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**Press Release**

**Electoral Programme for By-election of District Woman Representative to Parliament, Dokolo District and Councillors in Electoral Areas in Dokolo District where vacancies exist**

The Electoral Commission has approved the programme below, for the by-election of District Woman Representative to Parliament, Dokolo District and Councillors in Electoral Areas in Dokolo District where vacancies exist:

No.	Activities	Period
1.	<b>Stakeholders' Meeting and Press Briefing in Dokolo District</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
2.	<b>Update of the National Voters' Register for Dokolo District</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>
3.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location in Dokolo District	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
4.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of the Voters' Register	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February
5.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters	15 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
7.	<b>Display of Voters' Register at Polling Stations in Dokolo</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at the Parish/Ward headquarters	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
9.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at Office of the Returning Officer</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
12.	<b>Campaign Period</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials ( <i>to include written interview</i> )	26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> February
14.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at the Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 4 <sup>th</sup> March
15.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations and accredited observers	13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March
16.	Issuance of Voting Location Slips (VLS) within the parishes/wards	13 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
17.	Training of Polling day officials, BVVK officials, Tally Clerks, Political Party/Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
18.	<b>Polling Day for Special Interest Groups: Male Councillor for Older Persons, Batta Sub County; Male Youth Councillor for Bata Town Council; Male Councillor for Older Persons, Kwera Sub County.</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
19.	<b>Polling Day for District Woman Representative; Sub County Councillor for Adagmon Parish; Woman Councillor for Agoga Parish, Kwera Sub County; Sub County Councillor, Apenyang Parish</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>

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

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