



NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA - UNITA
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

2022 - YEAR OF THE ALTERNANCE OF POWER FOR INCLUSIVE AND PARTICIPATORY
GOVERNANCE

DECLARATION ON THE ELECTIONS

On the 24th of August, our country witnessed an historic election, as millions of Angolans participated in the most disputed election in the history of Angola.

Millions of Angolans joined the movement for change led by UNITA.

Together, with our partners from the Patriotic Front, we toured the country; together, we made a road campaign to meet the objective reality in which our People live.

Thus, we were together in the rallies, in the streets, in the villages and in the thousands of kilometers traveled across the country.

In these meetings we got to know young people who are looking forward to a job opportunity; mothers who cried because they didn't have food to feed their children; we have seen hungry babies that appeal to even the most insensitive human being, in short, we have seen a country that has been deeply degraded as a result of bad governance, ambition and insensitivity of those who administer public affairs.

All this reinforced my personal commitment, of the women and men of my Party and of all the partners of the Patriotic Front for the movement of change, for a future of hope and for the best for the Angolan people.

Fellow Angolans.

We knew of the challenges that this party-state would place on the movement's path to change; we knew that our political opponents were fighting for political survival.

The Country followed the multiform attacks until exhaustion to which we were subjected, however, with the strength of the People we resisted and we will make history because sovereignty belongs to the People, as established in Article 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of Angola.

Fellow Angolans.

The party-state insists on not understanding that sovereignty belongs to the People; who confers powers to govern is the People through their vote in the polls.

It means that political parties and/or groups of people cannot (and must not) subvert the will of the people expressed at the polls.

To protect the people's vote from the assault of those who have not yet understood the concept of democracy, because they do not practice it, we have created a parallel scrutiny system based on the summary minutes in our possession legally received by our List Delegates.

The discrepancies in the mandates assigned to UNITA by the National Electoral Commission - CNE are brutal, compared to those resulting from the scrutiny of the summary minutes in our possession and, of course, in the possession of the CNE that produced and posted them.

Examples:

1 - Luanda Provincial Electoral Circle:

Of the summary minutes held by UNITA, which correspond to 99.9%, UNITA obtained 1,417,447 (70%) votes, as opposed to 1,230,213 (62.59%) votes that the CNE attributes to UNITA. There is a difference of 187,234 votes, which corresponds to the addition of more mandates.

2 - Moxico Provincial Electoral Circle:

Although the parallel count has not yet ended, two facts should be noted:

- a) As the CNE has already scrutinized 95.22% of the votes validly cast in the polls, it assigns only 45,058 (26.62%) votes to UNITA, however, UNITA has so far scrutinized 79% of the votes cast in the summary minutes and has counted 61,378 votes
- b) Curiously, because of the confusion of the CNE, UNITA was intentionally given 1 mandate, when the correct would be 2 mandates.

3 - Provincial Electoral Circle of Cuanza Sul :

The CNE scrutinized 99.98% of the votes and allocated 233,160 votes to the MPLA, however, UNITA scrutinized 100% of the summary minutes and counted 154,628 votes for the MPLA. There is a difference of 78,532 votes.

4 – Abusive and illegal voting

Today, August 26th, 48 hours after the end of voting throughout the national territory, curiously, people still vote in Moxico in the Assemblies 7429 in Cazombo and 7444 in Lumbala-Kakengue.

In view of this verifiable factual reality, there is no doubt in stating with complete certainty that the MPLA “did not win THE ELECTIONS ON AUGUST 24”, so UNITA does not recognize the provisional results released by the CNE.

UNITA and its partners in the Movement for Change deeply thank the Angolans for the massive, responsible, civic and patriotic way in which they responded, from the very beginning, to the call for CHANGE and assiduously attended the polls.

We appeal to all Angolans to remain calm, serene and confident in the UNITA Leadership Board, in the hope that through the strength of your vote, the much-desired ALTERNANCE will be achieved.

Finally, the UNITA Leadership Board challenges the CNE, in the name of truth, to accept the structuring of a commission with international participation to compare the summary minutes held by the CNE with the summary minutes held by the Political Parties.

Luanda, on August 26, 2022.

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