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ITUC-Africa Congratulates Benin on Peaceful Elections and Calls for Inclusive National Dialogue

The African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa, www.ituc-africa.org), representing over 18 million workers across 52 African countries, warmly congratulates and celebrates with the people of Benin on the successful conduct of the country's recent elections. The outcomes reflect the commitment of citizens and institutions to democratic processes and stability. We are elated that the country's constitutional provisions were not tampered with and that the electioneering processes were devoid of violence and considered free, fair and credible.

As Benin moves forward, ITUC-Africa calls for renewed efforts toward national unity and cohesion through inclusive dialogue that brings together all stakeholders. Trade unions, as key representatives of workers and social partners, must be actively involved in shaping the country's development pathway.

We warmly congratulate the newly elected President, Mr Romauld Wadagni, and urge that his government consciously and genuinely engage all national actors to collaborate in addressing longstanding challenges, including inequality, security, a shortage of decent work, and gaps in social protection. Building an inclusive and equitable Benin requires policies grounded in social justice, transparency, and meaningful participation.

ITUC-Africa reaffirms its solidarity with the workers and people of Benin and stands ready to support efforts that promote democratic governance, social dialogue, and shared prosperity.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Akhator Joel Odigie'.

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