



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Regulation on Allocation of Wolesi Jirga Seats for Women

This regulation has been approved by the Independent Election Commission under the authority of articles 23 and 66 of the Electoral Law of Afghanistan for the purpose of regulating the allocation of Wolesi Jirga seats for women.

Implementation Area

Article One:

This regulation regulates the allocation of Wolesi Jirga seats for women in Wolesi Jirga Elections of 2010.

Allocation of Seats

Article Two:

- 1) From the total of Wolesi Jirga Seats, 68 seats shall be allocated for women.
- 2) From the total of the 68 allocated seats for women, 3 seats shall be allocated for Kochis.
- 3) At least, one seat shall be allocated for each province.
- 4) From the total of 68 seats, 65 are allocated for provinces as following:
 - a) The total of the country's population is divided by 65 seats for the purpose of specifying the quota for each seat;
 - b) The population of each province is divided by the quota for each seat;
 - c) First, a number of seats for provinces is allocated equal to the whole number that is the result of the division process in (b);
 - d) The seats which are not allocated in (c), are allocated based on the descending order of the decimal remainders from the division process in (b);
 - e) If, as a result of this calculation, one or several provinces receive less than one seat, only one seat is allocated to them;
 - f) The total of the seats and the population numbers of the provinces that are allocated with extra seats based on (e), shall be subtracted from the total (65) of the seats and total of the provinces' population; for the remaining seats, a new seat allocation quota is calculated and the seat allocation for these provinces, as specified from (b) to (f), is repeated.

Enforcement

Article Three:

This regulation enters into force on the date it is approved and shall be published.