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Press Release

Electoral Programme for By-election of Member of Parliament for Ruhama County Constituency and Filling of Vacancies in Local Government Councils in the Constituency

The Electoral Commission has approved the programme for the by-election of Member of Parliament for Ruhama County Constituency, Ntungamo District, and filling of vacancies in Local Government Councils in the Constituency, as follows:

No	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register	27 th Nov - 1 st Dec 2017
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Ruhama County Constituency, Ntungamo District	1 st December 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	4 th - 5 th December 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County headquarters	5 th - 10 th December 2017
5.	Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Ruhama County	30 th November 2017
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	9 th - 10 th December 2017
7.	Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Ruhama County and Issuance of Voter Location Slips	11 th - 20 th December
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	28 th December 2017 - 2 nd January 2018
9.	Nomination of Candidates at Ntungamo District Headquarters	11 th - 13 th Dec 2017
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	11 th - 18 th December 2017
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	14 th December 2017
12.	Campaigns for Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	15 th Dec '17-5 th Jan '18
13.	Campaigns for Member of Parliament and Local Government Councils	15 th December 2017 - 9 th January 2017
14.	Recruitment of polling day officials (<i>to include written interview</i>)	20 th - 21 st December
15.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	15 th December 2017 - 9 th January 2018
16.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	21 st December 2017 - 2 nd January 2018
17.	Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	8 th - 9 th January 2018
18.	Polling Day & Tallying of results for Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	9 th January 2018
19.	Polling Day and Tallying of results for MP and Local Government	11 th January 2018

The Commission calls on all stakeholders in Ruhama County, Ntungamo District, to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for the elections and by-election.

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