



MISSION CANADA 2019

CANDEM ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO UKRAINE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, FIRST ROUND

THE MISSION

13 
Core Team members and Analysts

37 
Long-Term Observers

110 
Short-Term Observers

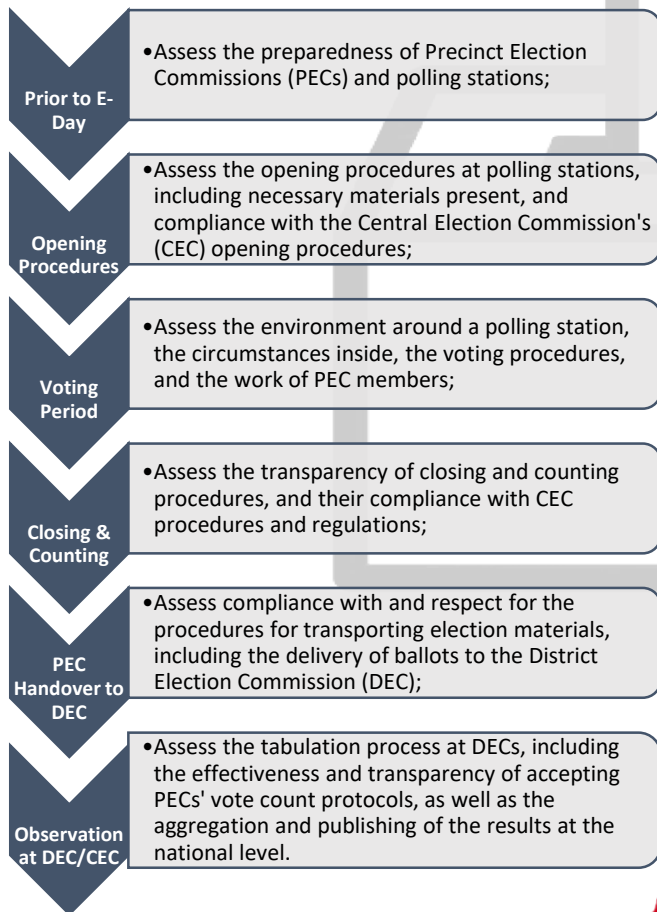
The *mission's mandate* is to provide an assessment of the presidential electoral process. Mission Canada assesses Ukraine's compliance with OSCE commitments and other international standards for democratic elections, as well as national legislation.

METHODOLOGY

The assessment of Election Day procedures at polling stations (PS) is based on an established methodology that uses strategic sampling and aims for thorough geographical coverage.

Election observation forms are filled in and transmitted electronically to the mission's headquarters in Kyiv at regular intervals throughout the day. The mission analyses the data collected in observation forms, as they are received and produces the mission's preliminary statement based on these findings.

OBSERVATION REPORTING PHASES & OBJECTIVES

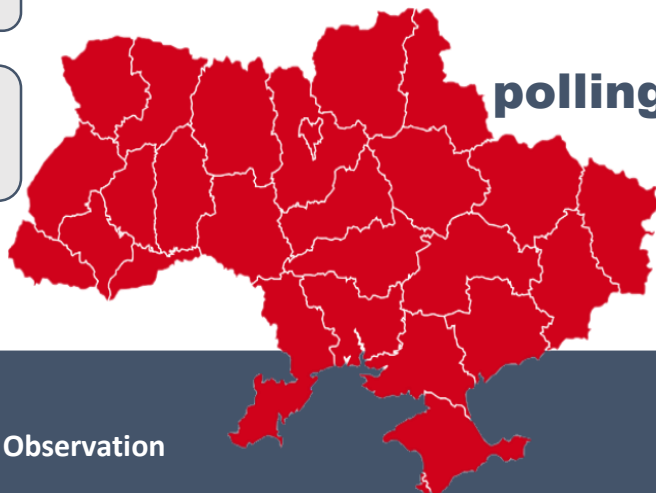


OBSERVATION FACTS

- During the three days preceding Election Day, Mission Canada observers visited 1203 PS to observe preparations for the first round of the presidential elections, in all 24 oblasts of Ukraine, in which voting took place.
- On Election Day, the mission observed 813 polling stations in all oblasts, which represents 2.7% of the total number of polling stations in the country. 29.8% of the PS were in rural areas and 70.2% were in urban areas.

2016

visits to
polling stations



Background to CANDEM Election Observation

CANDEM has participated in over 130 missions in more than 40 countries, playing a crucial role in strengthening the democratic process globally. It has mobilized nearly 2000 election observers to Ukraine for 11 elections since 2004. CANDEM EOM operates in accordance with the "Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation", adopted at the United Nations in 2005.