

## Nigeria: Supplementary Elections: Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

March 28, 2023

March 27, 2023: The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has announced that all outstanding Governorship, National and State Assembly supplementary elections will take place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

On March 18, the governorship elections in Adamawa and Kebbi states had been declared inconclusive by INEC. The new dates for completing the elections were to be announced by INEC.

Elections are usually declared inconclusive when the total number of cancelled votes is more than the vote margin between the winner and the runner-up. Or if due to violence, polling in some booths could not be conducted, the elections are declared inconclusive.

After the elections of the 25<sup>th</sup> February, all the National Assembly seats, in Sokoto State, were declared inconclusive.



*Sokoto State Government House*

Supplementary elections to the National Assembly seats in Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Ebonyi, Edo, Imo, Jigawa, Kano, Kebbi, Kogi, Oyo, Rivers, Taraba, Zamfara, Plateau, and Yobe States will also be conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

In these supplementary polls of 15<sup>th</sup> April, elections to two governorship, 11 Senate seats and some seats in the House of Representatives and state assemblies will be organized. (For 183 constituencies in different State Assemblies, to which elections were held on March 18, the results have not yet been declared. INEC may decide that in some of them, supplementary elections would be required.)