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OUTCOME OF 2024 GENERAL ELECTIONS AND MATTERS ARISING

The Steering Committee of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) had an emergency meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and would like to offer its appreciation to national, regional, constituency, polling station executives and all other officials of the Party, as well as our members, sympathisers and various volunteers whose daily sacrifice and commitment fuelled the 2024 National Campaign of the Party.

Unfortunately, your efforts and the efforts of all other stakeholders could not guarantee us the victory we so much desired. We share your pain, anger and disappointment over the electoral outcome. However, our surest bet going forward is to unite, re-group, re-organise and re-strategize for future battles.

Accordingly, the Steering Committee of the Party has initiated consensus building engagements to develop a clear pathway to probe the outcome of the elections as well as the reorganization and restructuring of our internal processes. We would therefore plead with the rank and file of the Party as well as our sympathizers to remain calm but offer constructive criticisms and suggestions to officials of the Party at their respective offices.

The Steering Committee of the Party has also taken notice and would like to draw the attention of the public to the criminal and irresponsible activities of some leading members of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) as well as their thugs and hoodlums, to overturn the outcome of some parliamentary contests nationwide. Despite the gracious and patriotic decision of Dr. Mahamadu Bawumia to concede defeat few hours after the close of polls and even when the Electoral Commission (EC) had not officially declared results for the presidential contest: an act that should have deflated all tensions pertaining the elections, the NDC, inspired by sheer lawlessness, has been sending thugs to district collation centres of the EC to coerce officials of the Commission to declare parliamentary results to their favour. Such dastardly acts in constituencies such as Dome-Kwabanya, Ablekuma North, Okaikwei Central, Tema Central, Ahafo Ano North, Obuasi East, Ahafo Ano South West, Akwatia, Suhum,

Fanteakwa North, Nsawam-Adoagyiri, Techiman South and Aowin, threaten the foundations of our democracy and likely to trigger unrest and insecurity should the NPP respond in equal measure. It defies logic that a Party that has been declared winner of a general election would encourage its supporters to pursue such acts of lawlessness and vandalism as witnessed in pronouncements by Sammy Gyamfi and Malik Basintale.

Unknown to the public, some of our parliamentary candidates and officials of the EC were held at gunpoint at several collation centers by hoodlums of the NDC to coerce them into declaring results to their favour. We have also gathered several videos of the burning, destruction and looting of public properties and items as well as properties of our parliamentary candidates by hoodlums of the NDC. This is unacceptable!! This is lawlessness !!! The leadership of the Party is deeply worried about these happenings and particularly concerned about the inaction of the Ghana Police Service in most instances. We are particularly disappointed in the leadership of the Police Service for its lackadaisical handling of the unfolding lawlessness.

We call on the Ghanaian public and all people of good conscience to condemn the NDC for these despicable lawlessness that gravely undermines our peace and security. This is definitely not the change Ghanaians voted for!!!

May God bless our homeland Ghana and make the NPP great and strong.

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