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SUBJECT: ENHANCED CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION PHASE II

The Commission will conduct the second and final phase of the Enhanced Continuous Voter Registration (ECVR) from today 17th January to 6th February 2022, in preparation for the August 9th 2022 General Election. The ECVR Phase II offers the last opportunity to eligible Kenyans to register as voters, transfer to another registration centre or change particulars of registration.

ECVR II will be rolled out in all the County Assembly Wards, Institutions of Higher Learning and Huduma Centres Countrywide with the Commission targeting to register the remaining 4.5 million eligible voters.

To register as a voter, one must: -

1. Have a valid Kenyan Passport or a National Identity Card.
2. Be 18 years of age and above.
3. Present himself/herself to a voter registration official for capture of biometric and biographic data.

Diaspora Voter Registration

The Commission will also conduct Diaspora voter registration in twelve countries for citizens residing outside Kenya for a period of 15 days from the 21st of January 2022. In addition to Kenyans in Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda and South Africa, who participated in 2017 General Election, the Commission will extend Diaspora voter registration to the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, South Sudan, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Germany.

The said Diaspora voter registration exercise will be conducted at the Kenyan Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates in respective countries during the official working hours.

Eligible citizens residing outside Kenya must fulfil the following conditions for registration as voters:

1. Produce a valid Kenyan passport (However, Kenyans residing within the East African Community may use their Identity Card an identification document).
2. Be 18 years of age and above.
3. Present himself/herself to a voter registration official for capture of biometric and biographic data.

It is important to note that voters registered in the Diaspora will only vote for their preferred Presidential candidate.

We therefore appeal to all eligible Kenyans, especially the youth who have attained the age of 18 years, to take advantage of this opportunity to register as voters.



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