an opportunity for voters yet to collect their permanent voters card (PVC). INECs guidelines prohibit the collection by proxy to ensure that only the rightful owners collect the PVCs and this guideline was largely adhered to. However, reports from 10 INEC registration centers indicated that INEC registration officials had allowed the collection of PVCs by proxies. Specifically, in Week 3 of the continuous voter registration, PVC collection by proxy was allowed in Nnewi North in Anambra state and Kuje in FCT on August 9. Similar reports were also received in, Fagge, Rano and Takai LGAs in Kano state, Amowo-Odufin and in Lagos Island LGAs in Lagos state and in Akuku-Toru, Ahoada East and Ahoada West LGAs in Rivers state on August 13. This report was consistent in the same locations in week 4 of the CVR exercise.

In week 5 of the CVR exercise, collection of PVCs by proxy was allowed in 10 registration centers which include; Nnewi North in Anambra on August 25, Fagge, Tofa and Takai LGAs in Kano on August 23, Lagos Island in Lagos on August 23, Mangu LGA in Plateau on August 25 and Ahoada East, Ahoada West, Akuku Toru and Etche LGAs in Rivers on August 27.

10. Registration Centers not staying open until the official closing hours of 3:00pm: Reports were received about registration centers closing earlier than the official closing hours of 3:00pm. Specifically, on August 9, the INEC registration center in Anaocha LGA closed earlier than 3:00pm. Reports from Kano State on August 13 also revealed that INEC registration centers did not remain open until 3:00pm in Garko, Gaya, Kunchi, Shanono and Warawa LGAs. A similar trend was observed in Bassa LGA in Plateau State on August 9 where the center did not stay open until 3:00pm. Observers from Etche and Bonny LGAs in Rivers State reported that on August 13, the registration center closed earlier than the official closing time of 3:00pm

Reports from Fufora LGA in Adamawa, Gezawa LGA in Kano INEC registration centers in week 4 of the CVR indicated that the centers closed before 3pm on the days that WTV observers visited. Similar to the reports received in week 3 of the CVR exercise, Anaocha LGA

registration center closed earlier than 3:00pm on August 19. In Kibiya LGA in Kano, registration officials closed the center earlier than 3:00pm on August 18. From Rivers, WTV received reports that the registration center did not remain open until 3:00pm in Bonny LGA on August 16.

In week 5 of the CVR, Yiaga Africa received reports that registration centre's in Gezawa LGA in Kano on August 23 and Fufore LGA in Adamawa on August 27 closed before 3pm. **See Appendix 5** for a detailed breakdown.

11. Attempts to disrupt the voter registration process & attempts to intimidate and harass people during the CVR exercise: Reports of intimidation and harassment of people in and around the registration centres and attempts to disrupt the voter registration exercise were received from 7 INEC registration centers in week 3. These incidents were observed in Nnewi North LGA in Anambra State, Kuje in the FCT, Fagge, Rano and Takai LGAs in Kano, Amuwo-Odofin in Lagos Island LGAs in Lagos and Ahoada East, Ahoada West and Akoku Toru LGAs in Rivers states registration centre's. Similar reports of attempts to disrupt the process and intimidation of voters were recorded in week 4 and week 5. **See details in appendix 6.**

In Week 4 of the CVR, reports were received about attempts to disrupt the registration process and about intimidation and harassment of people in or around registration centers from 3 locations, these are in Demsa LGA in Adamawa on August 16, Orumba South LGA in Anambra on August 19 and Gezawa LGA in Kano on August 18. WTV also confirmed reports of intimidation and harassment of people in or around the registration centers in Numan in Adamawa on August 16 and in Rano in Kano on August 18, respectively.

There were reports of attempts to disrupt the registration centers in 5 of the INEC registration centers in week 4 of the CVR. These reports were received in Idemili North in Anambra on August 25, Abaji in the FCT on August 25, Garko LGA in Kano on August 23 and in Quaán Pan LGA in Plateau on August 24. WTV also received reports about intimidation and harassment of people in or around the registration centers in Numan in Adamawa on August 27, Idemili North LGA in Anambra and Quaán Pan LGA in Plateau on August 25.

