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**Press Statement****Programme for By-election of District Woman Member of Parliament for Moroto District**

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

No.	Activities	Period
<b>1.</b>	<b>Update of the National Voters' Register</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
2.	Cut-off date for registration of voters and transfer of voting location	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
3.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of National Voters' Register at polling stations	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March
4.	Display of lists of recruited Display officials at the Office of the District Returning Officer and Sub County Headquarters	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
<b>5.</b>	<b>Consultative Meeting with stakeholders in Moroto District</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>
6.	Training of Display Officers, VLS Officials, Supervisors and issuance of appointment letters	30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
7.	<b>Display of Voter's Register at Polling Stations in Moroto</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>
8.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations for deletion from or inclusion on the Voters' Register at parish/ward headquarters	<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>
9.	<b>Nomination of Candidates at Moroto District Headquarters</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	6 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April
11.	Returning Officer's Meeting with candidates to harmonize campaign programmes and formation of Liaison Committees	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
12.	<b>Campaigns</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>
13.	Recruitment of polling day officials (to include written interview)	13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April
14.	Production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organisations	12 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April
15.	Display of names of polling day officials for inspection at Office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April
16.	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS) by Parish Supervisors	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April
17.	Training of Polling officials, Tally Clerks, Candidates' agents and issuance of appointment letters	24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>18.</b>	<b>Polling Day and Tallying of results</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>

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

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