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PRESS RELEASE

CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY DISTRICT – 17TH MARCH 2008

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILILLORS KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 17TH MARCH 2008 AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF VOTERS FROM ONE POLLING STATION TO ANOTHER WITHIN BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY, MUKONO DISTRICT, WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AFTER THIS DATE.

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**BANNING OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS
FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH
CONSTITUENCY AND THE ELECTONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS
IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION INFORMS THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT, THAT DURING THE BY-ELECTION PROGRAMME, NO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

THIS IS TO ALLOW A LEVELLED GROUND FOR ALL CANDIDATES IN THE RACE.

FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE ELECTORAL PROGRAMME FOR THE BY-ELECTION STARTS ON MONDAY 17TH MARCH 2008 WHICH IS GAZETTED AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND TRANSFER OF VOTING LOCATION, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL POLLING DAY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THOSE FOUND TO BE CONTRAVENING THE LAW SHALL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

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DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER FOR BY-ELECTION OF BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL COUNCILS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **26TH MARCH – 15TH APRIL 2008** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL VOTERS' REGISTER.

THE DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER SHALL BEGIN AT 8:00AM AND END AT 6:00PM ON THE APPOINTED DATES, AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS INDICATED ABOVE.

DURING THE DISPLAY, VOTERS ARE ADVISED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- CHECK FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR PARTICULARS;
- CONFIRM THAT PHOTOGRAPHS APPEAR AGAINST CORRECT PARTICULARS;
- REPORT TO THE DISPLAY OFFICER, THE DEAD, NON-CITIZENS, THE UNDER-AGED, AND THOSE WHO BELONG TO ANOTHER PARISH.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF LISTS OF PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION FROM THE VOTERS' REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (5) DAYS, FROM 16TH – 20TH APRIL 2008 AT THE RESPECTIVE PARISH HEADQUARTERS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENTARY DISPLAY IS TO ENABLE ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN WRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION TO RAISE AN OBJECTION TO THE PARISH TRIBUNAL.

THE PARISH TRIBUNAL MAY REINSTATE THE PERSON IF CONVICTED OF THE GENUINENESS OF AN OBJECTION.

DURING THIS DISPLAY EXERCISE, THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO ISSUE OUT PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED EARLIER BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR CARDS.

THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGES ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY TO COLLECT THEIR VOTERS CARDS IN PERSON.

NO BODY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A CARD THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM/HER.

CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO APPOINT THEIR AGENTS AT EACH POLLING STATION AND ANY OTHER PERSON IS FREE, TO WITNESS THE EXERCISE.

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ISSUING OF PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO VOTERS IN BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY, MUKONO DISTRICT

IN PREPARATION FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **26TH MARCH – 15TH APRIL 2008** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL VOTERS' REGISTER IN THE DISTRICT.

DURING THIS DISPLAY EXERCISE, THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO ISSUE OUT PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED EARLIER BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR CARDS.

THE FULL COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARD IS LAMINATED WITH HEAVY-DUTY TRANSPARENT MATERIAL, AND HAS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

1. A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REGISTERED VOTER;
2. BIO-DATA OF THE VOTER, INCLUDING DATE OF BIRTH AND GENDER;
3. ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHERE THE VOTER ORIGINALLY REGISTERED;
4. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE REGISTERED VOTER
5. LOCATION CODES OF THE VOTING LOCATION WHERE THE VOTER ORIGINALLY REGISTERED; AND,
6. SECURITY AND TAMPER PROOF FEATURES ON BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF THE CARD.

THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGES ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY TO COLLECT THEIR VOTERS' CARDS IN PERSON.

NOBODY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A CARD THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM/HER.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO APPOINT THEIR AGENTS AT EACH POLLING STATION AND ANY OTHER PERSON IS FREE TO WITNESS THE EXERCISE.

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NOMINATION DATES FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 8TH – 9TH APRIL AS NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS FOR BUIKWE SOUTH AND KOOME SUB COUNTY IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS BELOW:

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCY	PARISH
1.	KOOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOMAN COUNCILLOR• DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLOR• MALE AND FEMALE PWD COUNCILLOR	BUSANGA MUBEMBE
2.	NGOGWE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOMAN COUNCILLOR• MALE AND FEMALE PWD COUNCILLOR	NAMULESA
3.	SSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOMAN COUNCILLOR• FEMALE PWD COUNCILLOR	BINGA

THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND COUNCILLORS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR, MUKONO DISTRICT, BEGINNING AT 9.00 A.M. AND ENDING AT 5:00PM ON EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES.

