

Access to the Voter Registration and Exhibition Centres

The following persons will have access and be allowed in the premises of the VRC or Exhibition Centres (the centres):

- Eligible citizens who are applying to register (VRC)
- OSIEC officials (VRC)
- Observer accredited by OSIEC (VRC)
- Media members accredited by OSIEC (VRC)
- All interested citizens whose names appear on the Provisional Voters List or who claim to have completed a Form B at the VRC (Exhibition Centre).

SI police attached to the centres should not be allowed beyond the outer perimeters of the centre, unless otherwise requested by the ARO or RO

Rights and responsibilities of accredited Observers

Observers accredited by O/SIEC can:

- Have access to the Centres at all times during the process
- Observe all steps of the process
- Record any questionable or irregular activity in their Journal
- If present during the recording of daily accounting form at the close of day, copy figures from there

Observers must comply with the guideline below and the RO and ARO will:

- Ensure they act in an impartial and neutral manner
- Ensure that they visibly display their accreditation badge
- Make sure they don't interfere with the process in any way
- Observers can be ordered to leave the Centres if s/he is not complying with their obligations.

Role of media representative at VRC

Media representatives accredited by OSIEC can:

- Have access to the centres at all times during the exercise to perform their professional work.

RO and ARO will ensure that:

- They act in an impartial and neutral manner inside and outside of the centres
- They visibly display their accreditation badge
- They DO NOT interfere with the process in any way

ARO or RO can order the Observers or Media to leave the centres if s/he is not complying with their obligations.