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**Press Release**

**Adjustment of Electoral Programme for Parliamentary and Local Government Councils  
 Elections in Newly-created Districts**

Arising out of request by stakeholders in the electoral process to provide more time for the elections in the newly-created districts, the Electoral Commission has adjusted the programme for the elections of District Woman Representative to Parliament, District Chairperson and Local Government Councilors (where applicable) in the new districts of Bunyangabu, Kyotera, Namisindwa, Pakwach and Rukiga.

Political parties and organisations, aspiring candidates, voters and all other stakeholders are urged to note the following adjusted dates:

No.	Activity	Period
<b>1</b>	<b>Display of Voter's Register at Polling Stations</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Aug- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017</b>
2	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
<b>3</b>	<b>Nomination of candidates District Headquarters</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b>
4	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers/lodging complaints	24 <sup>th</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
5	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017
<b>6</b>	<b>Campaigns</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup>Aug-19<sup>th</sup>Sept 2017</b>
7	Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview)	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
8	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017
9	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
10	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017
11	Training of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017
<b>12</b>	<b>Polling Day and Tallying of results</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September 2017</b>

The Electoral Commission calls upon all stakeholders in the above new districts to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for these elections.

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon  
**Chairperson, Electoral Commission**