12. Eligible registrants without pre-registration were turned down: The Commission introduced the online pre-registration portal to enable eligible registrants to commence their registration online, then

schedule appointments to complete the physical exercise at any INEC Local Government Area Office. However, this is not the only condition for enrolling for the physical process at INEC offices as eligible registrants without preregistration are expected to be enrolled. However, Yiaga Africa received reports that eligible registrants were turned down by electoral officials for not scheduling prior appointments via the INEC pre-registration portal. Yiaga Africa received this report from Bwari and Abaji Area councils in the Federal Capital Territory. A similar report was also received from citizens in Kolokuma Opokuma Local Government Area of Bayelsa State.

This may lead to the disenfranchisement of eligible registrants and the exclusion of Nigerians who do not have access to Internet facilities or smartphones to conduct the online pre-registration.

Critical Incident Reports

During the reporting period, Yiaga Africa received and confirmed a total of 7 critical incident reports from its observers, details are provided in the **Appendix 7**

3. Recommendations



INEC:

- 1. Access to registration centers and information on the registration process:** As more citizens are making efforts to participate in the voter registration process, INEC should ensure all centers are opened and accessible to citizens. The Commission should also investigate the late opening and closing of some centres and sanction the erring officials. The commission should instruct its field operatives to ensure access for accredited observer groups to simple information about the number of completed registration, the number of requests for transfer of registration as well as the number of PVCs collected to promote open election data.
- 2. Adherence to the registration guidelines:** INEC should strengthen its oversight system to ensure strict compliance with the voter registration guidelines. The commission must investigate instances of disregard for the electoral guidelines and ensure sanction for any of its officials who are found to have violated its guidelines.
- 3. Providing adequate technical support for the IVED deployment:** The commission should also prioritize the deployment of adequate and functioning INEC voter enrolment devices (IVED) to the registration centers. This also includes ensuring adequate technical support is provided to

centre's experiencing any challenge with their IVED.

4. Clarity on online pre-registration process and physical registration:

The Commission must unequivocally clarify that pre-registration via INEC portal is NOT a condition compulsory for completing the physical exercise at INEC LGA offices. This is to ensure that Nigerians without access to internet facilities do not feel excluded from the process.

Security:

5. Deployment to registration centers: The security agencies should ensure better deployment of security personnel to the voter registration centre's. This also includes an even deployment to ensure no centre is left without security personnel. This will help reduce any incident that may negatively impact the process

Political Parties:

6. Deploy political party agents to observe the CVR exercise: Political parties should not shy away from providing oversight to the CVR process. Political parties that are not deploying to observe the CVR lack the moral rights to question any infractions that may occur from the registration exercise.

7. Provide voter education and information to citizens: Political parties are encouraged to increase their voter mobilization efforts so as to increase participation in the CVR.

CSOs:

8. Citizen's participation in the CVR should be encouraged: Yiaga Africa commends CSOs that are engaging the CVR process through providing civic and voter education. We commend those who have committed to assisting citizens with online pre-online registration and observing the process. We call on more CSO's to leverage available channels of communication and resources to intensify voter education and engage more citizens in this process especially in building the consciousness for active participation.

Citizens:

9. Engage the voter registration process: Yiaga Africa commends the citizens for their resilience while engaging the voter registration process. We call on those who are yet to register, especially young people, women and persons with disability to come out in their numbers and register to vote. For citizens with disability, the CVR process is an important entry point to promote participation because INEC in this process is also

capturing forms of disability to ensure it has sufficient data to properly plan to facilitate the right of citizens with disability to vote during elections.

10. Voter registration is open to all eligible citizens: While we commend those who have registered in the ongoing CVR exercise, we call on all eligible voters who are yet to register to make the most of the opportunity as registering to vote remains the first step in electoral participation and electing the leaders they desire. In addition, we call on all intending registrants who have concluded their online pre-registration to ensure that they complete their registration in the INEC designated centre's to become confirmed registered voters. Only individuals who have completed their full biometric registration at the INEC centres and issued a temporary voter card will be issued a permanent voters card to vote.

