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Press Release

Programme for the Conduct of Local Government Council By-Elections, 2022

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 the vacancies exist:

No.	Activities	Period
1.	Update of the National Voters' Register at Parish Level	20th -24th June 2022
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in affected electoral areas	24 th June 2022
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	28 th - 29 th June 2022
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer & respective sub county headquarters	30 th June - 8 th July 2022
5.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	8 th July 2022
6.	Display of the Voters' Register at Polling Stations in the affected electoral areas and Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	11th - 20th July 2022
7.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Register at the Parish/Ward Headquarters	22 nd - 27 th July 2022
8.	Nomination of candidates at the District/City Headquarter	3rd - 4th August 2022
9.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	5 th - 10 th August 2022
10.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonise campaign programs and formation of Liaison Committees	5 th August 2022
11.	Campaigns	6th - 16th August 2022
12.	Recruitment of polling day officials (<i>includes written interview</i>)	8 th - 9 th August 2022
13.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations and accredited observers	8 nd - 9 th August, 2022
14.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	10 th - 15 th August 2022
15.	Training of Polling day officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	15 th - 16 th August 2022
16.	Pre-polling meeting for polling day supervisors, Security and Candidates' agents	16 th August 2022
17.	Polling Day and Tallying of results for SIGs Elections	17th August 2022
18.	Polling Day and Tallying of results for elections of Chairpersons and Councillors	18th August 2022

All persons participating in the by-elections shall be required to comply with guidelines issued by the Electoral Commission in accordance with the Government of Uganda and Ministry of Health measures against the spread of COVID-19.

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon
Chairperson, Electoral Commission