



## 2017 Election Operations Timelines

ID	Name	Days to GE	Duration (Days)	Start	Finish
NO	<b>2017 ELECTION OPERATIONS PLAN</b>	<b>(58)</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>Wed, Oct 30, 2013</b>	<b>Thu, Oct 05, 2017</b>
A	<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF RESPONSIVE AND ENFORCEABLE LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>Wed, Oct 30, 2013</b>	<b>Sat, Feb 28, 2015</b>
1	Review election laws to align to constitution and in line with lessons from 2013				Sun, Feb 28, 2016
2	Enact and publish the amended electoral laws	527	852	Wed, Oct 30, 2013	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
3	Develop, enact and gazette Election Campaign Financing Regulations	527	154	Mon, Sep 28, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
4	Develop, enact and publish the amended electoral regulations	527	112	Mon, Nov 09, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
5	Review and adopt Elections Results Management framework	465	450	Fri, Feb 06, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
B	<b>DIASPORA</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>Fri, Feb 06, 2015</b>	<b>Fri, Mar 24, 2017</b>
6	Conclude and publish policy on voter registration and voting by Kenyans in the Diaspora	648	267	Fri, Feb 06, 2015	Fri, Oct 30, 2015
7	Develop policy and regulations and hold stakeholders meetings	527	388	Fri, Feb 06, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
8	Enact and publish regulations for registration and voting by Diaspora	527	388	Fri, Feb 06, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
9	Establish database on Kenyan citizens residing in the Diaspora	467	158	Mon, Nov 23, 2015	Thu, Apr 28, 2016
10	Map out stations, train officers, and conduct voter registration in the Diaspora	235	61	Mon, Oct 17, 2016	Wed, Nov 16, 2016
11	Train Diaspora staff on voter registration	151	9	Thu, Mar 02, 2017	Fri, Mar 10, 2017
12	Commence voter registration for Kenyan citizens in the Diaspora	137	15	Fri, Mar 10, 2017	Fri, Mar 24, 2017
C	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>Tue, Aug 04, 2015</b>	<b>Wed, May 10, 2017</b>
C-1	<b>Mass Voter Registration</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Tue, Aug 04, 2015</b>	<b>Fri, Apr 29, 2016</b>
13	Procurement of MVR materials	564	166	Mon, Aug 10, 2015	Fri, Jan 22, 2016
14	ICT preparedness and readiness for MVR (BVR System testing)	550	128	Thu, Oct 01, 2015	Fri, Feb 05, 2016
15	Planning, recruitment and deployment of voter registration personnel	564	22	Fri, Jan 01, 2016	Fri, Jan 22, 2016
16	Planning, preparation of training materials, training of trainers and voter registration personnel training programme	555	104	Tue, Oct 20, 2015	Sun, Jan 31, 2016
17	Voter information outreach and communication	511	124	Fri, Nov 13, 2015	Tue, Mar 15, 2016
18	Develop, approve and implement mass voter registration action plan	622	114	Tue, Aug 04, 2015	Wed, Nov 25, 2015
19	Risk Management, Monitoring and Evaluation of MVR	466	270	Tue, Aug 04, 2015	Fri, Apr 29, 2016
20	Continuous Voter Registration (including Mass Voter Registration phase II)	90	1,123	Mon, Apr 14, 2014	Wed, May 10, 2017
21	Kick start and commission multi-sectoral committees on voter registration-data sharing (stakeholders at national and regional for mobilization of voters and data-sharing)			Mon, Nov 02, 2015	Quarterly
22	Gazettement of VR centres and registration officials	554	4	Fri, Jan 29, 2016	Mon, Feb 01, 2016
D	<b>GENERAL ELECTION OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>Tue, Oct 04, 2016</b>	<b>Wed, Sep 06, 2017</b>
D-1	<b>Commencement of GE</b>				
23	Notice of General Election	134	1	Mon, Mar 27, 2017	Mon, Mar 27, 2017
24	Launch Multi-Sectoral General Election Committee	130	36	Fri, Feb 24, 2017	Fri, Mar 31, 2017
25	Establish General Election stakeholders committees	4	93	Thu, May 04, 2017	Fri, Aug 04, 2017
26	Inter-agency and stakeholders committees consultation meetings	182	1	Tue, Feb 07, 2017	Tue, Feb 07, 2017
27	Appoint Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers	130	67	Tue, Jan 24, 2017	Fri, Mar 31, 2017
28	Briefing of political parties (PPLC)	249	60	Tue, Oct 04, 2016	Fri, Dec 02, 2016
29	Notice of Suspension of Registration of Voters	(60)	151	Wed, May 10, 2017	Sat, Oct 07, 2017
30	Gazettement of VR Inspection	98	1	Tue, May 02, 2017	Tue, May 02, 2017
