Real-time Election Observation
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‘not designed to react to real time challenges of the election process’

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Observation

1. Polling Station Opening & Set-Up
   a. Did the Polling Station open by 7:15am?
      □ Yes □ No
   b. What time did the Polling Station open?
   c. How many NEC officials were present by 7:15am?
   d. How many party agents were present by 7:15am?

A fight between supporters of both parties.
how does it work?

Election monitors

SMS

OneWorld platform

automatic checks

The Situation Room

phone call

Data verification team

real-time reports

Press releases

Political interventions

Local interventions

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REGION: KEDOUGOU DEPARTEMEN: SALEMATA

- Le bureau de vote est ouvert à l'heure. [info reçu à 09:59]
- Tous les membres du bureau de vote et de la CENA étaient présents à l'heure. [info reçu à 09:59]
- Tout l'équipement du bureau de vote était en place et en ordre au moment indiqué pour l'ouverture du bureau de vote. [info reçu à 09:59]
- L'urne était vérifiée vide avant le démarrage du scrutin. [info reçu à 09:59]
- L'urne n'était pas scellée avec un bracelet après qu'il ait été vérifié vide. [info reçu à 09:59]

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DISTRICT: PUJEHUN CONSTITUENCY: 87

Station 1, Court Barray, Lower Komende

Poll Opening

- The polling station opened late, after 7.15am [updated at 09:01]
- 1 security staff were present when the polls were supposed to open. [updated at 09:01]
- 9 NEC staff were present when the polls were supposed to open. [updated at 09:01]
- 4 party agents were present when the polls were supposed to open. [updated at 09:01]

Polling station set up

- Equipment and polling station voting materials were in order [updated at 09:01]
- The polling station was well organized. [updated at 09:02]

All results and data are provisional.
real-time observation
“Perhaps the most sophisticated monitoring program ever deployed in Africa or anywhere else.”

Hillary Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State