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**SUBJECT: PROTOCOLS FOR CONDUCTING ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT.**

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The outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic changed the way organizations, including the Commission, conduct their businesses. In its endeavor to undertake its constitutional mandate the Commission, in liaison with the Ministry of Health, has developed protocols for conducting electoral activities in a COVID-19 environment to ensure safety of staff, voters and stakeholders.

The Protocols, which can be accessed on the IEBC website ([www.iebc.or.ke](http://www.iebc.or.ke)), shall apply to the upcoming by- elections slated for the 15th December,2020 and any other electoral activity that may be conducted under the Covid-19 environment. The Commission urges all stakeholders in the electoral process to strictly adhere to the protocols.

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