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## **Press Release**

## By-election of District Chairperson and other Lower Local Government Councils in Busia District, 2018

The Electoral Commission has approved the electoral programme for by-election of By-election of District Chairperson and other Lower Local Government Councils in Busia District as follows:

| No. | Activities   | Period   |
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| 1.  | Update of the National Voters' Register  | 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018     |
| 2.  | Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Busia District                                    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018                        |
| 3.  | Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register  | 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018     |
| 4.  | Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters  | 24 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018     |
| 5   | Consultative Meeting with LC 1 Chairpersons in Busia District  | 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                        |
| 6.  | Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Busia District   | 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                        |
| 7.  | Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      |
| 8.  | Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Busia District and Issuance of Voter Location Slips                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018     |
| 9.  | Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters | 16 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>2018 |
| 10. | Nomination of Candidates at Busia District Headquarters  | 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      |
| 11. | Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints   | 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018     |
| 12. | Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees             | 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018                        |
| 13. | Campaigns  | 9 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018     |
| 14. | Recruitment of polling day officials (to include written interview)  | 12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018    |
| 15. | Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers                | 12 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018     |
| 16. | Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters      | 13 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>2018 |
| 17. | Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters      | 25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2018 |
| 18. | Polling for Councillors Special Interest Groups  | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018                       |
| 19. | Polling for District Chairperson & other Local Gov't Councils  | 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018                       |

The Electoral Commission calls on all stakeholders in Busia District, to participate in the above activities in accordance with the guidelines for the by-election.

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