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PRESS STATEMENT

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**“CARE” GHANA CALLS FOR SUMMARY REJECTION AND A NATIONWIDE PROTEST
AGAINST THE PROVISIONAL VOTER'S REGISTER**

Care for Free and Fair Elections Ghana (“CARE” GHANA) calls on the general public to reject and actively protest against the current provisional voter's register that is riddled with flaws and lacks integrity. The register in its current state cannot guarantee the credibility of the December 7, 2024 elections and therefore cannot allow this deeply compromised document to determine the future of our nation. The provisional voter's register is rife with duplicated entries, errors and omissions, casting serious doubt on its credibility. Such errors are not just oversights but potential enablers of electoral fraud. Such widespread duplication opens the door to manipulation and fraud, endangering the fairness of the electoral process. This is a breach of the trust that the Ghanaian people have placed in the Electoral Commission (EC).

A register that cannot ensure a fair and democratic election is a threat to the very foundation of our democracy. The growing concern is that, this flawed register may be the result of deliberate manipulation by political architects who have hijacked the activities of the EC to serve their own interests. The integrity of our electoral process is being compromised, not by accident, but by design. The EC is constitutionally mandated to deliver an accurate and transparent voter's register. However, the current state of the provisional register suggests a complete failure in fulfilling this duty. The implications of this failure are dire and could lead to widespread violence during the elections.

We cannot remain silent or passive in the face of such a clear and present danger to our democracy. The December 7 elections are critical to the future of our nation, and we must safeguard them from any attempt to undermine their legitimacy.

A flawed voter's register is a recipe for chaos, and it is the duty of every Ghanaian to stand up and demand better. "CARE" GHANA, therefore, calls on all citizens, civil society groups, and political parties to join us in rejecting this provisional register. We urge you to take to the streets in peaceful protest to demand that the EC rectify these glaring issues immediately. Our democracy is at stake, and we must act now to protect it.

The voice of the people is powerful, and together we can ensure that our elections are free, fair, and credible. We will not allow our future to be determined by a register that is neither accurate nor trustworthy. Let us rise as one and demand that the EC deliver a voter's register that reflects the true will of the Ghanaian people.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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About "CARE" GHANA

Care for Free and Fair Elections Ghana is a dedicated non-profit non-partisan civil society organization registered under the laws of the Republic of Ghana and commenced activities in 2019. The organization's mandate is to advocate and support Voting Rights, Good Electoral Governance; Electoral Accountability, Human Rights, Participatory Democracy, Gender Justice and Transparency in Ghana's elections.

Our vision is to spur enlightened democratic engagement, build democratic tolerance and create an inclusive and participatory political landscape where every citizen's vote counts. Our mission is to empower and engage marginalized communities through the organization

of voter education, enabling citizens to practice their right to vote, gain political awareness, and encourage active participation in the democratic process.