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**Press Release**

**Display of the National Voters' Register for Special Interest Groups**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015**

In preparation for the 2015-2016 General Elections, and in accordance with Section 25 of the Electoral Commission Act (Cap 140), the Electoral Commission has appointed 22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 as the period for display of the National Voters' Register for Special Interest Groups.

During this exercise, Voters' Register for the following Special Interest Groups (SIGs) will be displayed:

1. The Youths;
2. Persons with Disability (PWD); and,
3. Older Persons.

**The display of the above SIGs Registers shall begin at 8:00 am and end at 6:00 pm on each of the appointed dates, including weekends, at a display centre in each Parish/Ward throughout Uganda.**

The purpose of this display exercise is to enable persons comprising the Special Interest Groups to check for the correctness of their particulars on the respective Voters' Register.

The exercise will also enable the voters to confirm that their photographs appear against correct particulars on the respective Voters' Register.

1. In the case of Registers for Youths, the voters will have to verify that the date of birth is correct. Eligible persons on the Registers for Youths must be aged 18 years and above but less than 30 years at the time of cut-off of registration of voters, that is, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015;

2. In the case of Registers for Persons with Disability (PWDs), the voters will have to confirm that their particulars (nature of disability) were correctly captured on the Voters' Register;
3. In the case of Older Persons, the voters will have to verify that the date of birth is correct. Eligible persons on the Registers for Older Persons must be aged 60 years and above at the time of cut-off of registration of voters, that is, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

During the display exercise, any eligible voter who applied for registration but whose particulars are missing on the Voters' Register, will be able to present his/her case for inclusion on the respective Register.

**The general public should carefully note the following:**

1. Registers for Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were generated according to village of residence;
2. Fresh application for registration as a voter or application for transfer to another voting location shall not be accepted during this Display exercise;
3. This is a very important exercise, which could determine whether you vote on polling day or not.
4. The Display exercise shall be conducted with utmost impartiality and officials shall allow any interested member of the public, including agents of political parties, to witness the exercise.



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