



**PRESS STATEMENT
ELECTION DAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2019**

The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) presents its Election Day Press statement on the ongoing Nigeria's Presidential and National Assembly elections of 23rd February 2019. This is a follow-up to the introductory statement issued on 15th February 2019, which outlined the process establishing the WANEP Election Situation Room with the aim of supporting credible and peaceful elections; as well as the 16th February 2019 statement on the postponement of the general elections by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) for a week.

For the 23rd February 2019, WANEP deployed 114 Election Observers to take stock of the voting process in the 36 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja using the Arc GIS technology that was developed by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The following are our observations on the process so far:

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