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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION'S LAZY APPROACH TO THE LIMITED REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN THE EASTERN REGION IS WORRYING.

The EC's approach to this year's Limited Registration Exercise in the Eastern Region is a lazy man's approach and must be a worry to all stakeholders.

Almost all the constituencies were not able to start registration today 7th May, 2024 at the time given by the EC itself. As at 1pm on the first registration day, about 95% of constituencies in the Eastern Region had not started the exercise due to challenges best known to the EC alone.

This is a clear sign of the incompetent technical team of the EC who are sub-standard and can't manage a transparent and incident free election process. It must be recalled how this same team managed our District Level elections last year with some districts having to postpone their elections to a later date.

Our elders say that if Saturday will be any better it starts from Friday night, we all as stakeholders must be worried and concerned about the shadows being casted by the EC whilst we are preparing for a very crucial general election on December 7, 2024.

The NDC in the Eastern Region won't tolerate this lazy man approach tomorrow since the registration exercise is time bound and the timetable must be respected.

They have to put their technical teams together and even seek help from stakeholders where necessary in order to resolve all so called technical challenges before the close of today so that a successful exercise can commence tomorrow.

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