



JUSTICE, LAW AND ORDER SECTOR

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RESOLUTIONS

1. The Code of Conduct for political parties should urgently be tabled before Parliament – MoJCA
2. Relevant Sector institutions should put in place mechanisms to ensure that electoral offences are documented, investigated, prosecuted and concluded in a timely and impartial manner – (UPF, DPP, MoJCA, Judiciary)
3. There must be continuous, sustained and nationwide civic education not just during elections but throughout the electoral cycle. Civic education should be taught early to influence change of attitude and nurture democracy. A structure should be put in place to coordinate civic education delivery by all concerned institutions. A comprehensive civic education curriculum should be developed. – UHRC, JSC, UPF, Electoral Commission, Ministry of Education, Civil society.

4. Community policing should be supported as a best practice and strategy for policing and the public should be empowered to be mindful of personal and collective security.
5. The legal framework needs to expand accountability action in the electoral process beyond the nullifying of elections to include sanctions against confirmed offenders.
6. Officers of key JLOS institutions and lawyers should be trained and re-trained to enhance their skills and empower them further to execute their duties effectively.
7. The Sector should put in place a well coordinated and publicized structured mechanism for reporting election related issues including offences right from the grassroots.
8. A mechanism should be instituted to resolve election disputes fairly and promptly at each stage of the electoral process and not just after the elections. (JLOS institutions, MoJCA, Electoral Commission, Judiciary).
9. Explore the option of establishing election dispute tribunals in each constituency for the Electoral Commission to handle grievances, the decisions of which would be subject to judicial review.