



# INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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## Memorandum

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To.....D.(TEI), VEP, ICT, ✓  
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Date.....30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.....

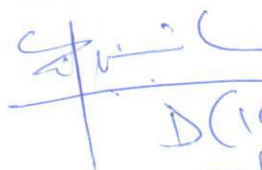
### FORWARDING OF TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR RIMBA/EBAGI WARD BYE-ELECTION AND 2022 FCT AREA COUNCILS ELECTION

The Commission has approved 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 as the dates for the conduct of Rimba/Ebagi Ward Bye-Election and 2022 FCT Area Councils Election respectively.

2. Please find forwarded the Timetable and Schedule of Activities for the said elections.

  
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## INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

### TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR BYE - ELECTION INTO RIMBA/EBAGI WARD OF ABAJI AREA COUNCIL OF FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT)

| S/N | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                        | DATE                                                             | REMARK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1   | Notice of election                                                                                                                              | 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021                                     | Section 30(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2   | Collection of Forms EC9 (Formerly CF001) and EC9E (Formerly CF002) and EC13E for the election by political parties from INEC Website.           | 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021                                      | Collection by Political parties to be issued to their candidates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3   | Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries.                                                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021                   | To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4   | Submission of Forms EC9, EC9E and EC13E online (nomination portal).                                                                             | 9.00AM 12 <sup>th</sup> – 6.00PM<br>14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 | Section 31(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).<br><b>EC9 (Personal Particulars of Candidates).</b><br><b>EC9E (Names/List of Nominated Candidates).</b><br>Access code for the submission of nomination forms shall be available for collection from 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at the Commission's Headquarters. |
| 5   | Last day for Publication of Forms EC9 and list of Nominated Candidates.                                                                         | 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021                                     | Section 31(3) Of The Electoral Act 2010 (As Amended).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6   | Last day for submission of names of Polling Agents for the election to the Electoral Officer of the Local Government Area by political parties. | 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021                                     | Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7   | Last day for campaigns by political parties.                                                                                                    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2021                                     | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8   | Date of election                                                                                                                                | 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021                                     | Section 116 (1) & (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and Section 25 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).                                                                                                                                                                     |

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2021

  
 Rose Oriaran-Anthoni  
 Secretary to the Commission



## INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

### TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2022 FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT) AREA COUNCILS ELECTION

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 108(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended), election 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 earliest and latest dates for the conduct of the FCT Area Council Elections are 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 respectively.

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 2022 FCT Area Council Elections:

| S/N | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                               | DATE                                            | REMARK                                                                                                     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Notice of election                                                                                                                                     | 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021.                   | Section 30(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 90 days before the election. |
| 2   | Collection of Forms EC9 (Formerly CF001) and EC9F and EC9G (Formerly CF002) and EC13F and EC13G for the election by political parties on INEC Website. | 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021.                    | Collection of forms by Political parties to be issued to their candidates.                                 |
| 3   | Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021. | To enable Political Parties democratically nominate                                                        |



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|    | disputes arising from the Primaries.                                                                                               |                                                                     | candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4  | Submission of Forms EC9, EC9F and EC9G online (nomination portal).                                                                 | 9.00AM 26 <sup>th</sup> May -<br>6.00PM 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021. | Section 31(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for not later than 60 days before the election.<br><b>EC9 (Personal Particulars of Candidates).</b><br><b>EC9F &amp; EC9G (Names /List of Nominated Candidates).</b><br>Access code for the submission of nomination forms shall be available for collection from 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at the Commission's headquarters. |
| 5  | Publication of Personal Particulars of candidates (EC9) by the Commission.                                                         | 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021.                                         | Section 31(3) of the Electoral Act 2010 (As Amended) provides for publication within 7 days of the receipt of Form EC9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6  | Last day for withdrawal by candidate(s)/replacement of withdrawn candidate(s) by Political Parties.                                | 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021.                                        | Section 35 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for not later than 45 days before the election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7  | Last day for the submission of Nomination forms (EC 13F and 13G) by Political Parties.                                             | 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.                                         | Section 32 (1) of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended). (Commission to appoint time for submission).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8  | Commencement of Campaign by Political Parties in public.                                                                           | 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021.                                    | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for 90 days for commencement of campaign by Political Parties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9  | Publication of official Register of voters for the election by the Commission.                                                     | 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022.                                     | Section 20 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 30 days before the election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10 | Publication of final list of candidates by the Commission.                                                                         | 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022.                                     | Section 34 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides at least 30 days before the day of election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11 | Publication of Notice of Poll by the Commission.                                                                                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022.                                     | Section 46 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 14 days before the election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12 | Last day for submission of names of Polling Agents for the election to the Electoral Officer of Area Council by political parties. | 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022.                                     | Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for not later 14 days before the election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13 | Last day for campaigns by political parties.                                                                                       | 10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022.                                    | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for campaign to end 24hours before polling day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 14 | Date of Election. | 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022. | Section 108(1) & (3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended), empowers the Commission to appoint date not earlier than 150 days but not later than 30 days before the expiration of the term of office of the last holder of that office. |
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Note: (i) Run-off election to the office of FCT Area Council Chairman (if any) will be held within 14 days after the announcement of the result of the election in accordance with the provision of Section 111 of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended).

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.



Rose Oriaran-Anthony  
Secretary to the Commission