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THE 2026 OSUN STATE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

REPORT



Members of the Situation Room and Roving Team



OVERVIEW OF 2026 OSUN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

The Osun 2026 gubernatorial election was the 7th gubernatorial election held since the return to democracy in 1999. The pre-election environment leading into the August 15, 2026 Osun State off-cycle governorship election was defined by intense political violence; the highest rate in any off cycle gubernatorial election since the inauguration of the 4th Republic in Nigeria. The Pre-election atmosphere also witnessed high stakeholders' engagement, institutional preparations, with security concerns.

The election day was adjudged peaceful by many observers with high voter turnout across the 30 Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the state as many voters conducted themselves in an orderly and calm manner.

Ahead of the election, JDPMC developed a tracking mechanism called JDPMC Election Vigilance Dashboard (JEVID).

OSUN JDPMC ELECTION VIGILANCE DASHBOARD (JEVID)

GENERAL INTRODUCTION: NATURE, STRUCTURE AND GOAL

OSUN JDPMC ELECTION VIGILANCE DASHBOARD (JEVID) 2026 opened with the tracking of the pre-election activities of the 2026 Osun State gubernatorial election.

JDPMC Election Vigilance Dashboard (JEVID) is the technical portal that archives and transmits findings of JDPMC on critical factors that shape election atmosphere, electoral processes, election results and election outcome.

JDPMC election vigilance initiative observed critical developments that shaped democratic elections of 2026 Osun gubernatorial election which aggregated and shared relevant data that enable stakeholders act patriotically to orient such developments towards improved democratic elections in peaceful and just atmosphere established on the rule of law and commitment to human rights in the spirit of the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

KEY INSIGHTS

- Political parties emerged as the sole agent of political education leading to the political indoctrination of the masses.
- Osun 2026 gubernatorial election has been the most violent off-cycle election since the return to democracy in 1999.
- Federal might and the excessive deployment of the state's administrative resources had less impact on the outcome of the election as compared to the past.
- Vote buying is still a major concern in the conduct of elections.
- Osun 2026 gubernatorial election is the most expensive off-cycle election in Nigeria.
- Osun 2026 gubernatorial election recorded a slight improvement in voters' turnout when compared to previous gubernatorial elections in the state.
- Election day and post-election atmosphere was less violent compared to the pre-election atmosphere.

METHODOLOGY: DATA COLLECTION AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM

JEVID deployed JDPMC's social networks, human, technological and institutional resources to scientifically collect, aggregate, interpret, process, and share primary and secondary data.

This was done through trained trackers who were deployed to track activities onsite, others aggregate news of activities from credible mainstream media sources, social media hubs and national dailies.

Trackers focused on Pre-election, Election Day and Post-Election activities of State actors such as INEC, Security agents, National Orientation Agencies, NYSC among others and also activities of Non- State Actors such as Community Based Organisations, Faith Based Organisations, Civil Society Organisations, Non-Government Organisations, activities of Major Political Parties which are Accord APC, ADC who participated in the 2026 Osun State Gubernatorial election and social media influencers through their onsite and online activities as well as reports and reactions to such activities by other stakeholders.

Credibility of data was ensured through various methods and processes of data verification and cleaning by a separate technical team.



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PRE - ELECTION ACTIVITIES REPORT





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CAMPAIGN AND SENSITIZATION REPORT 1ST MAY - 12TH AUGUST 2026



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CAMPAIGN AND SENSITIZATION REPORT 1ST MAY - 12TH AUGUST 2026

Total Number of Pre-election activities of State and Non - State Actors



POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS
Rallies, Road shows, Door - to - Door campaign,
Radio and TV engagements and Print Media

540



**VOTERS
INDUCEMENTS**

Welfare outreaches, tagged-food materials
and cash transfer

43



SENSITISATIONS
Sensitizations on PVC Collection, electoral law,
orientation against violence and vote buying

