**INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**AMENDED TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2015**

Consequent upon the rescheduling of the dates for the 2015 General Elections, the Time Table and Schedule of Activities for the 2015 General Elections is amended as hereunder.

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| **S/N** | **ACTIVITY** | **DATE** | **REMARK** |
| 1 | Notice of election | 1st October, 2014 | Section 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 90 days before the election. |
| 2 | Commencement of campaign by Political Parties | Presidential & National Assembly- 16th November, 2014  Governorship & State House of Assembly- 30th November, 2014 | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides 90 days before polling day. |
| 3 | Collection of Forms **for all elections** by Political Parties at INEC Headquarters. | 4th – 11th November, 2014 | For Political Parties to issue to their candidates. |
| 4 | Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries. | Commencement date  2nd October 2014  End  11th December, 2014 | To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) |
| 5 | Last day for submission of Forms CF001 and CF002 at the INEC Headquarters **(for all elections).** | Presidential & National Assembly- 18th December, 2014  Governorship & State House of Assembly -25th December, 2014 | Section 31(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for not later than 60 days before the election. |
| 6 | Publication of Personal Particulars of candidates (CF001) **(for all elections).** | Presidential & National Assembly -25th December, 2014  Governorship & State House of Assembly- 1st January, 2015 | Section 31(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for publication within 7 days of the receipt of the form CF001. |
| 7 | Last day for withdrawal by candidate(s)/replacement of withdrawn candidate(s) by Political Parties. | Presidential & National Assembly -30th December, 2014  Governorship & State House of Assembly -13th January, 2015 | Section 35 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides for not later than 45 days before the election. |
| 8 | Last day for the submission of Nomination forms by Political Parties. | Presidential & National Assembly- 6th January, 2015  Governorship & State House of Assembly -20th January, 2015 | Sections 32, 37, 38 and 39 of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended). (Commission to appoint time for submission). |
| 9 | Publication of official Register of voters for the election. | 13th January, 2015 | Section 20 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 30 days before the election. |
| 10 | Publication of list of nominated candidates. | Presidential & National Assembly -13th January, 2015  Governorship & State House of Assembly- 27th January, 2015 | 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 (**for all elections)** | 28th January, 2015 | Section 46 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 14 days before the election. |
| 12 | Submission of names of Party Agents for the Election to the Electoral Officer of the Local Government Areas or Area Councils | Presidential & National Assembly -29th January, 2015  Governorship & State House of Assembly -12th February, 2015 | Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended). Provides not later than 7 days before the election. |
| 13 | Last day for campaigns | Presidential & National Assembly- 26th March, 2015  Governorship & State House of Assembly- 9th April, 2015 | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) prohibits Advertisements or broadcasts of campaigns 24 hours prior to the day of election. |
| 14 | **Dates of Elections**  Presidential /National Assembly  Governorship/State House of Assembly | Presidential & National Assembly- 28th March, 2015  Governorship & State House of Assembly -11th April, 2015 | Section 25 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended), provides that 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. |

**Note: (i) Run off election to the office of President or Governor of a State (if any) will be held within 7 days after the announcement of the result of the election in accordance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).**

**Dated this 11th day of February, 2015.**

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