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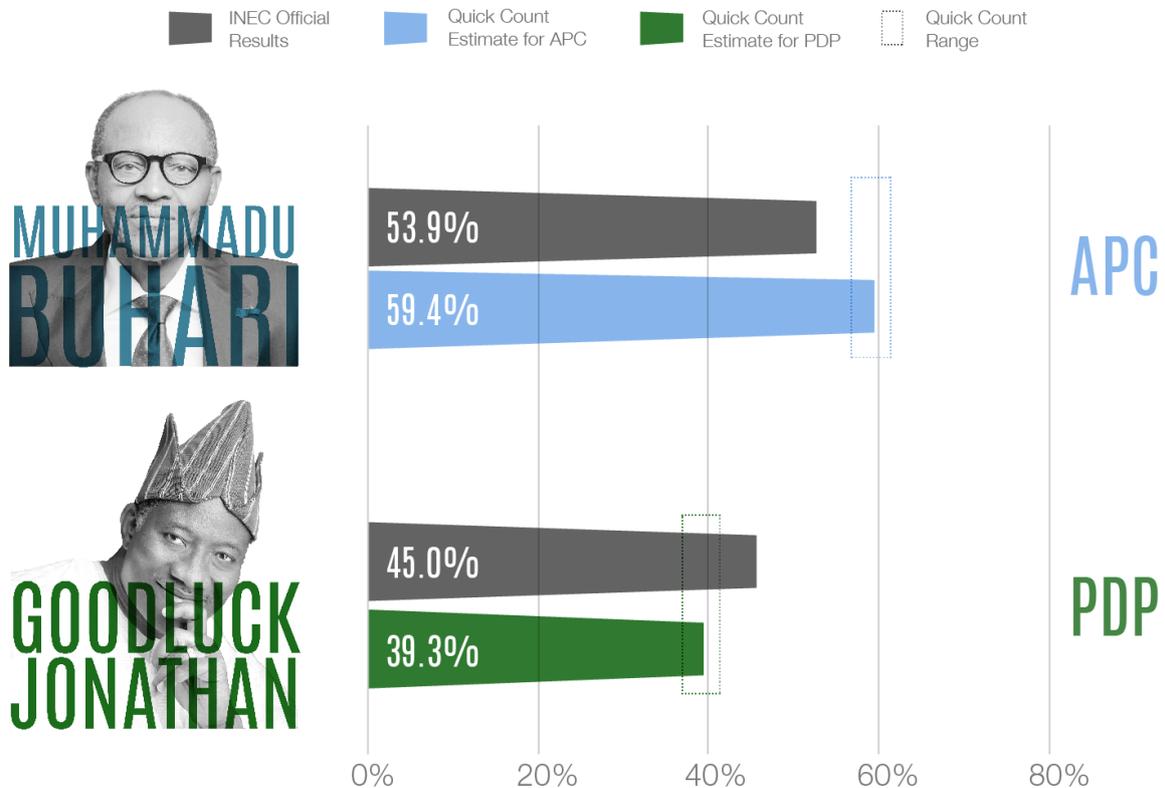
# TMG Confirms Presidential Outcome and Exposes Effort to Manipulate Results

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Transition Monitoring Group (TMG) independently confirms the accuracy of the official results for 2015 Presidential Election. The Independent National Electoral Commission's (INEC) official results and TMG's Quick Count estimates both show that Muhammadu Buhari of the All Progressives Congress (APC) received the most votes and Goodluck Jonathan of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) received the second most votes. TMG also confirms that the APC and PDP presidential candidates attained "not less than one-quarter of the votes cast ... in each of at least two-thirds of all the States in the federation and the Federal Capital Territory" as required by the Nigerian Constitution.

## TMG's Quick Count Results Estimate

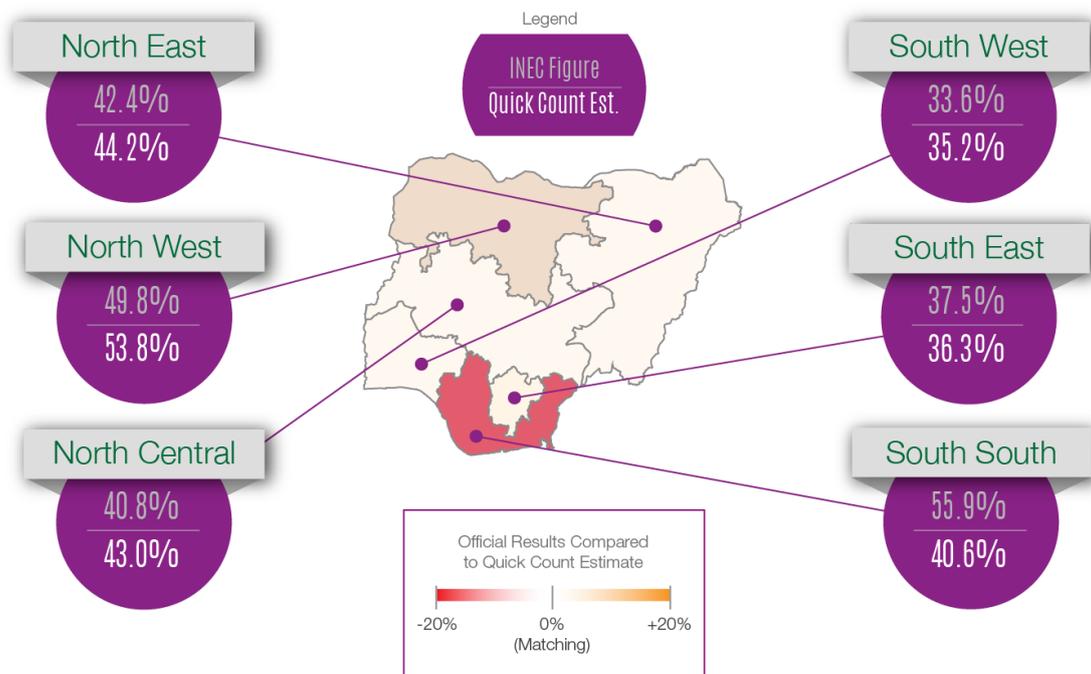


TMG Chairman Ibrahim M. Zikirullahi said "Steps should be taken to ensure a smooth and peaceful transition of power. This will be Nigeria's first democratic transition from an incumbent president to an opposition political party candidate."

However, TMG's Quick Count estimates strongly suggest that turnout was inflated during the collation process in the South South. The official turnout figures for five geopolitical zones are consistent with TMG's Quick Count estimates, but the official turnout figure for South South is 55.9% while TMG's Quick Count estimated turnout for South South is 40.6% (+/-4.5%). Thus official turnout in South South was likely inflated during the collation process by at least 10.8%.

## TMG's Quick Count Zonal Turnout Estimate

Shown by discrepancy between Quick Count Estimate and official figures



“INEC to immediately investigate the inflation of turnout figures during the collation process from Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, and Rivers. If this was a deliberate attempt to subvert the vote of the Nigerian people, then those responsible must be held accountable” said TMG Chairman Zikirullahi.

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