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PRESS RELEASE

**CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BUJUMBA COUNTY,
KALANGALA DISTRICT AND SEMBABULE DISTRICT- 26TH NOVEMBER 2008**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT. THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2008 AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS.

ACCORDINGLY, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF VOTERS FROM ONE POLLING STATION TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AFTER THIS DATE.

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BANNING OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION INFORMS THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS, THAT DURING THE BY-ELECTION PROGRAMME, NO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ALLOWED IN THE RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES.

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 WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 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 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 4TH DECEMBER TO 24TH DECEMBER 2008 AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER AT THE POLLING STATIONS.

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 BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND SEMBABULE DISTRICT.

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 FIVE (5) DAYS, FROM 27TH DECEMBER 2008 TO 1ST JANUARY 2009 AT THE RESPECTIVE PARISH HEADQUARTERS IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS.

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 THESE ELECTORAL AREAS 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 BUJUMBA COUNTY,
KALANGALA DISTRICT AND SEMBABULE DISTRICT**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS. THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 4TH DECEMBER TO 24TH DECEMBER AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS.

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 BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND SEMBABULE DISTRICT 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 BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 9TH TO 10TH DECEMBER 2008, AS NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS.

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTORAL AREAS IN BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCIES
1.	BEETA	DEC
2.	MUGOYE	DEC
3.	BUJUMBA	MPWD

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTORAL AREAS IN SEMBABULE DISTRICT

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCIES
1	MITIMA	DEC
2	LUGUSULU	DEC
3	MABINDO	WOMAN COUNCILLOR
4	MITETE IN MIJWALA	WOMAN COUNCILLOR
5	MATETE	WOMAN COUNCILLOR

THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT, WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BEGINNING AT 9.00 A.M. AND ENDING AT 5:00PM ON EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES, IN BOTH ELECTORAL AREAS.

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 BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD **11TH TO 16TH DECEMBER 2008**, AS THE PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE HELD DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR KALANGALA AND SEMBABULE DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY.

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 BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD BEGINNING 12TH DECEMBER 2008 TO 5TH JANUARY 2009, AS THE PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE 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 FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **7TH JANUARY 2009** AS THE POLLING DAY FOR THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUJUMBA COUNTY, KALANGALA DISTRICT AND WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR SEMBABULE DISTRICT

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 THROUGHOUT 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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Appendix A: Programme for By-election of Bujumba County MP, Kalangala District and Women MP, Sembabule District.

No	Activity	Date
1.	Cut-off date for registration/transfer of voters	26 th Nov 2008
2.	Recruitment of officials to conduct display of Voter's Register	29 th Nov – 2 nd Dec 2008
3.	Display of lists of recruited display officials at office of the Returning Officer	29 th Nov – 3 rd Dec 2008
4.	Training of display officials	3 rd Dec 2008
5.	Display of the Voters' Register at polling stations	4 th Dec – 24 th Dec 2008
6.	Display of Parish Tribunal recommendations for deletion/inclusion on Voters' Register (6 days)	27 th Dec 2008 – 1 st Jan 2009
7.	Consultative meeting with stakeholders in the District	28 th Nov 2008
8.	Nomination of candidates	9 th – 10 th Dec 2008
9.	Returning Officer's meeting with nominated candidates to harmonise campaign programme	11 th Dec 2008
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	11 th – 16 th Dec 2008
11.	Compilation and verification of Register for FPWD (Sembabule) and MPWD (Kalangala)	8 th – 12 th Dec 2008
12.	Campaign period	12 Dec 2008 – 5 th Jan 2009
13.	Recruitment of polling officials.	27 th – 30 th Dec 2008
14.	Display of lists of Polling Day Officials for Inspection at Returning Officers' Office and in Constituencies.	30 th Dec 2008 – 5 th Jan 2009
15.	Training of Polling Officials, Tally Clerks and Political Party/Candidates' Agents.	30 th Dec 2008
16.	Polling day for Councillors representing FPWD (Sembabule) and MPWD Councillor (Kalangala)	2 nd Jan 2009
17.	Polling Day for Member of Parliament and other Local Government Councillors.	7 th Jan 2009
* Political Party/Candidates' Agents are to be facilitated by their respective political parties/candidates.		

Appendix B: Electoral Areas where Local Council elections will take place in Bujumba County, Kalangala District

	Sub County	Vacancies
1	Beeta	DEC
2	Mugoye	DEC
3	Bujumba	MPWD

Appendix B: Electoral Areas where Local Council elections will take place in Sembabule District

	Sub County	Vacancies
1	Mitima	DEC
2	Lugusulu	DEC
3	Mabindo	Woman Councillor
4	Mitete in mijwala	Woman Councillor
5	Matete	Woman Councillor