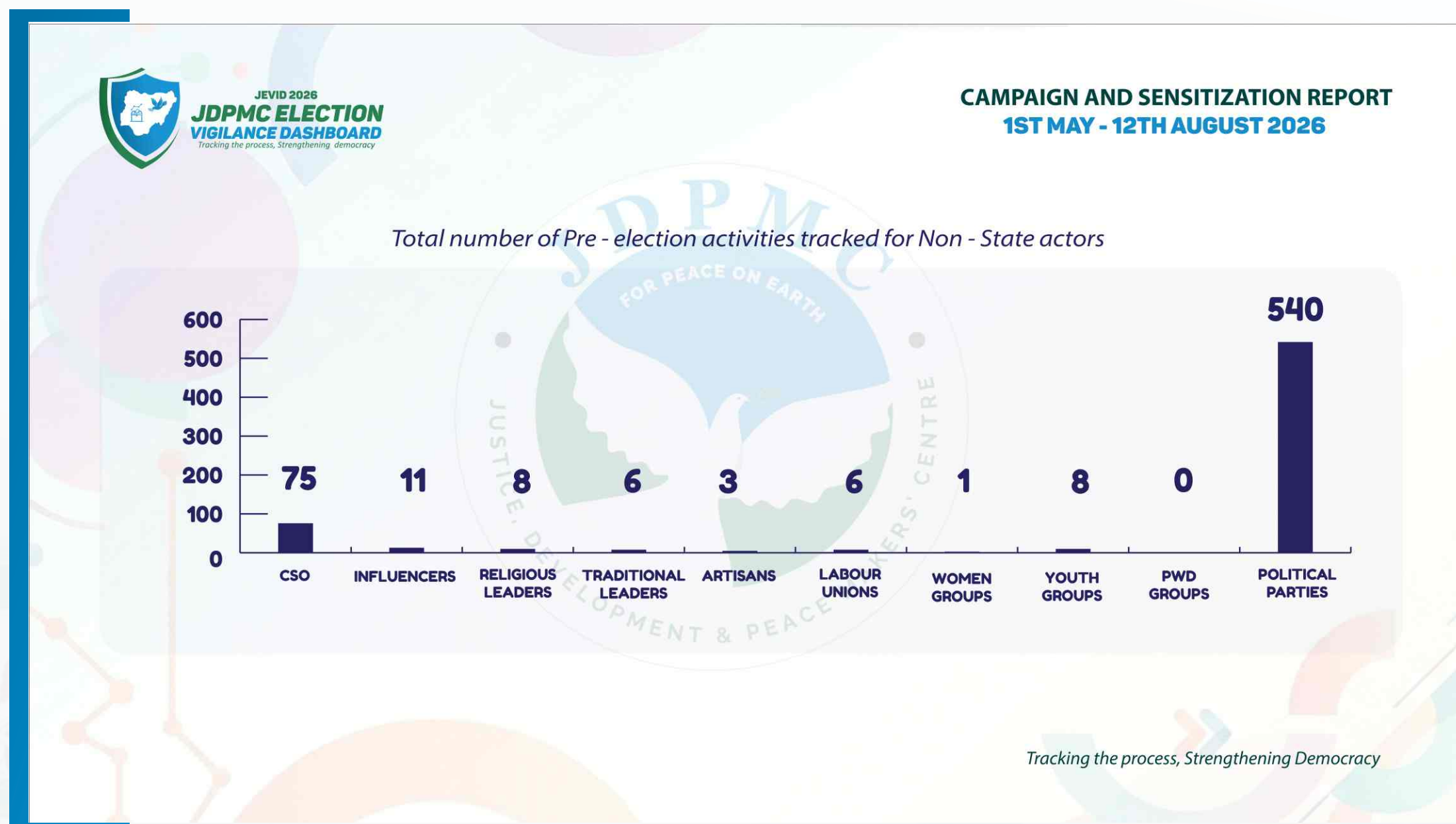
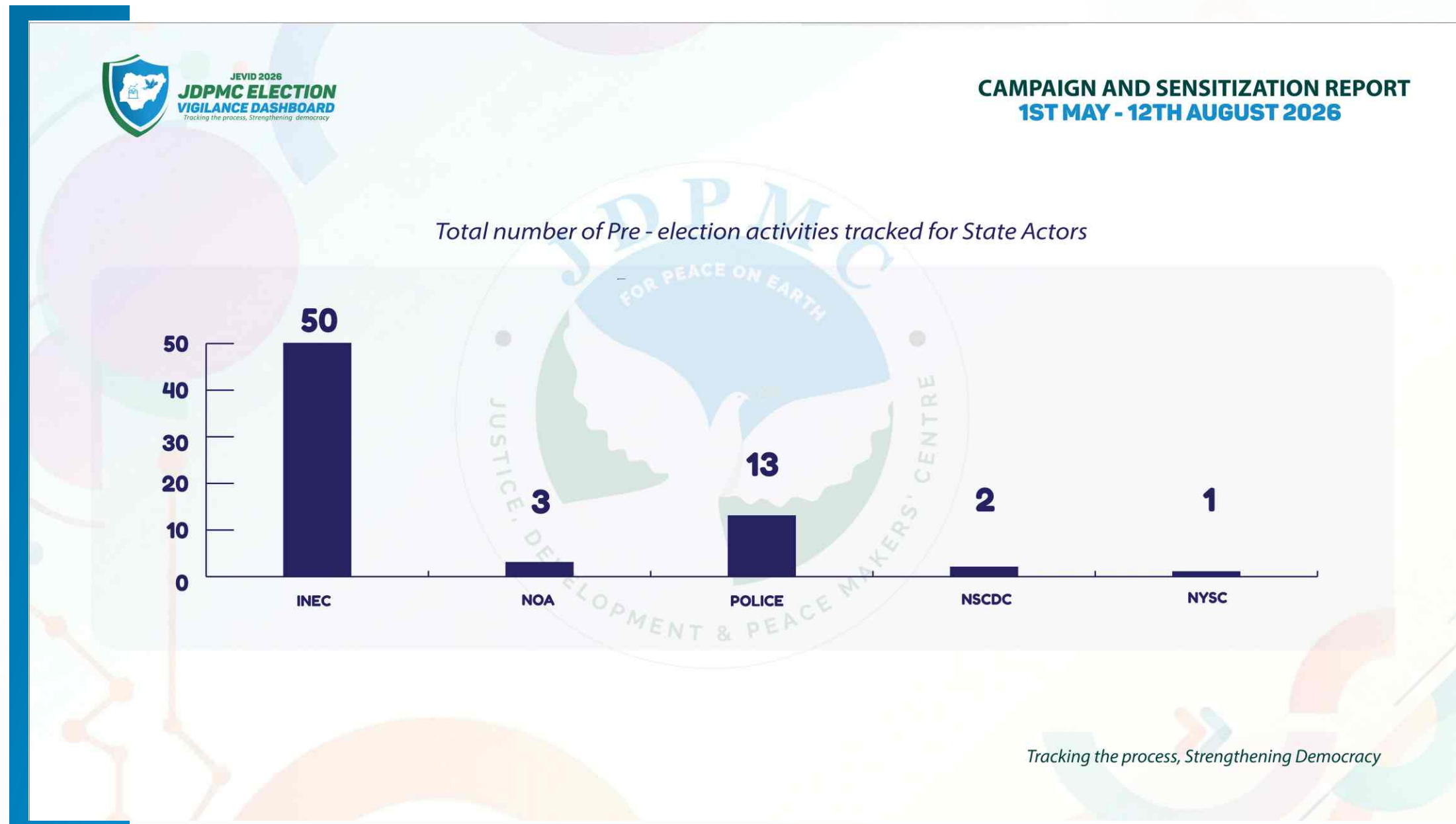
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**INEC PREPARATORY
ACTIVITIES**
Trainings, Workshops, press conferences and
radio engagements

