

"The Role of the East African Judiciaries in the electoral process"  
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<b>No</b>	<b>Resolutions and Recommendations</b>	<b>Action Institutions/officers</b>
1	We resolve that the Courts should ensure consistency and uniformity of decisions in election matters, so as to build confidence and credibility in the justice system.	Judiciary
2	We recommend that civic education should be strengthened and effectively implemented so as to improve the electoral process.	Executive & EMBs
3	we recommend that Court judgments should be studied by the respective EMBs and remedial steps taken to avoid future occurrence of malpractices.	EMBs & Parliament
4	We recommend that amendments be made to the Electoral laws to disqualify, for a period of time , candidates who have been proven in Court to have committed electoral offences.	Parliament & Judiciary
5	we recommend that the Electoral Systems in East Africa should be re-examined with a view to establishing more appropriate systems.	Executive & Parliament
6	We recommend that steps be taken to provide for and enforce equitable media coverage of all candidates in an election.	Executive & Parliament
7	We recommend that Courts should employ innovative methods to eliminate delays in resolving election disputes.	Executive, Judiciary & EMBs
8	We recommend that courts should be sufficiently empowered with appropriate technology to eliminate delays in resolving election disputes.	Executive
9	We recommend that EA Countries should, as far as possible, organise elections using own funds.	Judicial Officers
10	We recommend that all stakeholders should avoid prohibitive costs in election matters with a view of promoting access to justice.	All Stakeholders