31	Publish Voter Register Inspection notice	90	1	Wed, May 10, 2017	Wed, May 10, 2017
32	Certify completion of compilation of register of voters	43	8	Mon, Jun 19, 2017	Mon, Jun 26, 2017
33	Gazette polling stations and tallying centers	13	98	Thu, Apr 20, 2017	Wed, Jul 26, 2017
34	Consultative meeting with political parties liaison committees at constituencies			Monthly	Monthly
D-2	<b>Procurement and Distribution of Electoral Material and Logistics</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>Mon, Dec 26, 2016</b>	<b>Sun, Aug 06, 2017</b>
35	Procure General Election transport	4	112	Tue, Jun 06, 2017	Fri, Aug 04, 2017
36	Procure strategic materials	2	224	Mon, Dec 26, 2016	Sun, Aug 06, 2017
36	Authorization of ballot printing	36	1	Mon, Jul 03, 2017	Mon, Jul 03, 2017
37	Printing of ballot papers and delivery	20	22	Wed, Jun 28, 2017	Wed, Jul 19, 2017
38	Airlift of ballot papers	14	18	Sat, Jul 08, 2017	Tue, Jul 25, 2017
39	Clearance at the Airport	8	7	Tue, Jul 25, 2017	Mon, Jul 31, 2017
40	Distribution to constituencies	4	4	Tue, Aug 01, 2017	Fri, Aug 04, 2017
41	Packaging of ballot papers at constituencies	1	3	Sat, Aug 05, 2017	Mon, Aug 07, 2017
42	Accredit Observers	7	9	Mon, Jul 24, 2017	Tue, Aug 01, 2017
43	Appoint Constituency and County Chief Agents	14	2	Mon, Jul 24, 2017	Tue, Jul 25, 2017
44	Appoint Counting Agents	7	2	Mon, Jul 31, 2017	Tue, Aug 01, 2017
D-3	<b>Recruit, appoint, train and deploy election officials</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Wed, May 10, 2017</b>	<b>Sat, Aug 05, 2017</b>
45	Interview and recruit election officials (Presiding Officers (POs), Deputy Presiding Officers (DPOs) and Clerks)	76	15	Wed, May 10, 2017	Wed, May 24, 2017
46	Share data of successful candidates with political parties and other stakeholders	62	15	Wed, May 24, 2017	Wed, Jun 07, 2017
47	Consider Political Parties' and other stakeholders' comments	62	15	Wed, May 24, 2017	Wed, Jun 07, 2017
48	Inspect polling stations and test transmission	3	1	Sat, Aug 05, 2017	Sat, Aug 05, 2017
D-4	<b>Party List Guidelines and Rules/ Procedures and Implementation</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>Mon, Oct 05, 2015</b>	<b>Wed, Jun 28, 2017</b>
49	Review Political Party Nomination Rules both for nomination for elective positions and Party List nominations	579	95	Mon, Oct 05, 2015	Thu, Jan 07, 2016
50	Receipt and vetting of party lists to ensure that the criteria set by regulation is met	69	1	Wed, May 31, 2017	Wed, May 31, 2017
51	Announce and publish party lists to ensure they conform to set criteria in the election regulations	48	1	Wed, Jun 21, 2017	Wed, Jun 21, 2017



51	Approve and validate party lists to ensure they conform to set criteria in the election regulations	48	1	Wed, Jun 21, 2017	Wed, Jun 21, 2017
D-5	<b>Publication of Party Lists</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wed, Jun 28, 2017</b>	<b>Wed, Jun 28, 2017</b>
52	Resolve Disputes	4	38	Mon, Oct 05, 2015	Fri, Aug 04, 2017
53	Receive complaints arising from Electoral Code of Conduct and resolve disputes.	4	66	Wed, May 31, 2017	Fri, Aug 04, 2017
54	Review, publish and gazette amended Political Parties Liaison Committee Rules/Regulations	529	145	Mon, Oct 05, 2015	Fri, Feb 26, 2016
55	Train law enforcement agencies (Police, Prosecutors from ODPP) on elections	69	512	Wed, Jan 06, 2016	Wed, May 31, 2017
56	Appoint and convene Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC)	69	7	Thu, May 25, 2017	Wed, May 31, 2017
57	Publish DRC Notice in print media	69	7	Thu, May 25, 2017	Wed, May 31, 2017
E	<b>VOTER EDUCATION</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Mon, Aug 03, 2015</b>	<b>Fri, Mar 24, 2017</b>
58	Develop the VE regulations	527	210	Mon, Aug 03, 2015	Sun, Feb 28, 2016
59	Accredit VE providers			ANNUALY	ANNUALY
60	Conduct Annual Voter Education week	543	5	Mon, Feb 08, 2016	Fri, Feb 12, 2016
61	Conduct Annual Voter Education week	137	10	Mon, Mar 20, 2017	Fri, Mar 24, 2017
F	<b>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>Wed, Jul 01, 2015</b>	<b>Thu, Jun 30, 2016</b>
62	Review and implement partnership policy	496	274	Wed, Jul 01, 2015	Wed, Mar 30, 2016
63	Review guidelines on the accreditation of partners	404	274	Thu, Oct 01, 2015	Thu, Jun 30, 2016
