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SUBJECT: DECEMBER 15 BY-ELECTION UPDATE

Tuesday, December, 15, 2020 - The Commission is today Tuesday, December 15th 2020 conducting by-elections in seven (7) electoral areas namely; Member of National Assembly, Msambweni and Member of County Assembly Wards for Dabaso, Mbale, Kisumu North, Lakeview, Kahawa-Wendani and Gaturi.

Polling Stations opened for polling at 6am and shall be closing at 5pm. Any time lost will be compensated and voters on the queue at 5pm will be allowed to vote.

The by-elections are proceeding on well in most areas except for allegations of voter bribery and violence in parts of Msambweni.

The Commission has so far NOT received any official complaint regarding these malpractices. On the contrary, it has come to our attention that some politicians have turned to both mainstream and social media to accuse and counter accuse their opponents and further dragged the Commission and its staff in their propagandist pronouncements.

The Commission urges leaders and members of the public to maintain peace and to report any election related malpractice to the respective Returning Officers for necessary action.

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