

MONITORING THE 2004 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA AND ELECTION PETITION TRIBUNALS

The object and location of the action

- To monitor the conduct of the March 2004 local government elections to assess the level of transparency and respect for the rule of law by the various actors in the pre election, election and post election processes and to encourage the active participation of the electorate in the processes.

Location: Nigeria

The results of the action

- Training of 1,130 observers for March 2004 local government elections and procurement of identification materials and checklists.
- Production and airing of jingles in 6 regional radio stations prior to local government elections
- Deployment of 1,130 observers during local government elections and production of preliminary and final report on LG elections
- Training of 74 LG election petition tribunal monitors and production of report

Organization's role and degree of involvement in the action: Managed by TMG secretariat in conjunction with zonal and state coordinators and pool of observers mobilized by TMG member organizations in each state

Donors to the action

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