## INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



## PRESS STATEMENT

**TODAY: FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024** 

## POSTPONMENT OF THE SMALLHOLDER TEA FACTORY DIRECTOR'S ELECTIONS

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission planned to conduct the elections of directors in 54 Smallholder tea factories in Kenya today 28th June 2024 from 7 am to 3 pm. The exercise commenced in following factories:

Momul, Tegat/Toror, Litein/Chelal, Kapkatet/Tebesonik, Kapkoros/Tirgaga/Motigo/Olenguruone, and Mogogosiek/Boito/Kobel electoral areas.

However, due to unprecedented logistical hitches in the production and delivery of the election materials the same did not happen in the following factories:

Kambaa, Kagwe, Gachege, Mataara, Ngere, Njunu, Nduti, Makomboki, Ikumbi, Gacharage, Kanyenyaini, Githambo, Kiru, Gatunguru Gitugi, Iriaini, Ragati, Chinga, Gathuthi, Kimunye, Thumaita, Ndima, Kangaita, Mununga, Rukuriri, Kathangariri, Mungania, Weru, Kinoro, Kionyo, Imenti, Githongo, Mickimikuru, Kiegoi, Kapset/Rorok, Gianchore, Nyansiongo/Matunwa, Tombe/Sombogo, Nyankoba, Kebirigo, Sanganyi, Ogembo,/Eberege, Kiamokama/Rianyamwamu, Nyamache/Itumbe, Mudete, Kapsara and Chebut/Kaptumo,

This is therefore, to inform our esteemed farmers, candidates, observers, stakeholders and the public that the elections in the affected areas have been postponed to tomorrow Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 between 7.00am and 3.00 pm.

Any inconveniences caused due to this delay is highly regretted.

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission assures all its stakeholders that it is committed to ensuring that the elections are free, fair, and credible.

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