

Group Expression of Interest to be a Transparency International PNG (TIPNG) 2022 National General Election Observation



Election observation is a valuable tool for improving the quality of elections. Observers help build public confidence in the honesty of electoral processes.

TIPNG is planning to have 250 election observers for the 2022 General Elections. TIPNG's election observers will be volunteering for 1-2 days to visit at least 3 polling stations within an electorate and filling in a manual with their observations, this will include interviews with voters after they have voted, this will be done in compliance with COVID-19 protocols. TIPNG will compile these observations into an independent Elections Report for the 2022 National General Elections to inform the PNG Electoral Commission and other relevant actors as to areas of improvement. **Fill in this form if your organisation would like to be volunteer observers.**

NAME OF ORGANISATION: _____

PROVINCE: _____ **TOWN:** _____

NAME OF HEAD OF ORGANISATION: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Tick one):

REGISTERED PAPUA NEW GUINEAN NGO

CHURCH

COMMUNITY BASED GROUP

OTHER (Specify) _____

NAME OF DESIGNATED LIAISON OFFICER: _____

LIAISON OFFICER'S MOBILE NUMBER: _____

LIAISON OFFICER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I declare that the information contained in this application is accurate and that this observer group is not affiliated with any Papua New Guinean political party or candidate. I understand that individuals from my organisation will follow the TIPNG Observer Code of Conduct if selected to Observe.

Date

Signature of head of organisation

TIPNG OBSERVER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Do not take sides – remain impartial.
2. Always remain safe.
3. Do not attempt to resolve any disputes, even if asked.
4. Do not give advice.
5. Do not make public or media statements on behalf of TIPNG.
6. Respect secrecy of the vote.
7. Report objectively, accurately and honestly.
8. Do not interfere with the election process.
9. Do not accept any gifts!
10. Ensure to wear the uniform and the ID badge unless it poses a safety and security risk.
11. Do not involve/harm or take pictures of children under age of 18
12. Comply with COVID-19 protocols by wearing your face mask and sanitizing your hands regularly. Report to TIPNG if you experience any of the symptoms of COVID-19.