11. Maintain the peace around registration centers: Citizens are encouraged to show leadership and decorum in and around the registration centers by maintaining the peace and promoting an atmosphere that encourages participation for all eligible citizens.

4. Methodology



Yiaga Africa's Watching The Vote (WTV) observation of the continuous voter registration (CVR) exercise serves to make the process more inclusive, transparent and accountable by enhancing participation, providing independent information on the quality of the process, and deterring potential problems.

To observe the CVR exercise, Yiaga Africa WTV has deployed 171 trained citizen observers across 151 LGAs in Plateau, FCT, Adamawa, Kano, Anambra, Rivers and Lagos States. Yiaga Africa WTV is employing stationary and mobile observation methodologies for the continuous voter registration process. On assigned days, WTV stationary observers visit pre-assigned LGA registration centers and remain there from opening until closing, observing the entire process. Throughout the day, they complete a comprehensive observer checklist and send in observation reports via coded text messages to the WTV Data Center. Throughout the period of the CVR process, WTV observers are trained to also send in critical incidents they witness or that are reported to them.

Appendix 1: Non-Deployment of Security to Registration Centers

Non-Deployment of Security to Registration Centers						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Adamawa	Wed, Aug 11	Demsa Guyuk Jada Toungo Fufore Ganye Mubi North Mubi South Yola North	Mon, Aug 16	Demsa Guyuk Jada Toungo Fufore Ganye Mubi North Mubi Nouth	Fri, Aug 27	Demsa Guyuk Jada Mayo-Belwa Toungo Ganye Song Michika MubiNorth Mubi South
Anambra	Mon, Aug 09	Awka South Dunukofia Njikoka Anaocha Ihiala Nnewi South Ogbaru Orumba North Orumba South	Thurs, Aug 19	Awka South Ayamelum Dunukofia Idemili North Njikoka Onitsha South Anaocha Ihiala Nnewi North Nnewi South Ogbaru Orumba North Orumba South	Wed, Aug 25	Awka South Ayamelum Dunukofia Njikoka Onitsha South Anaocha Ihiala Nnewi North Nnewi South Ogbaru Orumba North Orumba South
FCT	Mon, Aug 09	Abaji Bwari Gwagwalada Kuje Kwali	Thurs, Aug 19	Abaji Gwagwalada Kuje Kwali	Wed, Aug 25	Abaji Gwagwalada Kwali

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CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Kano	Fri, Aug 13	Garun Malam Tarauni Warawa Fagge Kumbotso Kano Municipal Kura Minjibir Dawaki Kudu Dawaki Tofa Shanono Bagwai Gwarzo Rogo Wudil Doguwa Garko Gaya Karaye Kibiya Kiru Bunkure Tudun Wada	Wed, Aug 18	Garun Malam Tarauni Warawa Fagge Kumbotso Gwale Kano Municipal Kura Minjibir Dawaki Kudu Dawaki Tofa Shanono Bagwai Gwarzo Rogo Wudil Doguwa Gaya Karaye Kiru Bunkure Tudun Wada	Mon, 23 Aug	
Lagos	Fri, Aug 13	Apapa Ikeja Agege Ibeju/Lekki Epe Eti-Osa Amuwo-Odofin Oshodi/Isolo Ojo	Wed, Aug 18	Mushin Ikeja Ibeju/Lekki Epe Eti-Osa Amuwo-Odofin Oshodi/Isolo Badagry Ajeromi/Ifelodun	Mon, Aug 23	Mushin Ikeja Agege Ibeju/Lekki Epe Amuwo-Odofin Oshodi/Isolo Ajeromi/Ifelodun

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Non-Deployment of Security to Registration Centers						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Plateau	Mon, Aug 09,	Jos East Shendam Kanke Langtang South	Thurs, Aug 19	Mangu Shendam Pankshin	Wed, Aug 25	Shendam Kanke
Rivers	Wed Aug 11	Obio/Akpor Emohua Port Harcourt Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni Omuma Asari-Toru Bonny Degema Eleme	Mon, Aug 16	Obio/akpor Emohua Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni Omuma Asari-Toru Degema Eleme	Fri, Aug 27	Obio/Akpor Emohua Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni Omuma Asari-Toru Bonny Degema Eleme
Zamfara		Gusau Anka Shinkafi Zurmi Bungudu				
Cross Rivers		Calabar south Calabar Municipal				

