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Press Release

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	26 th October 2021
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	29 th - 30 th October 2021
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer & respective sub county headquarters	1 st - 8 th November 2021
5.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	3 rd - 4 th November 2021
6.	Display of Voter's 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	18 th - 23 rd 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	1 st - 6 th December 2021
10.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees	1 st December 2021
11.	Campaigns	2nd - 14th December 2021
12.	Recruitment of polling day officials (<i>includes written interview</i>)	2 nd - 3 rd December 2021
13.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers	2 nd - 3 rd December 2021
14.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	6 th - 13 th December 2021
15.	Training of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	9 th -10 th 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.

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Chairperson, Electoral Commission