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Press Release

**Electoral Programme for By-election of Member of Parliament for Igara East Constituency,
Bushenyi District, November – December 2017**

The Electoral Commission has approved the programme for the by-election of Member of Parliament for Igara East Constituency, Bushenyi District, as follows:

No.	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register	30thOct-3rd Nov 2017
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Igara East Constituency, Bushenyi District	3 rd November 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	6 th -7 th November 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters	7 th – 12 th November 2017
5.	Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Igara East Constituency	31 st October 2017
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	11 th - 12 th November 2017
7.	Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Igara East and Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	13th - 22nd November
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	27th Nov-4th Dec 2017
9.	Nomination of Candidates at Bushenyi District Headquarters	22nd - 23rd Nov 2017
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	22 nd - 27 th November
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	24 th November 2017
12.	Campaigns	26th Nov - 12th Dec
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (to include written interview)	28 th - 29 th November
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	24 th November - 12 th December 2017
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	29 th November - 11 th December 2017
16.	Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	11 th - 12 th December 2017
17.	Polling Day and Tallying of results	14th December 2017

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

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon
Chairperson, Electoral Commission