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ISBPD maps results of the DRC presidential election released by CENI and UDPS

Ottawa, December 6th, 2011 – The DRC Commission of National Independent Election (CENI) has released partial results of the presidential election which raise serious doubts about their reliability and truthfulness. In a recent joint statement, Congolese opposition leaders unanimously rejected CENI's results and denounced the irregularities and fraud that characterized the November 28 ballot.

The International Studies Bureau for Peace and Development (ISBPD) has appealed to Congolese national observers and witnesses to transmit their election data, and has mapped these online in a visual and interactive manner. Results compiled by UDPS, the main political opposition party, can therefore be compared directly with those of the CENI.

It is to the Congolese people and the international community to do their own comparison using the ISBPD tool. It is to CENI and the UDPS in turn, to explain their methodologies in the interests of justice, peace and national unity.

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