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**Press Release**

**Electoral Programme for By-election of District Chairperson, Bukedea District and Councillors in Electoral Areas in Bukedea District where vacancies exist**

The Electoral Commission has approved the programme below, for the by-election of District Chairperson, Bukedea, and Councillors in electoral areas in Bukedea District where vacancies exist:

| No. | Activities  | Period  |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | <b>Stakeholders' Meeting and Press Briefing in Bukedea District</b>   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>                    |
| 2.  | <b>Update of the National Voters' Register for Bukedea District</b>   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>  |
| 3.  | Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Bukedea District   | 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                         |
| 4.  | Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register   | 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023      |
| 5.  | Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters   | 15 <sup>th</sup> –22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023       |
| 6.  | Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                         |
| 7.  | <b>Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Bukedea</b>   | <b>17<sup>th</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>  |
| 8.  | Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the Parish/Ward headquarters                                       | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023      |
| 9.  | <b>Nomination of Candidates at Office of the Returning Officer</b>  | <b>5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>  |
| 10. | Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints  | 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023      |
| 11. | Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees  | 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                         |
| 12. | <b>Campaign Period</b>  | <b>7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b> |
| 13. | Recruitment of polling day officials ( <i>to include written interview</i> )  | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023       |
| 14. | Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers   | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023       |
| 15. | Issuance of Voting Location Slips (VLS) within the parishes/wards   | 5 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023      |
| 16. | Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters   | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023      |
| 17. | Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Political Party/Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters                                 | 10 <sup>th</sup> –11 <sup>th</sup> June 2023      |
| 18. | <b>Polling Day for District Female Workers' Councillor and Sub-county Male Youth Councillor for Kocheka Sub-county</b>  | <b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                  |
| 19. | <b>Polling Day for District Chairperson; District Councillor for Bukedea Sub county; Sub-county Woman Councillor for Mukongoro; Sub-county Councillor for Kotiokot.</b> | <b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                  |

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

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon  
Chairperson, Electoral Commission