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Press Statement

Programme for the Conduct of Local Government Council By-Elections, 2021

The Electoral Commission has approved the following programme for purposes of conducting by-elections for Local Government Councils, including Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in electoral areas across the country, where vacancies exist.

No	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register	22nd- 26th October 2021
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in affected electoral areas	26th October 2021
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	29th - 30th October 2021
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer & respective sub county headquarters	1st - 8th November 2021
5.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	3rd - 4th November 2021
6.	Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in the affected electoral areas and Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	8th - 17th November 2021
7.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Register at the Parish/Ward Headquarters	18th- 23rd November 2021
8.	Nomination of candidates at respective district headquarters	29th -30th November 2021
9.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	1st - 6th December 2021
10.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees	1st December 2021
11.	Campaigns	2nd - 14th December 2021
12.	Recruitment of polling day officials (includes written interview)	2nd - 3rd December 2021
13.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers	2nd - 3rd December 2021
14.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	6th - 13th December 2021
15.	Training of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	9th -10th December 2021
16.	Polling Day and Tallying of results for SIGs Elections	15th December 2021
17.	Polling Day and Tallying of results for Elections of District Chairperson (Kayunga) & other Local Government Councils	16th December 2021

The Electoral Commission calls upon all stakeholders in the affected electoral areas to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for the by-elections.

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon
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