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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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

No	Activities	Period
1.	<b>Update of the Voters' Register in new Municipalities, Town Councils and Sub Counties</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in the affected electoral areas	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the Returning Officer, Municipal Division and Sub County Headquarters	4 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
5.	Training of Display Officers, Voter Location Slips (VLS) Issuance Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
6.	<b>Display of National Voters' Register at Polling Stations in each electoral area &amp; Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS)</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 28 May 2018</b>
7.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the Parish/Ward Headquarters	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
8.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at District &amp; County Headquarters</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
9.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
10.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
11	<b>Campaigns for Member of Parliament and Local Government</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June-17<sup>th</sup> July</b>
12.	Recruitment of polling day officials ( <i>to include written interview</i> )	11 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
13.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	8 <sup>th</sup> June–16 <sup>th</sup> July
14	<b>Polling and tallying of results for Special Interest Groups:</b> a) <b>Male Youth Councillor</b> b) <b>Female Youth Councillor</b> c) <b>Male Councillor for Older Persons</b> d) <b>Female Councillor for Older Persons</b> e) <b>Male Councillor for Persons with Disability</b> f) <b>Female Councillor for Persons with Disability</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>

15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of Returning Officer, Municipal Division and Sub County Headquarters	14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
16.	Training at Sub County, of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates’ agents and issuance of appointment letters	14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
17	<b>Polling and Tallying of results for elections in new Sub Counties and Town Councils:</b> a) District Councillor b) District Women Councillor c) Town Council Chairperson d) Sub County Chairperson e) Sub County Councillor f) Sub County Women Councillor	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
18	<b>Polling and Tallying of results for elections in new Municipalities:</b> a) Member of Parliament b) District Councillor c) District Women Councillor d) Mayor	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
<b>B. Programme for Election of Councillors Representing Workers to District Councils</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Period</b>
1.	Display of the Workers’ Voters’ Register at the District Headquarters	7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
2.	Nomination of candidates at District Headquarters	8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
3.	Candidates’ campaign meetings	10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
4.	Polling Day	17 <sup>th</sup> May 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 by-election.



Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon  
**Chairperson, Electoral Commission**