38

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Political Parties and their number
of engagements with electorates



237



299

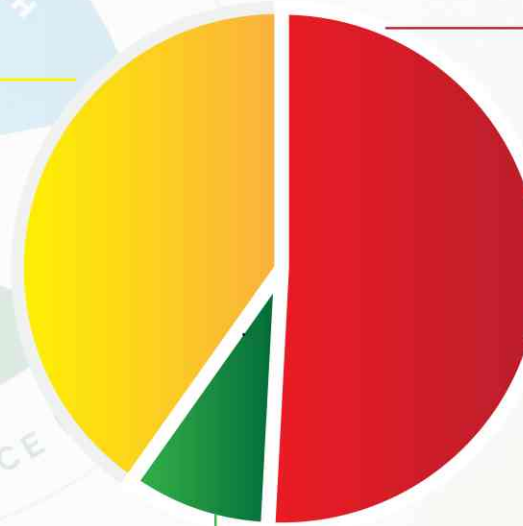


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Percentage of Political Parties engagements with electorates



40%



51%



9%

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**CAMPAIGN AND SENSITIZATION REPORT
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Names of LGAs and Number of tracked activities organised by State Actors and Non - State Actors



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ELECTORAL VIOLENCE REPORT

1ST MAY - 12TH AUGUST 2026

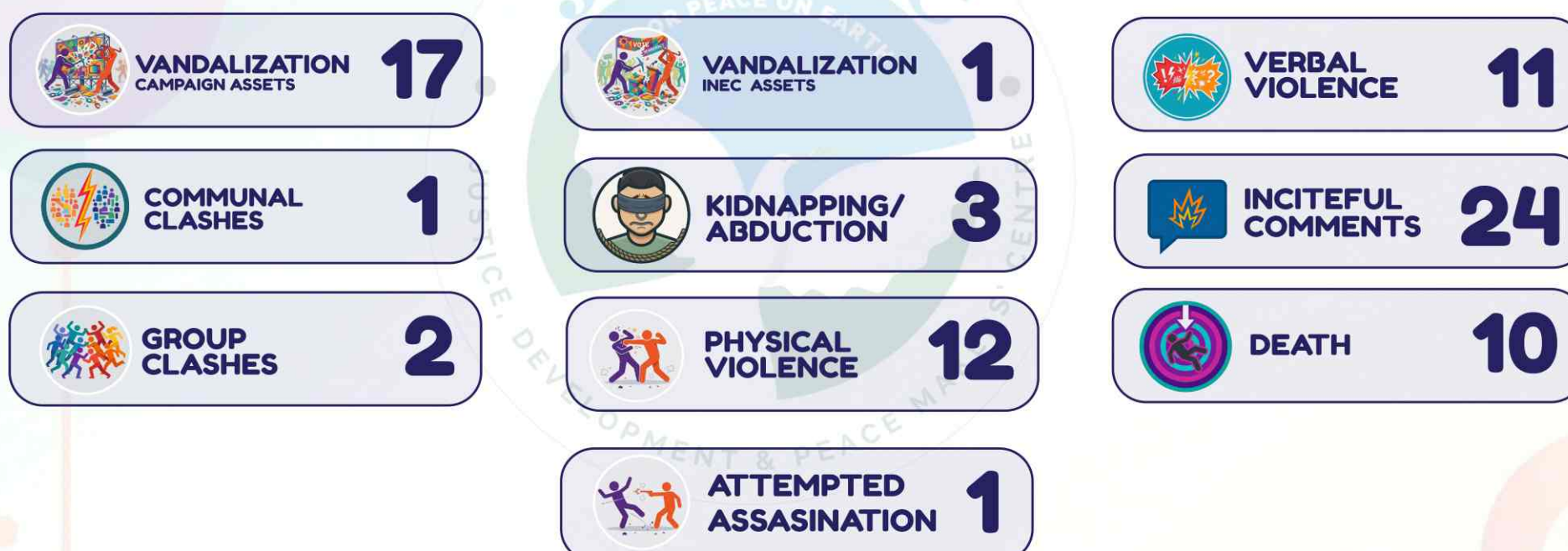


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ELECTORAL VIOLENCE REPORT 1ST MAY - 12TH AUGUST 2026

