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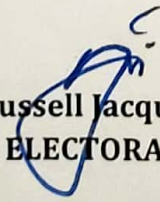
The Secretary General  
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**RE: BY-ELECTION OF THE DIRECTLY ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR OYAM COUNTY NORTH IN OYAM DISTRICT MAY 2023**

Following the death of the Directly Elected Member of Parliament for Oyam County North in Oyam District and the subsequent notification of the existence of the above vacancy by the Clerk to Parliament as required by Section 3(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005 (as amended), Electoral Commission has approved a program to fill the above vacancy.

This is, therefore, to request you to take note of this information and to accordingly inform your Political Party members. You are further requested to submit a list of five (5) members of your Party with their two passport size photographs for accreditation to each sub-county in Oyam County North and five names for accreditation for the tally centre as observers in the electoral process (Polling and Tallying inclusive).

A copy of the program is herewith attached.

  
**Mulekwah Russell Jacques Leonard**  
**SECRETARY, ELECTORAL COMMISSION**



**PROGRAM FOR THE BY - ELECTIONS FOR DIRECTLY ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT - OYAM COUNTY NORTH IN OYAM DISTRICT, 2023**

S/N	ACTIVITY	DURATION	PERIOD	VENUE
1.	Communication of the vacancies and program to Political Parties and Organizations	1 day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	
2.	Communication of the vacancies and program to the Judiciary to appoint members of the Parish Tribunal	1 day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	
3.	Stakeholder's meeting and Press briefing	1 day	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	District Headquarters
4.	Update of Voters' Register	5 days	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2023	Parish Headquarters
5.	Cut - off date for Registration of Voters	1 day	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2023	
6.	Display of Voters' Register	10 days	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 08 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	Respective Polling Stations
7.	Display of Parish Tribunal Recommendations at Parish Headquarters	6 days	Thursday 08 <sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	Parish Headquarters
8.	Nomination of Candidates at District Headquarters	2 days	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	District Headquarters
9.	Inspection of Nomination papers and lodging of complaints	7 days	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June to Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	Office of the Returning Officer
10	Candidates meeting to harmonize Campaign program and formation of Liaison Committees	1 day	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2023	Office of the Returning Officer
11	Campaigns	13 days	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 to	Throughout the parishes of



			Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	the Constituency
12	Production of Ballot Papers and Election Forms	11 days	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 to Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2023	Electoral Commission Headquarters
13	Processing, production and issuance of accreditation tags to Political Parties and Organizations	2 days	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2022	Electoral Commission Headquarters
14	Recruitment of Polling day officials	2 days	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2023	Sub-County and District Headquarters
15	Transmission of hard copy of the Voters Register to Political Parties and Organizations	1 day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023	Electoral Commission Headquarters
16	Training of Polling day officials and Political Parties/ candidates' agents and Issuance of Appointment letters.	2 days	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	Sub - County Headquarters
17	Pre - polling meeting for polling day Supervisors, security and Candidates' agents	1 day	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	District Headquarters
18	Issuance of Voter Location Slips (VLS)	17 days	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	Parish Headquarters
19	Polling day and Tallying of results for DEMP - OYAM County North Constituency	1 day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	District & District Tally Centre, Oyam District.