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Statement

Assessment on Vote Counting and Declaration of Election Result Notes for the Commune Council Election for the 4th Mandate

The associations and civil society organizations of Situation Room for the 2017 Election found that the vote counting process of the commune council election for the 4th mandate was conducted in accordance with regulations and procedures in most counting stations. So far, we have not recorded any complaint related to the electoral result notes, but we found that there are some irregularities in the vote counting process and in the declaration of the electoral results including: starting the counting process late, preventing observers from entering the counting station, conducting the counting process in the dark and/or behind closed doors., making unclear announcements regarding the votes received by political parties, irregularities on validation ballot papers, making mistakes in filling out the electoral result note form, and not distributing or posting electoral result notes properly.

According to analysis of the electoral results collected by the Situation Room, the associations and civil society organizations of Situation Room for the 2017 Election can make a preliminary assessment that the Cambodian People's Party received 48% of the popular vote, while Cambodia National Rescue Party received 45%, with the rest being divided among the other contesting political parties. The assessment has a confidence level of 95% with a margin of error of around 5%. We have been collecting electoral result notes (1102 form) from observers and using them to verify the electoral result notes (1102 form) posted on NEC's website.

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