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## **2023 GENERAL ELECTION: PORTAL FOR AD-HOC STAFF APPLICATION OPENS 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**The Independent National Electoral Commission has announced the opening of an online portal for interested qualified Nigerians who wish to serve as ad-hoc staff in the 2023 General Election to apply.**

The Commission in a notice signed by the Acting Director, Electoral Operations department, Akeem Adigun said the portal, [pres.inecnigeria.org](https://pres.inecnigeria.org) will be opened from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, by 8:00 am and close on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 by 08:00pm.

It advised applicants to fill the registration forms online – The MOBILE APP (for android phone only) or Web Portal (using the laptop/PCs) to be eligible for consideration as ad-hoc staff in the 2023 General Election.

It explained that the portal is open for applications for the positions of Supervisory Presiding Officers (SPOs), Presiding Officers (POs), Assistant Presiding Officers (APO), Registration Area Technicians (RATECHs), and Registration Area Centre (RAC) Managers.

It stressed that Applicants must **not** be a political party member and must **not** have demonstrated or expressed support for any candidate or party. Applicants must reside in the state selected, it added.

## **INEC/IFES AGREE TO DEEPEN COLLABORATION AHEAD OF 2023 GENERAL ELECTION**

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and one of its long-standing development partners, the International Foundation for

Electoral Systems (IFES) have agreed to deepen their ties and work more closely ahead of the 2023 General Election.

Both organisations appreciated the successes achieved through meaningful collaboration in the past and agreed to explore more areas of collaboration that will be beneficial to the country's democratic process as the Commission ramps up its preparations for the 2023 General Election.

The agreement came when a team from IFES, led by the Africa Regional Director, Clara T. Cole, visited the Commission's Headquarters in Abuja to discuss areas of collaboration on Wednesday.

Receiving the Commission's guests, the INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu said "we have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the long-standing relationship between the Commission and IFES.

"We always welcome our collaborations and meetings with IFES and hope there will be an opportunity for a more in-depth discussion".

Earlier, Clara Cole, said the purpose of their visit was to appreciate the Chairman and the Commission for the cordial relationship between both organisations in the past few years.

She also added that they were at the Commission to understand how Nigeria is preparing for the General Election, stating that as an international organisation, they were interested in the success of the General Election in Nigeria.

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