THE REPORTS FO SHAMS NETWROKS FOR

ELECTORAL MONITORING

THE PRIMARY REPORT

FOR THE GENERAL VOTING

THE POLLING - 2

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ-2021

A background on monitoring the parliamentary elections in Iraq-2021:

Since 2005, Iraq has been going through a various electoral experiences, and SHAMS network as one of the most active CSOs in Iraq has been playing a crucial role in electoral observation processes. Its contribution is manifesting of supporting electoral accountability and transparency through electoral observation process and number of reports that have been disseminated in public. Despite, set of recommendations and opinions shared with the relevant entities on the procedures of the electoral process.

Regarding the Iraqi parliamentary election for 2021, SHAMS network lunched a program of observing the election process which was supported by self-efforts and its members, with a partial support from the Embassies of France, Netherland, institution of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and the Elections Network from Arab World (ENAR).

SHAMS network is through its observers, expats, and consultants is disseminating reports on the election process with its whole stages as its contribution in the accountability and transparency of the electoral process in general voting process.

An observation report on the general parliamentary voting process:

The process of public voting for the parliamentary election was started on October 10, 2021 after IHEC's declaration for completing the process of preparation procedures, framing the legal framework, updating the voters list (Biometry), registering the candidates, starting the electoral campaigns.

The observers of the network have been deployed over the polling centers, and applying modern technological means for data collection through a specific online application belonging to the network. Also, a call center has been established to stay in communication with the observers who lose internet access or prevented to take smart phone with them in the polling centers.

The network is keeping E-forms and any information related to the observers confidential.

The first report for the polling process 4:00 PM

The number of the polling centers which have been observed by the observers and the reports have been arrived.	1494	
The number of the polling centers reported with the cases of exclusion of an observer or candidate agent from the polling station	74	% 4.95
Number of the polling centers reported with cases of interring and using smart phone while voting	212	% 14.19
Number of times reported with voting without showing a formal documents by the voter	613	% 41
Number of the formal suspensions of the voting process	396	% 26.5
Number of times reported with breaching confidentiality, such as (collective poling, Illegal presence of people other than voters, presence of not allowed people in the polling stations).	224	% 15
Participation rate		% 32