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Launch of electoral calendar for by-elections and stakeholders' meetings

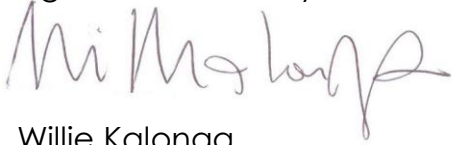
The Malawi Electoral Commission is announcing that it will hold stakeholders' meetings on Friday, June 26, 2015 to launch electoral calendar for the Local Government By-elections to be held on August 25, 2015. The meetings will be held as follows:

- Luchenza Ward in Luchenza Municipal Council at Municipal Chamber.
- Zomba Central Ward in Zomba at Mponda TDC
- Msikisi Ward in Mangochi Town Council at Council Chamber.
- Chibanja Ward in Mzuzu City Council at Mndeba Private School.
- Khwawa Ward in Karonga District Council at Hara School.

The meetings will start from 8.00AM and political parties, aspiring candidates, civil society organizations, traditional leaders and all stakeholders involved in elections are invited to attend.

During the meetings, MEC Commissioners will release the electoral calendar and also give an opportunity to stakeholders to seek clarification on any issue regarding the conduct of the by-elections.

Signed this 23rd day of June, 2015 at Blantyre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willie Kalonga', written in a cursive style.

Willie Kalonga

Chief Elections Officer