

**SOME REPORTS FROM NASARAWA STATE LGA OBSERVERS BASED ON THEIR OBSERVATIONS DURING
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 2019**

	ELECTORAL MALPRACTICE	RESPONSES FROM AGENCY/STAKEHOLDERS	ACTION TAKEN/RESULTS
TOTOL LGA	1, In Ward 012, PU: 004, accreditation and voting commenced 10:58am; 80%-85% voters failed the fingerprint authentication process; most voters gave their ballot papers after collecting it to a particular person standing by the cubicle to thumb print for a political party all through;	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across to Situation room.	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)
KOKONA LGA	1, In Kofar Gwari ward, PU/25/07/05/002, accreditation and voting commenced 9:38am however several results were kept overnight and counting was done the following morning. 2, In Garaku ward, in Agaba polling unit, unused ballot papers were not destroyed but taken to a private room; results were not pasted due to discrepancies; also the INEC officials didn't disclose the voting procedures to the voters before the commencement of the accreditation and voting.	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s) Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)

	<p>3, In Yelwa Ward, Yelwa polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 11am; 8 cases of failed fingerprint authentication via the SCR; Presiding Officers were pressured to allow voting without accreditation in some polling units; items 40 to 43 on the checklist were not carried out; also, the presence of the security operatives couldn't deter thugs at that pu, and it was marred with violence, even the collation officials life was threatened by the youths in the community but soldiers intervened.</p> <p>4, In Garaku ward, PU: 001, 3 voters did not find their names in the voter's register, also 473 voters couldn't authenticate their fingerprints via SCR.</p> <p>5, In Dari Ward, Arusuzi polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced past 11am; 14 voters failed authentication of their fingerprints; some persons did cast their votes without accreditation; there was tension due to angry voters who came with tampered voter's card.</p>		
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<p>NASARAWA LGA</p>	<p>1, In Nasarawa main town Ward, PU: 005, materials and INEC officials arrived 2:16pm and commenced accreditation and voting 3:10pm; also some party agents were seen help some electorates cast their votes.</p> <p>2, In Nasarawa North Ward, Angwan Michael PU:003, accreditation and voting commenced at 3:30pm; 184 voters failed the fingerprint authentication via the SCR and they had a faulty SCR; party agents had a fight which also delayed the process; items 40 & 42 on the checklist was not carried out.</p> <p>3, In Nasarawa Central ward, PU: 003, accreditation and voting commenced 2:00pm; 53 voters failed the fingerprint authentication process.</p>		
<p>WAMBA LGA</p>			
<p>AWE LGA</p>	<p>1, In Azara ward, Ofarida Polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 11:45am; SCR failed to capture the fingerprints of 70% voters;</p>		

	<p>2, In Azara ward, Rimi sabo polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 12noon,</p> <p>3, In Kanje ward, PU: 003, accreditation and voting commenced 11:45am; 8 persons failed the fingerprint authentication process; party agents were harassing electorates for support for their party at the polling unit.</p>		
<p>NASARAWA EGGON</p>	<p>1, In Ende Ward, Wulko polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 9:45am even when the INEC officials and materials arrived early; the SCR couldn't read 3 fingerprint authentication,</p> <p>2, In Ende ward, Zaura Adigidzi polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 10:10am; 5 persons fingerprint could not be authenticated via the SCR</p> <p>3, In Ubbe ward, ubbe polling unit, 4 names were omitted in the voter's register</p> <p>4, In Ubbe ward, Gaje mission polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 9:12am, 7 names were omitted in the voter's register; while 17 persons failed the</p>	<p>ACEIDEV asked observers to update the Situation Room</p>	<p>Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)</p>

	<p>fingerprint authentication process, 5, In Kalu Erro ward, Akuyango polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 9:30am; scanty security personnel couldn't control the crowd; over 10 persons failed the authentication process; party agents were convincing voters to vote for their candidates,</p> <p>6, In Wakama ward, PU: 008, accreditation and voting commenced 9:10am; 3 names were omitted on the voter's register; SCR had network failure and 3 cases of fingerprint failures; they used light when it was dark</p>		
LAFIA LGA	<p>1, PU: 037, Chiroma ward, Lafia: No security personnel and serious unrest and tension as at 5:57pm 23rd February, 2019;</p> <p>2, PU:015, Lafia GAYAM Ward: at St. Williams Sch, ballot box was snatched by unknown thugs. Thugs found with thump printed ballot paper;</p> <p>3, In PU: 027, Gayam Ward, accreditation and voting commenced 10:30am;</p>	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across to Situation by Mr James Ugochukwu from time to time to give update	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)

