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**Programme for the By-Election of Directly Elected Member of Parliament for  
Aruu North County, Pader District, 2017**

The Electoral Commission has approved the programme for by-election of Member of Parliament for Aruu North County, Pader District, as follows:

No.	Activities	Period
1.	<b>Update of the National Voters' Register</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
2.	Cut Off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Aruu Update of the Voters Register.	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of Voters' Register at polling stations	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> March
5.	<b>Consultative Meeting with stakeholders</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March
7.	<b>Display of Voter's Registers at Polling Stations</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> March
9.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at Pader District Headquarters</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	9 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> March
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
12.	<b>Campaigns</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview)	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> March
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations	15 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	20 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> March
16.	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	31 <sup>st</sup> March - 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
17.	Training at of Polling officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
18.	<b>Polling Day and Tallying of results</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>

The Electoral Commission calls on all stakeholders in Aruu North County to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for the by-election.

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