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**IEC conducts constituency assessment visits ahead of voter registration intensification programme**

**Maseru, Lesotho| 15 June 2026** - The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) wishes to inform electorate, all electoral stakeholders and the members of public that, the Commission will undertake constituency assessment visits across various districts in preparation for the forthcoming voter registration intensification programme this week.

The assessment visits are intended to evaluate constituency readiness, engage with IEC staff and key stakeholders, assess operational requirements, and identify any logistical or administrative issues that may require attention ahead of the commencement of the registration exercise. The programme forms part of the Commission's ongoing commitment to ensuring that all eligible Basotho are provided with adequate opportunities to register and fully participate in the democratic process.

The Commission further wishes to inform stakeholders that it has strengthened its oversight arrangements through the deployment of Commissioners to designated regions and strategic portfolios. These deployment arrangements are intended to enhance regional oversight, improve coordination, and provide focused leadership across key electoral functions and operational areas.

Under the deployment framework:

- Chairman: Rev. Dr John Maphephe will oversee Electoral Security, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Electoral Technology Systems, Public Relations and Strategic Communication, Finance and Budget Oversight, and Development Partners and External Relations, with responsibility for the Central Region comprising Maseru and Thaba-Tseka regions.
- Commissioner: Mrs Pontšo 'Mamatlere Matete will oversee Corporate Services and Organisational Planning, Procurement and Acquisition, Electoral Logistics and Infrastructure Readiness, Financial Audits and Compliance Monitoring, and Electoral Register Audits, with responsibility for the Southern Region comprising Mafeteng, Mohale's Hoek, Quthing and Qacha's Nek.
- Commissioner: Dr Chelete Monyane will oversee Legal Services and Electoral Compliance, Human Resources and Staff Welfare, Civic and Voter Education, Research and Knowledge Management, and Stakeholder Engagement with Civil Society Organisations, with responsibility for the Northern Region comprising Mokhotlong, Butha-Buthe, Leribe and Berea.

The Commission remains committed to conducting transparent, credible, and inclusive electoral processes and will provide further updates upon completion of the constituency assessment visits.

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