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**Press Statement**

**Electoral Programme for By-election of Member of Parliament for Upper Madi County,  
 Arua District**

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

No.	Activities	Period
1.	<b>Update of the National Voters' Register</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May ,2017</b>
2.	Cut Off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Upper Madi County	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and sub county headquarters	16 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May,2017
5.	Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Upper Madi County	8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2017
7.	<b>Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Upper Madi Cty</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017</b>
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
9.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at Arua District Headquarters</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	31 <sup>st</sup> May -5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2017
12.	Campaigns	5 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> June ,2017
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (to include written interview)	31 <sup>st</sup> May - 1 <sup>st</sup> June
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 12 <sup>th</sup> June,2017
16.	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2017
17.	Training of Polling officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
18.	<b>Polling Day and Tallying of results</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017</b>

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

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