Types of Incidents of violence tracked in Osun State



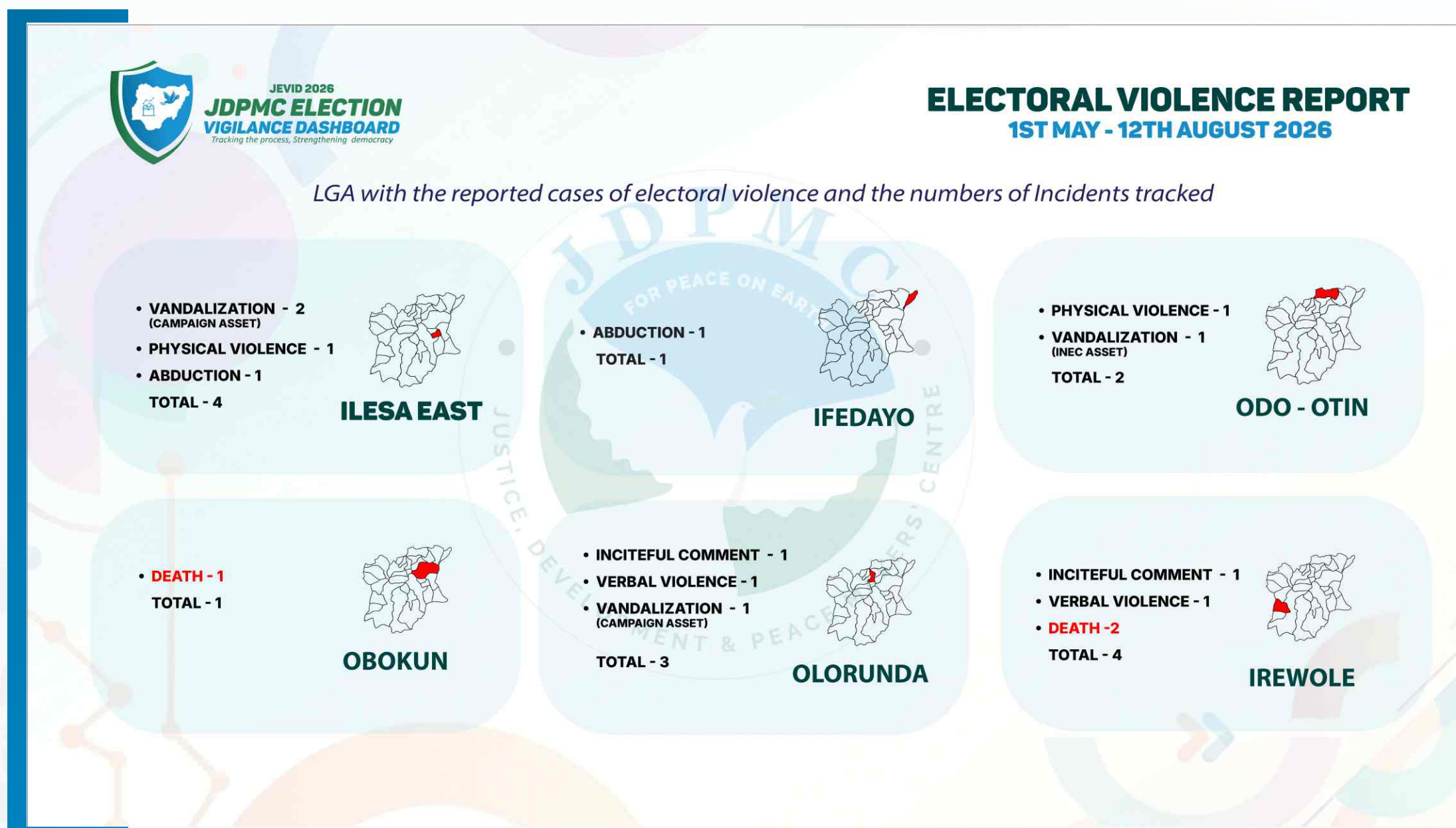
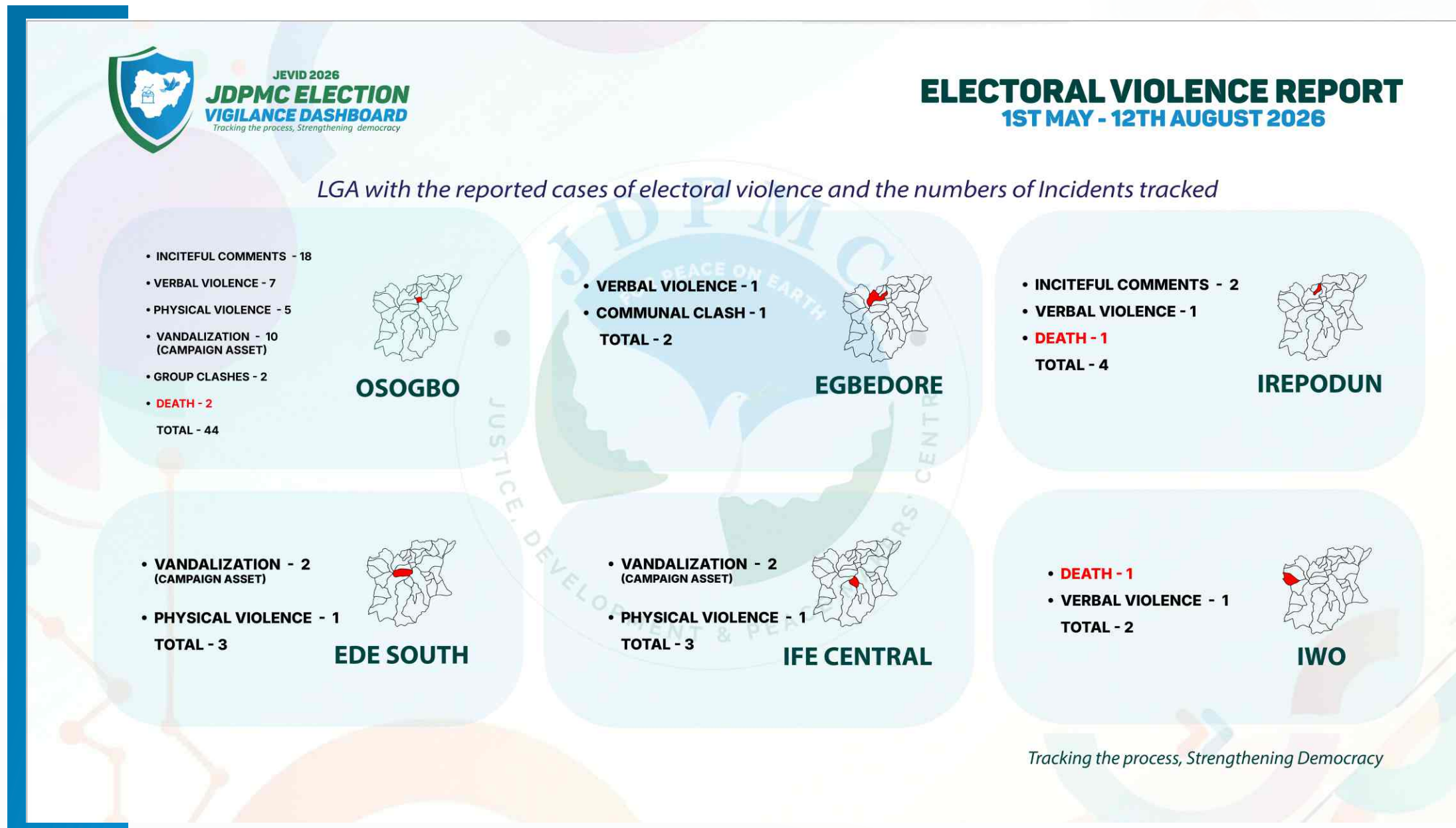
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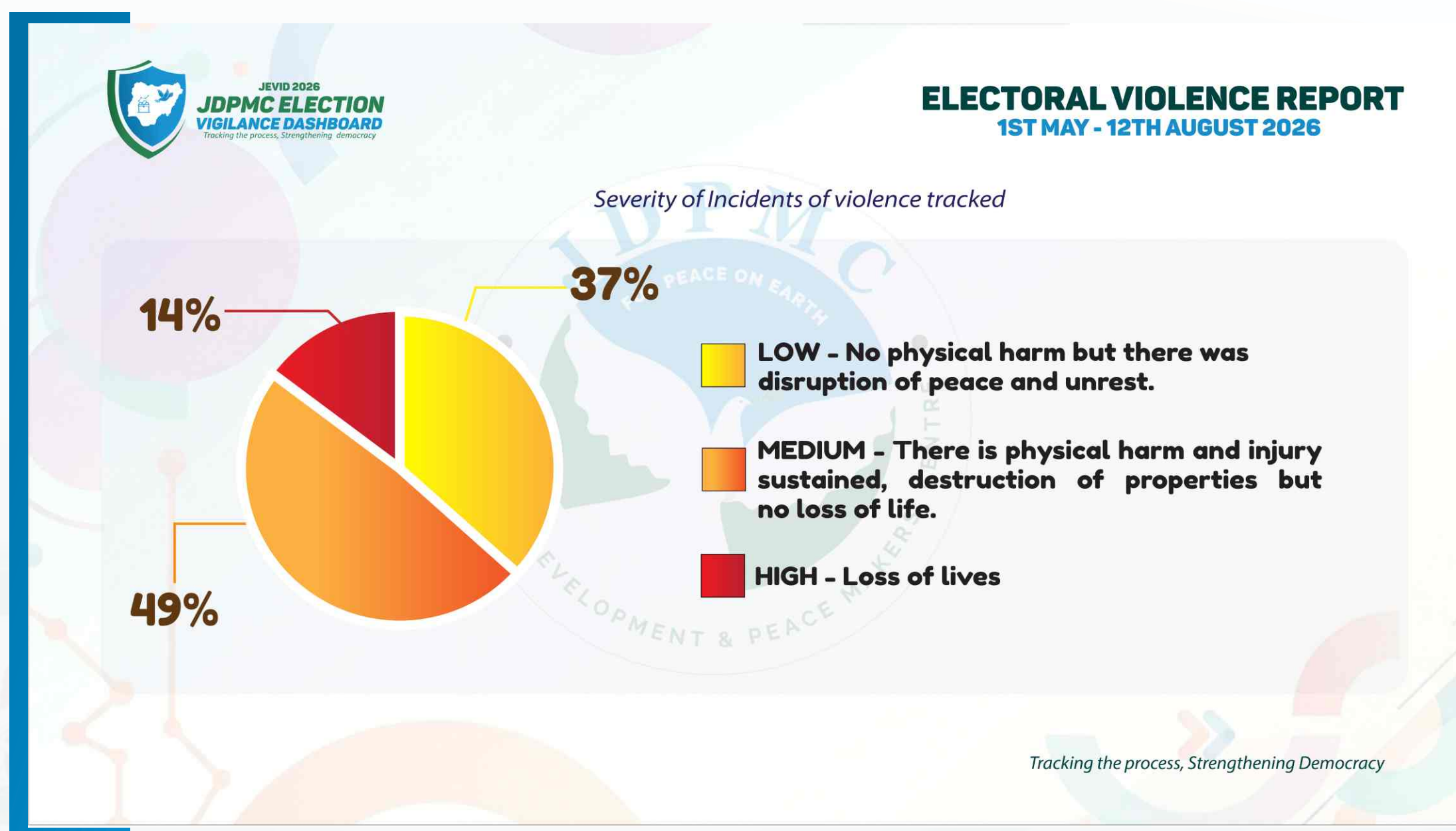
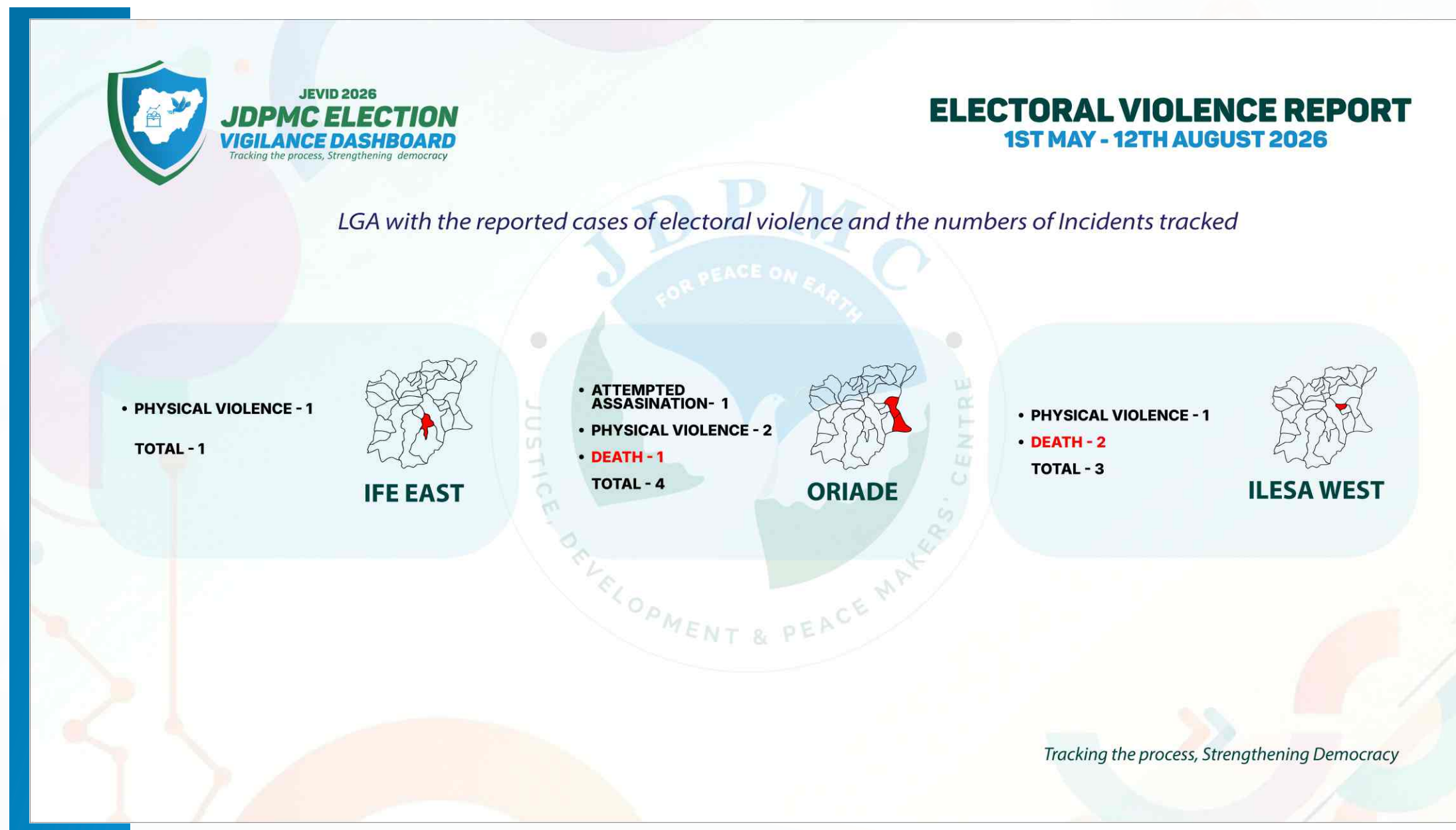