AN ASPIRING CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF UGANDA AND A REGISTERED VOTER, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

NOMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY TWO (2) REGISTERED VOTERS FROM THE CONSTITUENCY, WHO SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON TO THE RETURNING OFFICER, AND PRESENT:

- A NOMINATION PAPER FILLED IN DUPLICATE INDICATING NAMES, AGE, ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION OF THE ASPIRING CANDIDATE,
- NAMES AND ADDRESS OF A PERSON APPOINTED AS THE OFFICIAL AGENT;
- A LIST OF NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF TEN (10) PERSONS IN THE CASE OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND FIVE (5) PERSONS IN THE CASE OF LOCAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION. THE PERSONS MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY/ELECTORAL AREA WHERE THE PERSON SEEKS NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE;
- A NON-REFUNDABLE NOMINATION FEE OF SHS. 200,000/- (TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHILLINGS ONLY) IN THE CASE OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND SHS. 20.000/- (TWENTY THOUSAND SHILLINGS ONLY) IN THE CASE OF LOCAL COUNCILS. THIS MONEY MUST BE IN CASH OR IN BANKDRAFT PAYABLE TO THE UGANDA ADMINISTRATION;
- TWO (2) POSTCARDS SIZE COPIES OF A RECENT STRAIGHT FACE, COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH WITH A LIGHT BACKGROUND.
- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. A MINIMUM FORMAL EDUCATION OF ADVANCED LEVEL OR ITS EQUIVALENT IS REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**
- A PROOF OF RESIGNATION, IN THE CASE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. THIS APPLIES TO ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ONLY.
- CERTIFIED COPIES (IF QUALIFICATIONS WERE ATTAINED OUTSIDE UGANDA) FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS APPLIES TO ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ONLY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 116 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, CAP 243, A CANDIDATE WHO USES A CONVOY FOR PURPOSES OF NOMINATION SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO VEHICLES BEARING POLICE STICKERS AND EACH SHALL CARRY A MAXIMUM OF TEN PERSONS.

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APPOINTMENT OF PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN THE BY-ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD FROM **10TH – 14TH APRIL 2008**, AS THE PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE HELD DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, MUKONO DISTRICT.

DURING THIS PERIOD, ALL PERSONS ARE FREE TO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES, TO THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER OR THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

NO COMPLAINTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE APPOINTED DATES

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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD BEGINNING **11TH TO 28TH APRIL 2008**, AS THE PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT.

DURING THIS PERIOD, CANDIDATES SHALL NOT USE OR PUBLISH ANY LANGUAGE OR DEFAMATORY WORDS, WHICH INCITE PUBLIC DISORDER, HATRED, VIOLENCE OR WHICH THREATENS WAR.

THE COMMISSION URGES ALL CANDIDATES, THEIR AGENTS AND THE PUBLIC TO ADHERE TO SET RULES AND REGULATIONS GUIDING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

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POLLING DAY FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS FOR BUIKWE SOUTH AND KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **30TH APRIL 2008** AS THE POLLING DAY FOR BY-ELECTION OF BUIKWE COUNTY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS BELOW:

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCY	PARISH
1.	KOOME	WOMAN COUNCILLOR	BUSANGA
		DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLOR	MUBEMBE
2.	NGOGWE	WOMAN COUNCILLOR	NAMULESA
3.	SSI	WOMAN COUNCILLOR	BINGA

VOTING SHALL BE BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE, AND SHALL TAKE PLACE AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE ELECTORAL AREAS BEGINNING AT 7:00AM TILL 5:00PM.

THEREAFTER, COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS SHALL TAKE PLACE.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO STATION THEIR AGENTS AT POLLING STATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE ELECTORAL AREAS.

OTHER THAN OBSERVING THE EXERCISE, CANDIDATES' AGENTS SHALL NOT BE EXPECTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE POLLING PROCESS.

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POLLING DAY FOR ELECTIONS OF SUB COUNTY PWD COUNCILLORS IN BUIKWE SOUTH AND KOOME SUB COUNTY, MUKONO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 22ND APRIL 2008 AS THE POLLING DAY FOR ELECTIONS SUB COUNTY PWD COUNCILLORS IN BUIKWE SOUTH AND KOOME SUB COUNTY IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS BELOW:

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCY
1.	KOOME	1 MALE PWD 1 FEMALE PWD
2.	NGOGWE	1 MALE PWD 1 FEMALE PWD
3.	SSI	1 FEMALE PWD

VOTING SHALL BE BY ELECTORAL COLLEGE RESPECTIVE PARISH HEADQUARTERS BEGINNING AT 7:00AM TILL 5:00PM.

THEREAFTER, COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS SHALL TAKE PLACE.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO STATION THEIR AGENTS AT POLLING STATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE ELECTORAL AREAS.

OTHER THAN OBSERVING THE EXERCISE, CANDIDATES' AGENTS SHALL NOT BE EXPECTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE POLLING PROCESS.

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