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**Press Release**

**By-election of Member of Parliament for Sheema North Constituency, Sheema District**

The Electoral Commission has approved the electoral programme for by-election of Member of Parliament for Sheema North Constituency, Sheema District, as follows:

No.	Activities	Period
1.	<b>Update of the National Voters' Register</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Aug-3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018</b>
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Sheema North Constituency, Sheema District	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
5.	Consultative Meeting with LC 1 Chairpersons in Sheema North	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
6.	Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Sheema North Cty	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018
7.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
8.	<b>Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Sheema North Constituency and Issuance of Voter Location Slips</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>
9.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the parish headquarters	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018</b>
10.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at Sheema District Headquarters</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>September 2018</b>
11.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	19 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
12.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018
13.	<b>Campaigns</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup>Sept-6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>
14.	Recruitment of polling day officials ( <i>to include written interview</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018
15.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	17 <sup>th</sup> September – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
16.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters	25 <sup>th</sup> September – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
17.	Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
18.	<b>Polling Day and Tallying of results</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>

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

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon  
**Chairperson, Electoral Commission**