

NIGERIAN PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI Re-Elected for Second Four-Year Term



Muhammadu Buhari
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

On Wednesday, February 27th the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) certified the re-election of Mr. Muhammadu Buhari. Professor Yakubu, acting as the Returning Officer of the Election presented the Certificate of Return to President Buhari



Professor Mahmood Yakubu, Cambridge
Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)

Abuja, Nigeria (CNN) Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari has been declared winner of the country's elections, according to the electoral commission who said he polled 56 percent of the votes.

Buhari, who first came to power in 2015 after defeating then-incumbent Goodluck Jonathan, defeated his main challenger Atiku Abubakar by a margin of nearly four million votes in results announced by the Independent Electoral Commission (INEC), in Abuja, Nigeria's capital.

Buhari of the All Progressives Congress (APC) claimed 15,191,847 (56%) while Abubakar received 11,262,978 (41%) of votes in the weekend election, according to the commission, which finished counting state-by-state results on Tuesday.

"The new administration will intensify its efforts in security, restructuring the economy and fighting corruption," Buhari said after his victory was officially announced.

The AGOA CSO Network Secretariat, congratulates President Muhammadu Buhari, on his electoral victory, and hereby expresses our commitment to working with his Administration in putting in place an AGOA Country Strategy for Nigeria that is designed to optimize the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGO), strengthen the capacity of Nigeria's SMEs, create good paying jobs for its youth and advance economic growth and development in Nigeria -Africa's largest economy.