



ISFED Statement on Voters' Lists Audit

International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) is launching Voters' List Audit (VLA) throughout Georgia. Voters' List Audit is implemented within the framework of the project: "Georgia 2008 Elections: Voters' Lists Improvement" funded by the Council of Europe and will cover 75 election districts of the country, excluding the conflict zones.

Main objectives of the project are increasing the level of voter awareness on voters' lists and monitoring the election administration's effort in improving the voters' lists. Specific goal is evaluating the quality of the voters' lists.

The Voters' List Audit will be implemented using a regional representative sample throughout the country. Selection of a sample will be the representative sample and will be proportional to the number of registered voters in a given elections district. According to received data, ISFED will evaluate overall accuracy of the voters' lists in Georgia. During the field work, organization's representatives will perform the audit using the two methods: List-to-People and People-to-List.

At the project's end, ISFED will conduct a press conference in order to inform the public about outcomes and main findings of an audit and provide its evaluation the quality of voters' lists in Georgia.

ISFED requests each voter of the country to participate in the Voters' List Audit and cooperate with organization's representatives during the fieldwork. In the process of conducting the fieldwork activities, all ISFED representatives will have Identification and organization's membership cards.

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