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**NAIROBI, KENYA: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2021**

**SUBJECT: ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT 2013**

The next General Elections will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in line with the recently released Elections Operational Plan. The attention of all stakeholders and the general public is drawn to the Campaign Financing Act 2013, suspended only for the 2017 General Elections, that now stands in force for the purposes of the 2022 General Elections.

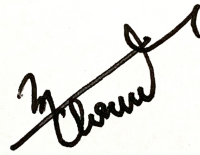
The Act requires all Political Parties and Candidates contesting in the 2022 General Elections to **at least 2 months before the General Elections** open campaign financing accounts, establish campaign financing-expenditure committees and appoint authorized persons who will manage the campaign funds.

Further to the provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Act, the following requirements apply:

- a) All Political Parties and Candidates contesting in the 2022 General Elections to establish Expenditure Committees comprising of persons nominated by the governing council of the political party or by the independent candidate as the case may be.
- b) All Political Parties and Candidates contesting in the 2022 General Elections to submit names of persons authorized to manage their accounts being either the Candidate, Candidate's Agent or Member of the Party Expenditure Committee.

- c) All Authorized persons shall be required at registration to open campaign financing bank accounts where contributions by a candidate, political party or contributions received from a lawful source will be received and submit the details of the accounts to the Commission.
- d) The Commission shall monitor and investigate all information relating to party nomination expenses and election campaign expenses of candidates and political parties.
- e) Expenditure Reports shall be submitted to the Commission, within twenty-one days of the political party nomination and within three months after elections.

The Commission will ensure implementation of the Act in the coming 2022 General Elections.



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