64	Develop guidelines of liaison and engagement with the office of the RPP	587	91	Thu, Oct 01, 2015	Wed, Dec 30, 2015
65	Strategic engagement with CSOs, media, FBOS, ETAPs, Development Partners,			Quarterly	Quarterly
66	Strategic engagement with Political Parties			Quarterly	Quarterly
G	<b>STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>Tue, Sep 15, 2015</b>	<b>Fri, Aug 11, 2017</b>
67	Strategic Media Engagement			Continuous	Continuous
68	Optimize use of online communication channels including websites, social media and bulk Short Messaging Services (SMS) system			Continuous	Continuous
69	Cover General Elections	(8)	143	Mon, Mar 27, 2017	Wed, Aug 16, 2017
70	Operationalize the existing communication policy/strategy			Continuous	Continuous
71	Enhance strategic engagement with alternative communication platforms such as social media and the website to enhance openness			Continuous	Continuous
72	Develop and implement a crisis communication plan	550	74	Tue, Nov 24, 2015	Fri, Feb 05, 2016
73	Revamp the IEBC website to make it customer friendly	555	31	Fri, Jan 01, 2016	Sun, Jan 31, 2016
H	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES PRIMARIES AND NOMINATIONS PROCESS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fri, Dec 30, 2016</b>	<b>Tue, Aug 08, 2017</b>
74	End date for fundraising by Political aspirants	-	222	Thu, Feb 09, 2017	Thu, Feb 09, 2017
75	Resignation of Public Officers intending to stand for elective posts	180	1	Thu, Feb 09, 2017	Thu, Feb 09, 2017
76	Resignation from Political Parties of aspirants intending to stand for elective positions as independent candidates	90	1	Wed, May 10, 2017	Wed, May 10, 2017
77	Submission of participating political party nomination rules to the Commission	153		Continuous	Wed, Mar 08, 2017
78	Submission of any amendments to nomination rules	63	1	Tue, Jun 06, 2017	Tue, Jun 06, 2017
79	Submission of Political Party membership list by participating parties	45		Continuous	<b>Sat, Jun 24, 2017</b>
80	Submission of party symbols to IEBC	70		Continuous	Tue, May 30, 2017
81	Submission of Independent Candidates Symbols , Letter of intent to vie and clearance from Registrar of Political Parties to IEBC	84		Continuous	Tue, May 16, 2017
82	Submission of specimen signatures of party executives to appear on certificates issued to successful Party aspirants	70		Continuous	Tue, May 30, 2017
84	Publication of Independent candidates symbols	41	1	Wed, Jun 28, 2017	Wed, Jun 28, 2017
85	Transmission of copies of party signatories' specimen signatures & candidate symbols to Returning Officer	82	4	Mon, May 15, 2017	Thu, May 18, 2017
86	Lodging and resolution of disputes arising from political party primaries	75	8	Thu, May 18, 2017	Thu, May 25, 2017
87	Political parties to submit list of candidates nominated for national & county assembly elections	69		Continuous	Wed, May 31, 2017
88	Pre-nomination meeting with Aspirants	67	3	Wed, May 31, 2017	Fri, Jun 02, 2017
89	Collection of Nomination Papers and Code of conduct	67	3	Wed, May 31, 2017	Fri, Jun 02, 2017
90	Delivery of Nomination Papers and Code of Conduct to IEBC, Leadership and Integrity Self-Declaration	56	8	Tue, Jun 06, 2017	Tue, Jun 13, 2017
91	Lodging of and settlement of disputes arising from IEBC Nominations	42	22	Tue, Jun 06, 2017	Tue, Jun 27, 2017
I	<b>ELECTION CAMPAIGNS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	Wed, Jun 28, 2017	Sun, Aug 06, 2017
92	Consult with candidates on the election timetable, compliance with code of conduct & campaign schedules	41	1	Wed, Jun 28, 2017	Wed, Jun 28, 2017
93	Gazettement of Nominated Candidates	41	1	Wed, Jun 28, 2017	Wed, Jun 28, 2017
J	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	-	1	<b>Tue, Aug 08, 2017</b>	<b>Tue, Aug 08, 2017</b>
J-1	<b>Counting, tallying, announcement and publication of results</b>	<b>(58)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Tue, Aug 08, 2017</b>	<b>Thu, Oct 05, 2017</b>
94	Declaration of election results	(6)	7	Tue, Aug 08, 2017	Mon, Aug 14, 2017
95	Gazettement of winners in other elections	(7)	8	Tue, Aug 08, 2017	Tue, Aug 15, 2017
96	Compilation of final GE results by Polling Station	(13)	7	Tue, Aug 15, 2017	Mon, Aug 21, 2017
97	Publication of final General Election results	(58)	46	Mon, Aug 21, 2017	Thu, Oct 05, 2017
98	Production of General Election report	(58)	46	Mon, Aug 21, 2017	Sun, Nov 05, 2017