	<p>22 persons cards was rejected by the SCR; 7 persons failed the fingerprint authentication process; and observers were chased away during the collation of results,</p> <p>4, In PU: 025, Agyaragu Ward, accreditation and voting commenced 9:30am; also 20 names were omitted in the voter's register.</p> <p>5, In Akurba ward, polling unit Bukan Sidi primary school, accreditation and voting commenced 10:30am; there was tension due to incomplete ballot papers for a voting point; the 3 voting used wasn't enough to manage the process; security personnel were not really interested in managing the crowd at the PU.</p> <p>6, In PU: 007, Shabu/Kwandare Ward, accreditation and voting commenced 10:20am; 10 persons fingerprints failed the authentication process; the SCR had network issues; items 40 to 43 on the checklist were carried</p>		
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KOKONA LGA	<p>1, Observers reported that some thugs came in and destroyed ballots papers while counting of ballots was ongoing at angwan Jarmai polling unit, Hadari ward;</p> <p>2, 1 polling unit in Garaku Ward, 3 polling Units in DARI WARD, and 3 polling Units Ko in KOKONA LGA were cancelled at the LGA collation center-TULARI TINE</p>	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across to Situation by Mr James Ugochukwu from time to time to give update.	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)
AKWANGA LGA	<p>1, In Akwanga west, Akwanga south primary school polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 10:45am; there was 116 names missing in the voter's register; result was recorded and signed by 1:35am 24th February, 2019.; there was a police officer and three civil defence officers to conduct elections for 4,950 voters.</p> <p>2, In Awkanga West ward, at polling unit 006, the INEC Officials could not give the exact number of total accredited voters because they claimed that they have not eaten since arriving at the polling unit but will</p>	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across to Situation by Mr James Ugochukwu from time to time to give update.	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)

	<p>do so at the RAC (College of Education);</p> <p>3, A stamp was shared by PU: 005 and 006, in Akwanga west ward, thereby resulting to delays. Also a political party candidate doled out money to the electorates that almost caused a stampede; 5 persons were denied accreditation due to omission on the voter's register; also, 15 persons failed the fingerprint authentication process; results were not pasted as required.</p> <p>4, In Akwanga south, Ward 009, the SPO, announced the result after counting but complained that she has no place to record her total result because her result booklet is incomplete;</p> <p>5, In Akwanga East ward, PU: 003(Pilot Central Primary school); accreditation and voting commenced 11:20am; stamp was brought late which delayed process; 3 persons were refused accreditation due to omission of their names on the voter's register.</p>	<p>Party agents were not comfortable but the police arrived after she made some calls</p>	<p>Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)</p>
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<p>DOMA LGA</p>	<p>1, In Maduachi ward; kofar Babaji T polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 10:32am, 2, In Saraki Dawaki ward, some thugs came and dispersed everyone during the counting of the ballots and this happened because the process finished late in the night. The PO brought only results meant for Presidential election at the collation center but it was rejected and the whole ward results were cancelled- ABOKI JONAH</p> <p>3, In Doka Ward results were rejected, because they tactically delayed in the submission of results to the collation center-ABOKI JONAH</p> <p>4, In Sabon Gari ward, Kofar Ali Okwepe polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 11:09am; the military were deployed twice to coordinate the aggressive voters in the PU; an immigration officer was the only person deployed to that PU.</p> <p>5, In Sabon Gari ward, PU:001(kofar Gidan Mission), accreditation and voting commenced 9:50am; a</p>	<p>ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across to SituationRoom by Mr James Ugochukwu from time to time to give update.</p>	<p>Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)</p>
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	<p>case of fake pvc was seen in that pu; there were mismatch of names with the pictures for some PVCs; party agents were following voters to the polling booths; the polling unit was over crowded with just a female police officer.</p>		
KARU LGA	<p>1, In PU:005, Karshi 1 ward, recorded 432 failed fingerprints authentication; campaign materials were seen within the polling unit,</p> <p>2, In PU:006, Karshi 2 ward recorded 90% failed fingerprints authentication and it was reported that the results were not pasted on form EC60E due to pressure of from the APC party agent demanding for the unused ballot papers</p> <p>3, In Ward 011, Polling units 002,007,008, 006, 001, accreditation and voting commenced from 11:30am to 1:20pm. Also, results were not pasted using form EC60E in all the polling units above. Campaign materials of APC & PDP were seen visible and election materials were above the number of registered</p>	<p>ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across.</p>	<p>Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)</p>

	voters in polling unit 007		
KEFFI LGA	<p>1, Tudun Kofa TV Ward, PU:001 accreditation commenced 9:40am; recorded complete failed fingerprints authentication in a voting point(001A) via the Smart Card Reader; party agents were persuading voters to vote for their party at the polling unit.</p> <p>2, In Liman Abaji ward, PU:003, there was report of inadequate security as only a police officer was seen in the two(2) voting points. Voters were disorganized in Liman Abaji Ward, polling units 001, 002, 003.</p> <p>3, In Sabon Gari Ward; Sabon Gari primary school PU, there were incidents of political party members forcing electorates to vote for their party. Also, supporters of APC insisted that the remaining ballot papers be given to them to thumb print.</p> <p>4, In Gauta polling unit, accreditation and voting commenced 10:58am but results were announced at 12:15am into the night(24th February, 2019)</p>	ACEIDEV asked observers to update the SituationRoom and calls were also placed across	Observer(s) called the Situation room via 09095050505, 09023999919, and 08021812999 to give updates and also recorded events on their checklist(s)

	<p>5, In Angwan Iya 1 ward, Kofar Hausa polling unit 001 and 002, official arrived 8:40am but accreditation and voting commenced 11am because the SCR had issues.</p>		
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