

## AFTERNOON ELECTORAL OBSERVATION REPORT BY THE MOE OF THE SECOND ROUND OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN COLOMBIA June 17, 2018

The Electoral Observation Mission (MOE) delivers its second report on the second round of the Presidential and Vice presidential election in Colombia to authorities, the media, other civil society organizations and the citizenry. This report offers updated information from midday until 3.00pm.

For this electoral process, MOE has deployed a total of 3.414 observers out of which 3.169 are Colombian nationals and 139 international. In sum, MOE observers cover 84.7% of the electoral potential.

## **ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES AND CRIMES**

The Electoral Observation Mission (MOE) has received a total of 272 reports of electoral irregularities and crimes since 12:01 am and 03.00 pm from 22 Departments and Bogotá and 103 municipalities in Colombia.

The main irregularities reported have been of alleged 'buying and selling of votes' and pressures to voters (129 reports).

76 reports received concerned anomalies of midl impact on the electoral process such as flaws in the electoral juries' procedures and electoral material and access of electoral witnesses to the voting sites.

Since yesterday, the Prosecutor's office has began preliminary investigations for the alleged participation of public officials in the municipalities of Sincelejo, Santamarta and Ibagué. MOE will monitor these processes closely and be awaiting the authorities to act on these reports.

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