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**Press Statement on Progress of the Exercise of Update of the National Voters' Register,**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

In accordance with Article 59(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, which mandates the Electoral Commission to ensure that eligible citizens of Uganda are registered as voters, for purpose of elections, the Electoral Commission commenced with the exercise of update of the National Voters' Register on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010.

The nationwide exercise has now entered into the final week, and as on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010, a total of **3,450,410** voters had been registered at the various centers across the country.

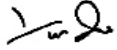
The Commission has been making continuous assessment of the progress of the exercise, and our field observation reports indicate that some persons remain unregistered, especially in urban centers.

Accordingly, in order to enable such persons register as voters, the Electoral Commission has provided for an addition of four more days, to conduct a mop-up exercise and cater for such persons.

**This mop-up exercise shall be conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> June until 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010.**

**The Commission has made provision to have registration kits concentrated in urban areas where some applicants still remain unregistered.**

All Ugandan citizens of 18 years and above, who have never been registered before for purpose of elections are urged to utilize the remaining days and turn up at the designated registration/update centers within their respective parishes and register.



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