Appendix 2: Locations where not every registered voter was issued a temporary voters card

Locations where not every Registered Voter was Issued a Temporary Voters Cards						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Anambra	Mon, Aug 09	Awka South			Wed, Aug 25	Awka South Ayamelum
Kano	Fri, Aug 13	Danbata Kabo Gaya	Wed, Aug 18	Kabo Warawa	Mon, 23 Aug	Kabo
Lagos	Fri, Aug 13	Surulere Ikorodu Kosofe Eti-Osa	Wed, Aug 18	Kosofe Ikorodu Mushin Somolu Surulere	Mon, 23 Aug	Mushin Surulere Ikorodu Somolu Kosofe Oyigbo
Plateau	Mon, Aug 09	Bassa Qua'an Pan				
Rivers	Wed, Aug 13	Bonny Oyigbo	Mon, Aug 16	Bonny Oyigbo	Fri, Aug 27	Oyigbo

Appendix 3: Locations where the INEC Voter Enrolment Device (IVED) did not function properly throughout the period of registration

Locations where the INEC Voter Enrolment Device (IVED) did not function properly throughout the period of registration						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Adamawa	Wed, Aug 11	Demsa Guyuk	Mon, Aug 16	Numan	Fri, Aug 27	Michika
Anambra	Mon, Aug 09	Ayamelum Njikoka Onitsha South	Thurs, Aug 19	Njikoka		
Kano	Fri, Aug 13	Warawa Gezawa Bichi	Wed, Aug 18	Bichi Garun Malama Gaya Sumaila Warawa	Mon, Aug 23	Gezawa Shanono Tofa Wudil
Lagos	Fri, Aug 13	Eti-Osa Oshodi/Isolo				
Plateau	Mon, Aug 09	Bariki Ladi Mangu	Thurs, Aug 19	Mangu		
Rivers	Wed, Aug 13	Ikwerre Asari-Toru Oyigbo	Mon, Aug 16	Asari – Toru Oyigbo	Fri Aug 27	Ikwerre Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni Omuma Asari-Toru Eleme Okrika Tai

Appendix 4: Delays in the Registration of Voters using the IVED (5 minutes or more)

Delays in the Registration of Voters using the IVED (5 minutes or more)						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Adamawa	Wed, Aug 11	Demsa Guyuk Shelleng Girei Song Mubi North Mubi South Yola North Yola South	Mon, Aug 16		Fri, Aug 27	Demsa Guyuk Numan Shelleng Girei Song Yola South
Anambra	Mon, Aug 09	Awka North Ayemelum Idemili North Njikoka Onitsha North Anaocha Ekwusigo Ihala Nnewi North	Thurs, Aug 19	Anambra East Ayemelum Idemili North Njikoka Onitsha North Anaocha Ekwusigo Nnewi North	Wed, Aug 25	Ayemelum Dunukofia Idemili North Njikoka Onitsha North Anaocha Ekwusigo Nnewi North
FCT			Thurs, Aug 19	Bwari Kuje Kwali	Wed, Aug 25	Kwali

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CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Kano	Fri, Aug 13	Garu Mallam Tarauni Ungogo Kura Dala Bichi Dawaki Tofa Tsanyawa Makoda Bagwai Rogo Kiru Ajingi Tudun Wada	Wed, Aug 18	Garun Malam Madobi Tarauni Kano Municipal Kura Dala Bichi Dawaki Tofa Tsanyawa Makoda Bagwai Gwarzo Rogo Kiru Bunkure Tudun Wada	Mon, Aug 23	Garun Malam Tarauni Ungogo Kura Dala Bichi Makoda Shanono Bagwai Rogo Gaya Kiru Bunkure Tudun Wada
Lagos	Fri Aug 13	Eti-Osa Amuwo-Odofin	Wed, Aug 18	Apapa Agege Epe Eti-osa Amuwo-Odofin Alimosho	Mon, Aug 23	Mushin Agege Ibeju/Lekki Epe Amuwo-Odofin Alimosho

