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SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE ON ENHANCED CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION

PHASE II - WEEK 1

The Commission rolled out the second and final phase of the Enhanced Continuous Voter Registration (ECVR) exercise from 17th January to 6th February 2022 in all the 1450 County Assembly Wards (CAWs), institutions of higher learning and Huduma centres countrywide.

In addition, the Commission commenced, on 21st January 2022, voter registration for citizens residing outside Kenya at Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates in United States of America (USA), Qatar, Germany, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan. However, registration in the United Kingdom started on 24th January 2022.

Registration of voters for citizens residing outside the country has not kicked off, as earlier scheduled. in United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Canada due to the prevailing COVID-19 containment measures instituted in the two countries. The Commission will advise on when the registration exercise shall be conducted in UAE and Canada once the COVID 19 containment measures are eased.

The Commission targeted to register 6 million new voters out of which **1,519,294** were registered in the first phase of ECVR. The current phase (ECVR II) targets to register as voters **4,480,706** eligible Kenyans as distributed per County in table I. For the last 7 days, the Commission registered **229,843** new voters against the weekly target of **1,493,569**. Further, the Commission received **34,928** requests for transfer and **345** applications for change of particulars.

Table I: Voter Registration per County

County Code	County Name	Overall ECVR II Targets	Week one ECVR II Targets	New Registration	Transfers	Change of Particulars
1	Mombasa	137,045	45,682	7,833	1,691	16
2	Kwale	60,668	20,223	3,380	353	5
3	Kilifi	113,284	37,761	8,654	426	6
4	Tana River	24,522	8,174	1,796	892	-
5	Lamu	15,525	5,175	902	93	1
6	Taita Taveta	33,732	11,244	2,355	334	4
7	Garissa	24,900	8,300	2,472	608	8
8	Wajir	30,184	10,061	2,540	1,022	3
9	Mandera	27,805	9,268	1,407	1,390	1
10	Marsabit	26,798	8,933	1,700	150	-
11	Isiolo	16,775	5,592	1,127	552	-
12	Meru	167,666	55,889	7,424	542	3
13	Tharaka - Nithi	51,502	17,167	2,051	130	1
14	Embu	78,673	26,224	3,019	420	5
15	Kitui	115,067	38,356	6,563	755	11
16	Machakos	150,296	50,099	7,041	954	20
17	Makueni	103,079	34,360	5,466	258	2
18	Nyandarua	87,205	29,068	2,550	507	3
19	Nyeri	119,871	39,957	3,432	635	21
20	Kirinyaga	90,281	30,094	3,182	83	-
21	Muranga	156,632	52,211	4,189	581	20
22	Kiambu	302,009	100,670	11,642	2,672	40
23	Turkana	21,568	7,189	2,559	28	-
24	West Pokot	30,868	10,289	2,314	36	1
25	Samburu	16,050	5,350	1,463	94	3
26	Trans Nzoia	70,410	23,470	5,358	1,105	3
27	Uasin Gishu	91,318	30,439	7,652	289	4
28	Elgeyo/Marakwet	36,661	12,220	3,022	105	-
29	Nandi	71,467	23,822	4,996	429	-
30	Baringo	44,026	14,675	2,921	167	1
31	Laikipia	63,725	21,242	2,095	159	4
32	Nakuru	228,417	76,139	8,994	1,365	12
33	Narok	69,161	23,054	4,715	140	1
34	Kajiado	93,661	31,221	4,275	657	6
35	Kericho	82,851	27,617	4,670	332	1
36	Bomet	67,817	22,606	4,065	186	-
37	Kakamega	170,034	56,678	9,183	1,695	13
38	Vihiga	63,190	21,063	3,225	451	4
39	Bungoma	119,618	39,873	8,128	1,203	4
40	Busia	77,441	25,814	6,290	706	27
41	Siaya	108,793	36,264	6,260	1,016	21
42	Kisumu	120,437	40,146	5,464	457	6
43	Homa Bay	112,076	37,358	5,682	904	22
44	Migori	79,737	26,579	5,032	677	3
45	Kisii	110,834	36,945	7,903	907	5
46	Nyamira	62,139	20,713	2,942	615	-
47	Nairobi City	534,888	178,295	19,910	6,157	34
	Total	4,480,706	1,493,569	229,843	34,928	345

The exercise of registering citizens residing outside the Country (Diaspora) managed to register **163** new voters as well as **184** requests for transfer and **136** applications for change of particulars. Details of the registration is provided in Table II.

Table II: Voter Registration of citizens residing outside the Country

No.	Registration Centre	New Registration	Transfers	Change of Particulars
1	Kenya High Commission in Dar es Salaam	7	11	19
2	Kenya Consulate in Arusha	3	7	6
3	Kenya High Commission in Kampala	16	18	18
4	Kenya Embassy in Kigali	23	59	42
5	Kenya Embassy in Bujumbura	3	10	7
6	Kenya Embassy in Pretoria	4	2	0
7	Kenya Embassy in Juba	35	26	4
8	Kenya Embassy in Berlin	15	20	20
9	Kenya High Commission in London	0	0	0
10	Kenya Embassy in Doha	4	8	8
11	Kenya Embassy in Abu Dhabi	0	0	0
12	Kenya Consulate in Dubai	0	0	0
13	Kenya High Commission in Ottawa	0	0	0
14	Kenya Honorary Consulate in Toronto	0	0	0
15	Kenya Honorary Consulate in Vancouver	0	0	0
16	Kenya Embassy in Washington Dc	31	11	0
17	Kenya Consulate in New York	7	5	5
18	Kenya Consulate in Los Angeles	15	7	7
	Total	163	184	136

The Commission appeals to all citizens who have not registered as voters but are eligible, especially youth who have acquired identity cards, to take advantage of this opportunity to enroll as voters as part of exercising their democratic rights.

Furthermore, the Commission calls upon Leaders and all Kenyans of good will to assist and support the Commission's efforts towards mobilizing eligible voters to register.

The Commission will periodically update the nation on the progress of ECVR II.



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