

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2019 FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT) AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS

By virtue of Section 113(1) (a) (b) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended), the tenures of the Chairmen and Councilors in the FCT Area Councils will expire on the 19th day of May, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 108(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended), elections to the said offices shall hold **not earlier than One Hundred and Fifty (150) days and not later than Thirty (30) days** before the expiration of the term of office of the last holder of that office.

The Commission is empowered by Section 30(1) of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) to issue Notice for the elections not later than Ninety (90) days before the date of the elections.

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Independent National Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Time Table and Schedule of Activities for 2019 FCT Area Council Elections:

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARK
1	Notice of election.	3 rd September, 2018	Section 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 90 days before the election.
2	Collection of Forms for all elections by Political Parties at INEC Headquarters.	3 rd - 10 th September, 2018	For Political Parties to issue to their candidates.
3	Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries.	4 th September – 27 th October, 2018	To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).

