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Press Release

Programme for Elections in New Municipalities, Town Councils and Sub Counties

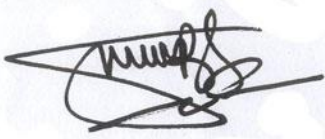
The Electoral Commission has approved the programme for elections in new Municipalities, Town Councils and Sub Counties that took effect on 1st July 2016 and 1st July 2017.

No	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the Voters' Register in new Municipalities, Town Councils and Sub Counties	26th–30th April 2018
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in the above electoral areas	30 th April 2018
3.	Update of the Voters' Register in additional Town Councils and Sub Counties	3rd-7th May 2018
4.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in the above (additional) electoral areas	7 th May 2018
5.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	9 th -10 th May 2018
6.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the Returning Officer, Municipal Division and Sub County Headquarters	11 th -16 th May 2018
7.	Training of Display Officers, Voter Location Slips (VLS) Issuance Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	19 th -20 th May 2018
8.	Display of National Voters' Register at Polling Stations in each electoral area & Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS)	21st May - 11th June 2018
9.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the Parish/Ward Headquarters	13th – 22nd June 2018
10.	Nomination of Parliamentary candidates at District Headquarter	4th-5th June 2018
11.	Nomination of Local Council candidates at District & County H/Q	4th-6th June 2018
12.	Inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	4 th – 11 th June 2018
13.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	7 th June 2018
14.	Campaigns for Member of Parliament & Lower Local Government	8th June-16th July
15.	Recruitment of polling day officials (<i>to include written interview</i>)	11 th -12 th July 2018
16.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	8 th June–16 th July
17.	Polling and tallying of results for Councillors representing Special Interest Groups (Youths, Persons with Disabilities and Older Persons) at Municipality and Sub County, Town Council and Municipal Division levels	13th July 2018
18.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of Returning Officer, Municipal Division and Sub County Headquarters	14 th -25 th June 2018

19.	Training at Sub County, of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	14 th -15 th July 2018
20.	Polling and Tallying of results for elections in new Sub Counties Town Councils and Municipal Divisions: a) District Directly-elected Councillor b) District Women Councillor c) Sub County/Town/Municipal Division Chairperson d) Sub County/Town/Municipal Div. Directly-elected Councillor e) Sub County/Town/Municipal Division Women Councillor	17th July 2018
21.	Polling and Tallying of results for elections in new Municipalities: a) Member of Parliament b) District Directly-elected Councillor c) District Women Councillor d) Municipality Chairpersons and Councillors	19th July 2018

Appeal

The Electoral Commission calls on all stakeholders in the new Municipalities, Town Councils and Sub Counties to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for the elections.



Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon
Chairperson, Electoral Commission