

# BRIEF REPORT ON IMPACT AND ACTIVITIES in 2025.

## PRE-ELECTION PERIOD

**50**

recorded irregularities and shortcomings



**46%**

premature election campaign

**20%**

shortcomings in the work of LECs

**8%**

Same percentage: media irregularities / campaign disinformation / misuse of children for politics

**4%**

misuse of public resources

**2%**

Same percentage: hate speech / irregularities in PSC forming / various other types of irregularities

## NEW TOOLS

A database of recommendations for improving the electoral process, containing in one place all the recommendations made over the past 10 years by Pod lupom, ODIHR, and CEC.



## ELECTION DAY OBSERVATION

### Early elections for the President of Republika Srpska

**380**

short-term observers (STOs)

**26**

long-term observers (LTOs)

**21**

CSOs



**32**

serious forms of electoral irregularities on election day

### HISTORICALLY LOW TURNOUT

**35,8%**

**37,8%**

family voting

**29,2%**

misuse of assistance in voting

## ELECTION DAY ASSESSMENT

### POD LUPOM PVT VS CEC BIH

Pod lupom could not confirm the election winner with certainty, but the published CEC results matched Pod lupom's results.



Preliminary assessment of election day

## POST-ELECTION FORENSICS



### QUESTIONABLE VOTING RESULTS!

**72**

number of polling stations where vote differences were found during the recount

**827**

minimum stolen votes

**11**

votes stolen per polling station

### DETECTED IRREGULARITIES

DIFFERENCES IN RESULTS AFTER RECOUNT

ABNORMAL TURNOUT

SUSPECTED IDENTITY MISUSE

EXTREMELY HIGH SUPPORT FOR ONE CANDIDATE

UNUSUALLY HIGH SHARE OF INVALID BALLOTS AT CERTAIN POLLING STATIONS

**DUE TO IRREGULARITIES, CEC BIH ANNOUNCED REPEATED EARLY ELECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026.**

**136**

polling stations where the repeat early elections will be held

**17**

municipalities and cities

## PROTECTION OF ELECTORAL RIGHTS



**43**

43 reports of electoral irregularities submitted to the authorities for the Early Elections

**61,500 BAM**  
in monetary fines

**442**

reports for the 2024 Local Elections

**342,500 BAM**  
in monetary fines

**1**

adopted initiative whereby the Judicial and Prosecutorial Training Centers in FBiH and RS include criminal offences against electoral rights in their 2025 training programmes



**PRISON SENTENCES FOR ELECTORAL FRAUD IN THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NOVI GRAD (RS) ARRIVED THREE YEARS LATER**

**2**

persons

**1**

year of imprisonment

**10**

months of imprisonment

## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ELECTIONS / ADVOCACY

### ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES = TOP PRIORITY!



**100 000**

citizens signed a petition for the introduction of election technologies

**83,4%**

of citizens support the introduction of election technologies according to a public opinion survey



**7522**

citizens directly involved in campaign activities

**353**

meetings with decision-makers and the election administration

**43**

streets actions

#### ESTABLISHED PRECONDITIONS:

**1. ELECTION LAW OF BIH AMENDED!**

**2. FUNDS SECURED FOR THE CEC!**

**3. TENDER ANNOUNCED FOR ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES.**

#### CHALLENGES:

**1. CEC SEEKS ADDITIONAL LAW AMENDMENTS!**

**2. OBSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS!**

## WIDER INFLUENCE

## EDUCATION / TRAININGS



**180**

workshops 'I Vote for the First Time'

**2153**

participants of the 'I Vote for the First Time' workshop



**98**

Academies for Fair Elections

**1169**

certified participants of the Academies for Fair Elections



**29**

journalists who attended media briefings in Sarajevo, Banja Luka, and Mostar



**80+**

activists participated in 2 capacity-building trainings for civil society organizations (in PR and electoral law)

## PODCAST



**4**

episodes of the informative-educational podcast "Election Compass"



## RESEARCH

### EPILOG OF ELECTORAL FRAUD IN DOBOJ FOR THE 2020 LOCAL ELECTIONS

**67**

indictments against 350 persons

**27**

acquittals for 139 persons

**1**

suspended sentence for 2 persons and 1 charge dismissed

### ANALYSIS OF REPORTS OF ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES TO POLICE AGENCIES AND PROSECUTORS IN BIH (Local Elections 2024)

**275**

report to all police agencies in BiH

**178**

report to prosecutors at all levels in BiH

More information on the social media of the Coalition "Pod lupom".

## NETWORK EXPANSION

**23**

full members of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'

**15**

15 associate members of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'

**7**

members of the Strategic Board of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'



At the Assembly of the Coalition, the network of CSOs for the improvement of elections in BiH was expanded.

## STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY AND VISIBILITY OF CSOs IN BIH

**38**

laptops and printers provided for use by CSOs in BiH

**25**

videos published and promoted about the work and mission of CSOs

**400 000+**

views of video content about CSOs on YouTube

### DEMOCRACY DISAPPEARS, BUT ONLY IF WE ALLOW IT!



**170 000+**

people directly participated in the activities of Pod lupom

**62 000+**

educated pupils and students

**16 300+**

engaged election day observers

**23**

observation missions

**60**

partially or fully adopted recommendation of the Coalition 'Pod lupom' for better elections in BiH