



Decision of the Independent Election Commission

No.	102- 1398
Subject:	Actions to be taken regarding biometric devices on which photo of result form has not been captured, and other issues related with tallying of results
Implementing authority:	IEC Secretariat
Date and venue of the meeting:	25 Mizan 1398 [October 17, 2019], IEC HQ
Members present	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani, Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal, Mr. Musafir Qoqandi, Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah, Mr. Awrangzeb, Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar, Ms. Rahima Zarifi,

Taking into consideration the review of activities at the NTC and transfer of biometric devices' information to the Central Server of the Commission, in order to accelerate the tallying process,

the Independent Election Commission decided that:

- (1) Ballot boxes of the polling stations that were open on E-day, but did not have any voter and the result form of which have not been received, shall be opened in the presence of monitors and observers and only the "ballot papers received" section of the result form shall be completed according to the number of ballot papers available in the relevant box, and then "Candidates' votes" section shall be marked with zero on the results form, which shall be stamped, signed, scotch taped and sent to the IEC HQ for processing according to the relevant regulation and procedure.
- (2) For transferring biometric data of the devices in which photo of result form was not captured on E-day, the scanned copies of the relevant station's result form shall be printed, and the phrase "only to facilitate the processing of biometric data" shall be written in green on the printout which shall be stamped, its photo captured with the relevant biometric device and the biometric data shall be transferred to the Server. The printed result forms shall be returned to Archive for safekeeping.
- (3) If the devices are related to the polling stations whose result forms have not been received, in addition to the above phrase, the details of the relevant polling center and station, district and province shall also be written on an empty paper, which shall be stamped, and its photo captured.
- (4) In case result forms of two or more polling stations have the same barcode number, if their result forms, biometric devices and staff are different, separate barcode number shall be allocated for them and the forms shall be processed.
- (5) Photos of result forms which have been received at the Digital Center but are not legible, their completed digital result forms shall be processed.

- (6) The Secretariat is required to officially provide the Commission with a separate list of polling stations related with provisions of this decision, record and archive the outcomes of the actions related to each of the above instances.

Against the decision	Names of members	In favor of the decision
	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani	Signature
	Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal	Signature
	Mr. Musafir Qoqandi	Signature
	Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah	Signature
	Mr. Awrangzeb	Signature
	Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar	Signature
	Ms. Rahima Zarifi	Signature