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CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Plateau	Mon, Aug 09	Jos East Barikin Ladi Bokkos Mangu Shendam Kanam Kanke Langtang North Langtang South Mikang	Thurs, Aug 19		Wed, Aug 25	Bokkos Mangu Shendam Kanam Kanke Mikang
Rivers	Wed, Aug 13	Ahoada East Emohua Ogba/Egbema /Ndoni Asari-Toru Bonny Opobo/Nekoro Oyigbo Gokana Tai	Mon, Aug 16	Emohua Ogba/Egbema /Ndoni Asari-Toru Bonny Opobo/Nekoro Oyigbo Gokana Tai	Fri, Aug 27	Emohua Akuku-Toru Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni Omuma Asari-Toru Bonny Degema Gokana Eleme Tai

Appendix 5: Registration Closing Hours of 3:00pm

Registration Closing Hours of 3:00pm						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Adamawa					Fri, Aug 27	Fufure
Anambra	Mon, Aug 09	Anaocha	Thurs, Aug 19	Anaocha		
Kano	Fri, Aug 13	Gaya Garko Kunchi Shanono Warawa	Wed, Aug 18	Kibiya	Mon, Aug 23	Gezawa
Plateau	Mon, Aug 09	Bassa				
Rivers	Wed, Aug 13	Etche Bonny	Monday, Aug 16	Bonny		

Appendix 6: Attempts to disrupt the CVR or intimidate and harass people in or around the registration centers.

Attempts to disrupt the voter registration process & attempts to intimidate and harass people in or around the registration centers						
CVR Week 3			CVR Week 4		CVR Week 5	
State	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA	Day/Date	LGA
Adamawa			August 16	Demsa Numan	Fri, Aug 27	Fufure
Anambra		Nnewi North	August 19 August 25	Orumba South Idemili North		
FCT		Kuje	August 25	Abaji	Mon, Aug 23	Gezawa
Kano		Fagge, Rano, Takai	August 18 August 23	Gezawa Rano Garko		
Rivers		Ahoda East, Ahoda West Akoku, Toru				
		Amuwo- Odo Lagos Island				
Plateau			August 24	Quaán Pan		

Appendix 7: Critical Incident Reports

Critical Incident Tracker					
CVR Week 3					
August 11, 2021					
S/No	Date	State	LGA	Incident Type	Description of Incident
1.	August 11, 2021	Kano	Garun Mallam	Mobile Network Connectivity Issues	The registration center experienced network failure throughout the day at the center.
August 12, 2021					
2.	August 12, 2021	Anambra	Orumba North	Partisan registration official	One of the IVED's was moved to a separate office where only the LGA chairman who is of the APGA party and his entourage to be registered.
CVR Week 4					
August 17, 2021					
3.	17-Aug-21	Plateau	Bassa, Barkin Ladi, Jos North, Jost East and Riyom	Voter Registration suspended at the centers	Due to the prevailing security crisis in the state, the CVR exercise was temporarily in 5 LGAs (Bassa, Jos North, Jos East, Barkin Ladi and Riyom).
CVR Week 5					
August 26, 2021					
4.	26th of August 2021	Anambra	Idemili South	Voter Registration Suspended at the centre	The Process at the center was delayed as the registration officers waited to get the code to access the IVED. The access code was released to the team by 2:00pm
5.	26th of August 2021	Plateau	Mangu	Voter Registration Suspended at the centre	The CVR exercise was suspended at the centre as a result of the brewing crisis in Mangu LGA. The officials decided to shut down the office on August 26th and 27th of August to observe the situation in the LGA.
August 27, 2021					
6.	27th August	Anambra	Nnewi North	Missing or incomplete IVED machine	One IVED machine was not available at the center. The center has three of the devices but on the day the observed deployed, only two of the devices were seen. The observer was informed that the third device had malfunctioned.



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