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MEDIA INVITE

National Conference to Launch an Audit Report of the August 2022 Elections on The Performance of Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Date: 6th February 2023, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: Safaripark Hotel, Nairobi

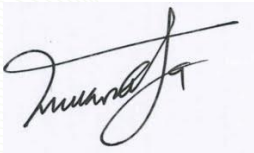
Democracy is a function of efficient democratic institutions and their role in ensuring that electoral processes are inclusive to all members of society. The right to political choices is a Constitutionally guaranteed right provided for in Article 38(3)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The enactment of the 2010 Constitution of Kenya and the election sector laws provided for a new life in the country's electoral process. Section 91 of the Constitution requires political parties to abide by democratic principles of good governance, promote and practice and practice democracy including free and fair intra-party processes of candidate selection as well as inclusion.

Against this context, after the conclusion of the August 2022 elections, the Centre for Multiparty Democracy (CMD Kenya) conducted a detailed audit on the performance of the Special Interests Groups (SIGs) with a view to document factors that facilitated or hindered effective participation of the SIGs in the electoral process compared to the preceding elections under the CoK 2010.

The audit findings will be released on 6th February 2023 at the Safaripark Hotel, Nairobi, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Senior leaders from political parties, representatives from local and international development organizations will grace the event.

Kindly provide coverage.

Sincerely,



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