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Press Release

Approved Program for the Elections in the newly created Districts and By-Elections for District Woman Representative to Parliament for Kaabong and Iganga

The Electoral Commission has approved the program for the elections of District Chairpersons & District Woman representatives to Parliament 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.

Similarly, the Commission has also approved the program for the by-Elections of District Woman Representative to Parliament for Kaabong and Iganga as follows;

| No. | Activities | Kaabong | Iganga | New Districts |
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| 1. | Update of the National Voters' Register | Friday 4th – Monday, 7th August, 2017 | Monday 7th - Friday, 11th August, 2017 | Friday 4th - Monday 7th August 2017 |
| 2. | Cut-off date for registration of voters & transfer of voting location | 7th August, 2017 | 11th August, 2017 | Monday 7th August, 2017 |
| 3. | Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register | Wednesday, 9 th August, 2017 | Friday 4 th - Saturday 5 th August, 2017 | Friday 4 th - Saturday 5 th August, 2017 |
| 4. | Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters | Wednesday 9 th - Monday 14 th -August 2017 | Tuesday, 8 th - Sunday 13 th – August, 2017 | Tuesday 8 th - Friday 11 th August, 2017 |
| 5. | Consultative Meeting with stakeholders | Friday, 4th August, 2017 | Monday, 7th August, | Monday 7th August, |

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| 6. | Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters | Saturday, 12 th - Sunday, 13 th August, 2017 | Saturday, 19 th -Sunday, 20 th August, 2017 | Saturday, 12 th - Sunday 13 th August, 2017 |
| 7. | Display of Voter's Register at Polling Stations | Monday, 14th - Friday, 18th August, 2017 | Monday 21 st - Wednesday, 30 th August, 2017 | Monday 14th - Friday, 18th August 2017 |
| 8. | Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters | Saturday, 19th - Monday 21st August 2017 | Friday, 1 st – Wednesday 6 th September 2017 | Friday, 18 th -Monday, 21 st August, 2017 |
| 9. | Nomination of candidates District Headquarters | Monday 7th - Tuesday 8th August 2017 | Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th August 2017 | Thursday 10 th - Friday 11 th August 2017 |
| 10. | Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints | Monday, 7 th - Saturday 12 th August, 2017 | Wednesday, 16 th - Monday 21 st August, 2017 | Thursday 10 th - Monday 14 th August, 2017 |
| 11. | Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees | Wednesday, 9 th August, 2017 | Friday, 18 th August, 2017 | Saturday, 12 th August, 2017 |
| 12. | Campaigns | Thursday 10th August – Friday 25th August, 2017 | Monday 21st August – Tuesday 12th September, 2017 | Monday 14th – Friday 25th August 2017 |
| 13. | Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview) | Wednesday, 9 th - Thursday 10 th August, 2017 | Wednesday, 23 rd - Thursday 24 th August, 2017 | Monday, 21 st - Tuesday 22 nd August, 2017 |
| 14. | Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers | Thursday, 10 th -Tuesday, 22 nd August , 2017 | Friday, 18 th August - Tuesday, 10 th September, 2017 | Thursday 17 th - Wednesday 23 rd August to 2017 |
| 15. | Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters | Thursday, 10 th - Monday, 21 st August, 2017 | Thursday , 24 th August - Monday, 4 th September, 2017 | Tuesday 22 nd - Wednesday 23 rd August , 2017 |

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| 16. | Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors | Friday, 25 th August, 2017 | Monday ,11 th - Wednesday 13 th , September, 2017 | Thursday 24 th - Saturday 26 th August, 2017 |
| 17. | Training at Sub county Headquarters of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters | Friday, 25 th - Saturday, 26 th August, 2017 | Monday, 11 th -Tuesday, 12 th September, 2017 | Friday 25 th -Saturday 26 th August, 2017 |
| 18. | Polling Day and Tallying of results | Monday 28th August 2017 | Thursday 14th September 2017 | Tuesday 29th August 2017 |

The Electoral Commission calls upon all stakeholders in above Constituencies to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for these elections and by-elections.



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