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JEMB CLARIFIES MEDIA REPORTS VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

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Reports circulating in some media alleging that JEMBS elections staff issued fake voter registration cards are incorrect.

The JEMB wishes to clarify that in separate cases two former district-level election workers are being investigated by the Electoral Complaints Commission (ECC) over allegations that they each stole between 100 and 262 blank voter registration cards.

The staff in question have already been dismissed by the JEMB as a result of an internal investigation into the incidents. If the ECC upholds the complaints against these former JEMBS staff, it may order further remedial action against them.

The JEMB takes accusations of any misuse of electoral materials, by election staff, candidates or voters, extremely seriously and will not tolerate any attempt at fraud or manipulation of the electoral process.

The JEMB assures voters that through a range of anti-fraud mechanisms, including the application of indelible ink, all possible measures are being taken to prevent voters from casting more than one vote.

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