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Press Release

Parliamentary and Local Government Elections in the Newly-created Districts

The Electoral Commission has approved the following programme for the elections of District Woman Representative to Parliament, District Chairperson and Local Government Councilors (where applicable) for the five (5) newly-created districts, that became effective on 1st July, 2017. The new districts are: Bunyangabu, Kyotera, Namisindwa, Pakwach and Rukiga.

No	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register	4th - 7th August 2017
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters & transfer of voting location in the respective newly-created districts	7th August, 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	4 th - 5 th August 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters	8 th - 11 th August 2017
5.	Consultative meeting with stakeholders	7 th August, 2017
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	12 th - 13 th August 2017
7.	Display of Voter's Register at Polling Stations	14th - 18th August 2017
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	18 th - 21 st August 2017
9.	Nomination of candidates District Headquarters	10 th - 11 th August 2017
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers/lodging complaints	10 th - 14 th August 2017
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees	12 th August, 2017
12.	Campaigns	14th - 25th August 2017
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview)	21 st - 22 nd August 2017
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers	17 th - 23 rd August 2017
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	22 nd - 23 rd August 2017
16.	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	24 th - 26 th August 2017
17.	Training of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	25 th - 26 th August 2017
18.	Polling Day and Tallying of results	29th August 2017

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