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ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES REPORT





ELECTION DAY OBSERVATION REPORT

The JEVID situation room opened 24 hours before the commencement of the polls on Friday, 14th August, 2026.

The situation room comprised the data collection units, Data Analyst Units, JEVID backend monitors, and data processing unit through which all election day proceedings were tracked. The situation room provided real time information through online live streaming, live media engagements and on-line data dissemination.

The three (3) roving teams across the 3 senatorial districts of the state gave technical support to the 80 trained and deployed observers who observed election proceedings in 140 polling units across 101 wards in 26 Local Government Areas of Osun.



TOTAL AREAS COVERED



26



101



140



ARRIVAL OF INEC OFFICIALS



125
POLLING UNITS



15
POLLING UNITS

PRESENCE OF ELECTION OBSERVERS



24 NATIONAL
OBSERVERS

8 INTERNATIONAL
OBSERVERS

DOWNLOADABLE PVCs



6 POLLING UNITS HAD REPORT OF
DOWNLOADED PVCs

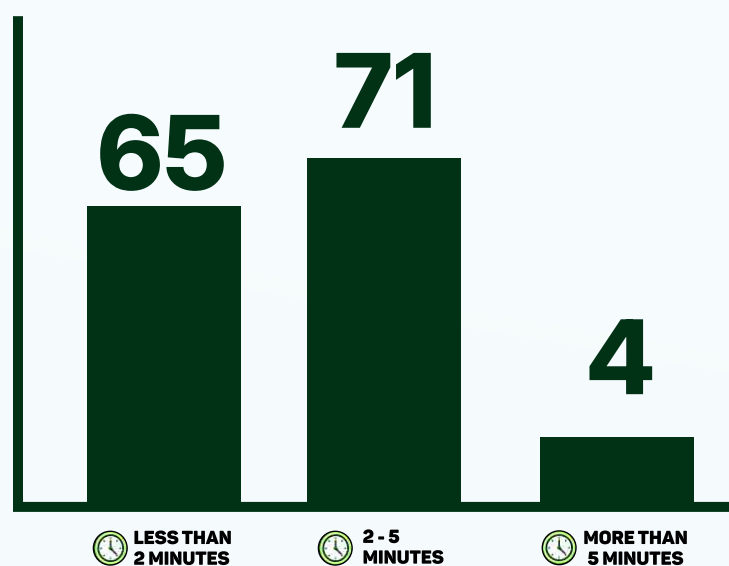
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POLLING UNITS
OBSERVED



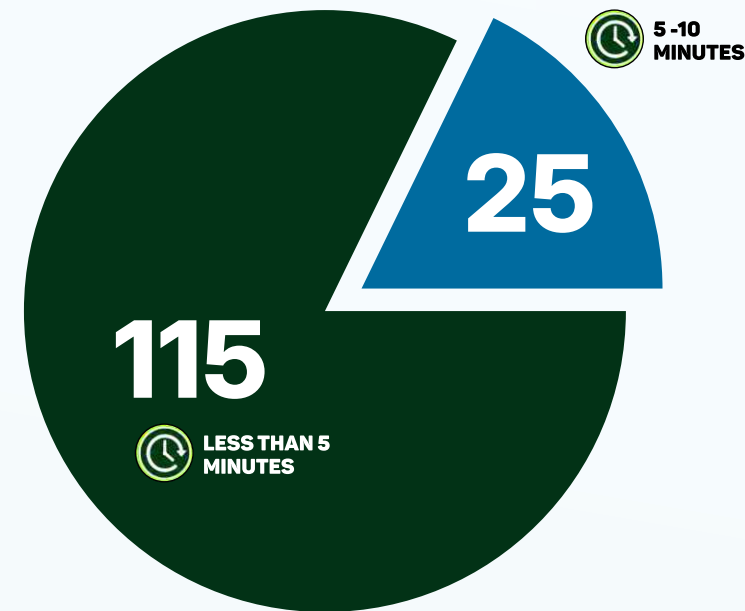
INEC EFFICIENCY



POLLING UNITS ACCORDING TO THE TIME VOTING COMMENCED



POLLING UNITS ACCORDING TO THE AVERAGE ACCREDITATION TIME



POLLING UNITS ACCORDING TO THE AVERAGE VOTING TIME



140
POLLING UNITS
OBSERVED

10 OUT OF 140
POLLING UNITS OBSERVED
HAD BVAS CHALLENGES

LGA	WARD NUMBER	POLLING UNIT NUMBER
IFE CENTRAL	20	2
Ilesa WEST	5	3
EDE NORTH	ALUSEKERE /16	OPEN SPACE/16
EDE NORTH	SABO ABONGBE /02	GARAGE ENTRANCE
EGBEDORE	OKINNI OLORUNSOGO/10	ST. JOHN PRY SCHOOL /9

