INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



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SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE ON ENHANCED CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION - WEEK 2

The Commission takes this opportunity to once again update the country on the status of the National Enhanced Continuous Voter Registration (ECVR) exercise for the second week ending 17th October 2021.

i) New Registration and Targets

The Commission would like to report that a total of 491,968 being newly registered voters have been enrolled out of the two (2) weeks' target of 3,000,000. This represents a 15.47% achievement.

The performance of the counties in the last two weeks is as shown below:

County Code	County	Total ECVR Target	Week 2 Target	Week 2 Achievement	Week 2 Percentage Achievement
001	Mombasa	190,237	95,118	10,609	11%
002	Kwale	91,485	45,743	9,533	21%
003	Kilifi	166,181	83,091	16,439	20%
004	Tana River	38,492	19,246	4,547	24%
005	Lamu	22,685	11,342	2,248	20%
006	Taita Taveta	50,820	25,410	4,786	19%
007	Garissa	53,074	26,537	6,867	26%
008	Wajir	52,923	26,461	7,337	28%
009	Mandera	57,078	28,539	7,913	28%
010	Marsabit	46,091	23,045	4,923	21%
011	Isiolo	24,494	12,247	2,001	16%
012	Meru	229,545	114,773	15,286	13%
013	Tharaka - Nithi	69,386	34,693	4,211	12%
014	Embu	100,887	50,444	4,813	10%

County	County	Total ECVR	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
Code		Target	Target	Achievement	Percentage
015	Kitui	154,341	77,171	10,603	Achievement 14%
016	Machakos	202,120	101,060	13,502	13%
017	Makueni	138,055	69,027	8,673	13%
017		109,652	54,826	4,985	9%
019	Nyandarua	148,995	74,498	5,380	7%
	Nyeri			6,108	11%
020	Kirinyaga	113,784	56,892	7,985	8%
021	Muranga	191,545	95,773		9%
022	Kiambu	353,367	176,684	15,044	
023	Turkana	62,500	31,250	10,834	35%
024	West Pokot	58,675	29,337	8,800	30%
025	Samburu	27,059	13,530	4,248	31%
026	Trans Nzoia	110,508	55,254	12,728	23%
027	Uasin Gishu	146,471	73,235	13,781	19%
028	Elgeyo/Marakwet	58,856	29,428	7,809	27%
029	Nandi	112,925	56,462	13,097	23%
030	Baringo	76,146	38,073	9,797	26%
031	Laikipia	80,231	40,116	3,886	10%
032	Nakuru	309,384	154,692	19,694	13%
033	Narok	111,278	55,639	14,696	26%
034	Kajiado	133,797	66,898	10,230	15%
035	Kericho	122,556	61,278	10,703	17%
036	Bomet	104,978	52,489	10,530	20%
037	Kakamega	242,677	121,338	16,952	14%
038	Vihiga	89,207	44,604	7,726	17%
039	Bungoma	181,939	90,969	17,079	19%
040	Busia	114,548	57,274	11,240	20%
041	Siaya	149,247	74,624	11,991	16%
042	Kisumu	175,847	87,924	13,539	15%
043	Homa Bay	155,799	77,900	10,528	14%
044	Migori	126,446	63,223	13,143	21%
045	Kisii	178,683	89,342	15,032	17%
046	Nyamira	90,886	45,443	6,975	15%
047	Nairobi City	732,568	366,284	43,137	12%
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ii) Voter Transfers

During the period under review the Commission received and serviced a total of 49,656 transfer requests. The Commission would like to remind all registered voters that voter transfer requests will continue being serviced at their constituency of preference. Voters who wish to obtain this service must appear in person before the Registration Officers at the constituency office with originals of their identification documents used during registration as a voter.

There will be NO voter transfer services at the Huduma Centres. The kits at the Huduma Centres have been opened to facilitate registration of new voters to any registration centre/polling station of their choice across the country.

iii) Registration in Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning

The Commission is cognizant of the fact that a good number of the targeted new voters are currently in session at various institutions of higher learning. Consequently, arrangements were therefore made for BVR kits to be deployed in all universities and institutions of higher learning to facilitate registration to vote in polling stations of their choice across the country. The BVR kits will be available in all campuses and other institutions of higher learning based on schedules that have been jointly prepared with students' representatives and shared widely.

The Commission therefore urge all young eligible Kenyans to take advantage of this registration campaign period and register in large numbers.

iv) Conclusion

We applaud various leaders and political parties that have been on the frontline of mobilizing Kenyans to register as voters in solidarity with the Commission and appeal to Kenyans across the board to join in the voter mobilization drive.

The Commission will update the country on the progress of the enhanced voter registration exercise next Monday 25th October 2021.

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