

MEDIA BRIEF

MOMBASA, KENYA: September 10, 2021

SUBJECT: INTRODUCING THE NEW COMMISSIONERS

The Commission welcomes the four new Commissioners who were appointed to join IEBC following a rigorous recruitment process. The four Commissioners are: Juliana Cherera, Francis Wanderi, Irene Masit and Justus Nyang'aya. In the last 4 days, the Commissioners have undergone an induction programme that included corporate governance and Commission operations. They have also been introduced to the IEBC Senior Management staff at the Headquarters as well as the County Election Managers.

The knowledge and experiences shared by the Consultants, Commissioners and Senior Management from both headquarters and the field will enable the new Commissioners settle in their assignment.

The Commission is also pleased to announce that the Chairman and the Six Commissioners have given their personal commitment in supporting one another and working very closely with the Secretariat in order to deliver a successful and credible 2022 General Election.

The Commission plans to carry out Enhanced Continuous Voter Registration (ECVR) activity in the month of October 2021, for a period of 30 days.

In this exercise, the Commission targets to register at least Six Million (6,000,000) new voters at the County Assembly Ward level and we urge all

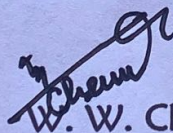
eligible Kenyans who have not registered as voters to turn up in large numbers and register.

The Commission has noted with concern the heightened political activities prior to declaration of campaigns for the General election which is causing unnecessary tension in the country. The Commission appeals to political players and stakeholders to avoid this trend as the official campaign period is outlined in the Election Operations.

As the Commission continues to plan for the 2022 General Election, we reiterate the need for timely and sufficient disbursement of funds to facilitate implementation of planned programmes.

Further, The Commission appeals to security agencies to collaborate with the Commission to ensure a secure environment for the conduct of elections.

The Commission would like to assure the public and all stakeholders that it will continue working as a team to deliver a credible 2022 General Election.



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