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Press Statement

**Electoral Programme for By-election of Member of Parliament for Kagoma County,
 Jinja District**

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

No.	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register	6th-10th April 2017
2.	Cut Off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Kagoma County	10 th April 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	13 th -14 th April 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters	13 th -18 th April
5.	Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Kagoma County	3rd April 2017
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	20 th April
7.	Display of Voter's Registers at Polling Stations in Kagoma	21st April - 2nd May
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	3 rd - 8 th May 2017
9.	Nomination of Candidates at Jinja District Headquarters	24th-25th April 2017
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	24 th 29 th April 2017
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	26 th April 2017
12.	Campaigns	27th April - 9th May
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview)	28 th -29 th April 2017
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	28 th April - 9 th May
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	28 th April - 10 th May
16.	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	8 th -10 th May 2017
17.	Training at of Polling officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	8 th - 9 th May 2017
18.	Polling Day and Tallying of results	11th May 2017

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

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Chairperson, Electoral Commission