LGA	WARD NUMBER	POLLING UNIT NUMBER
OSOGBO	6	OTUNJAGUN /8
IREPODUN	AKOMOFEYIN /8	2
IREPODUN	ISALE IMOLE /3	6
IFELODUN	FEDERAL GOVT COLLEGE /5	3
OSOGBO	7	17



VIOLENCE TRACKED



11 CASES OF VIOLENCE



11 POLLING UNITS
AFFECTED

CATEGORIES OF VIOLENCE TRACKED



5



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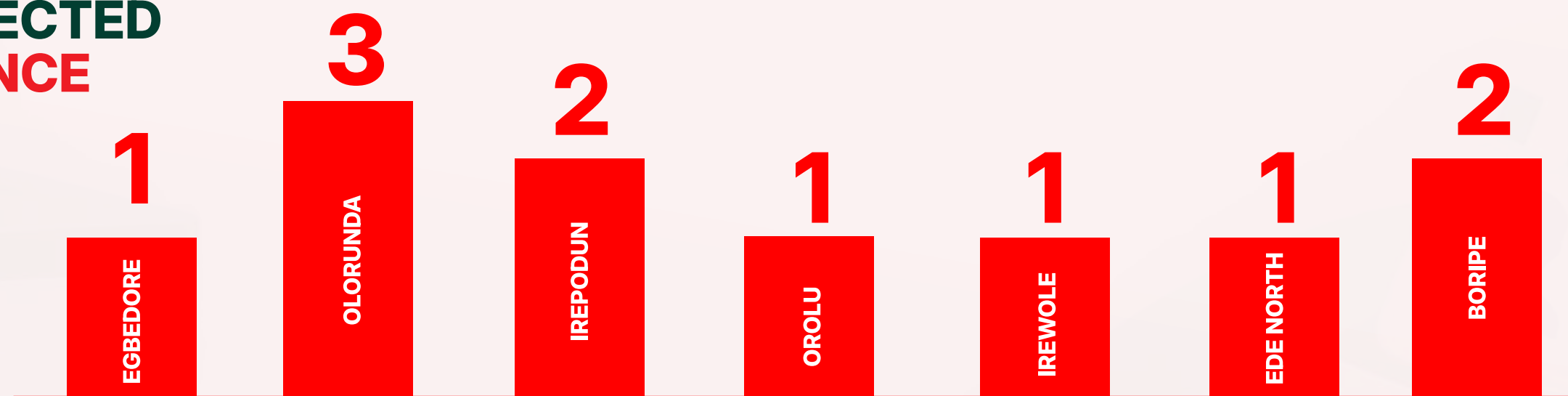


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LGAs AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE



Total - 7 LGAs

140
POLLING UNITS
OBSERVED



VOTE TRADING



100%

**ALL 140 POLLING UNITS
OBSERVED HAD INCIDENTS
OF VOTE TRADING**



NO ARREST WAS MADE

AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID PER PARTY



₦10,000 - ₦50,000



₦10,000 - ₦20,000



₦2,000 - ₦5,000

140
POLLING UNITS
OBSERVED



RECOMMENDATIONS

INEC

- There is need to split large polling units into voting points to reduce overcrowding, vote buying, violence among voters and prolongation of voting into the night.
- There is need to upgrade the BVAS for improved functionality
- There is need for reforms to expressly forbid collection of PVC by proxy.
- There is need for improved coordination of training and deployment of Adhoc staff.
- There is need for improvement in the accessibility of some polling units to persons with disabilities.

NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY (NOA)

- There is need to intensify efforts for effective education and mobilisation of voters so as to prevent indoctrination of the electorates by political parties.
- There is a need to improve on the media publicity in order to showcase some of their implemented activities.

SECURITY AGENCIES

- There is need for significant improvement in security agencies' response to incidences of violence and effective communication.
- There is need for improvement in the management of pre-election atmosphere.
- There is need for prompt arrest and prosecution of perpetrators of vote trading on election day.
- There is need for obvious neutrality of security agents before and during election.

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER NON-STATE ACTORS

- There is need for early sensitization of voters.
- There is need for localisation of voters' education by civil society organisations.

POLITICAL PARTIES

- There is need for policy-oriented campaign messaging rather than personal attacks or character assassination.
- There is need to refrain from inflammatory rhetoric such as using abusive, hate-filled, or divisive language that targets religious, ethnic, or regional identities.
- There is need to jettison disinformation and misinformation.
- There is need for improved legal deterrence on vote buying and financial inducement.
- There is need for improved training and deployment of party agents.



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LAUNCHING OF JEVID





2 - DAY TRAINING OF OBSERVERS



PHOTO GALLERY



ROVING TEAM ON ELECTION DAY



PHOTO GALLERY



SITUATION ROOM



VISIT OF THE EU-SDGN



