

ANNEXURE-B

DECLARATION AND PLEDGE

I hereby pledge that I will follow the Code of Conduct and that all of my activities as an election observer will be conducted completely in accordance with it. I have no conflicts of interest - political, economic or other - that will interfere with my ability to be an impartial election observer and to follow the Code of Conduct.

I will maintain strict political impartiality all the time. I will make my judgments based on the highest standard of accuracy of information and impartiality of analysis, distinguishing subjective factors from objective evidence, and I will base all of my conclusions on factual and verifiable evidence.

I will not obstruct or interfere in the election process. I will fully respect national laws and the authority of election officials and will maintain a respectful attitude toward electoral and other national authorities. I will respect and promote the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of Bangladesh. I will maintain proper personal behaviour and respect others, including exhibiting sensitivity for Bangladeshi cultures and customs, exercise sound judgment in personal interactions and observe the highest level of professional conduct all the time, including leisure time.

I will protect the integrity of the international election observation mission and will follow the instructions of the observation mission. I will attend all briefings, training and debriefings required by the election observation mission and will cooperate in the production of its statements and reports as requested. I will refrain from making personal comments, observations or conclusions to the news media or the public before the election observation mission makes a statement, unless specifically authorized by the observation mission's leadership.

Signature

Name

Organisation
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Date