

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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PRESS RELEASE

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF PERMANENT VOTER CARDS (PVCs) AND CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (CVR)

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) at its meeting held on the 4th of November, 2014, deliberated on the pending distribution of Permanent Voter Cards (PVCs) and the Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) in the outstanding thirteen states where these exercises have not taken place and approved a review of the exercises as follows:-

1. i. STATES: KANO, EDO, PLATEAU, OGUN AND IMO DATES

Distribution of PVCs Friday, 7th November to Sunday, 9th November, 2014 **Continuous Voter Registration (CVR):** Wednesday, 12th November to Monday, 17th November, 2014

ii. ADAMAWA STATE: Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) - Wednesday, 12th November to Monday, 17th November, 2014.

2. STATES: LAGOS, RIVERS AND NASARAWA

The distribution of PVCs and the conduct of CVR will also commence in LAGOS, RIVERS and NASARAWA states as earlier scheduled, save for the few areas to be announced by the Resident Electoral Commissioners of the respective states.

DATES

Distribution of PVCs Friday, 7th November to Sunday, 9th November, 2014 **Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) -** Wednesday, 12th November to Monday, 17th November, 2014

3. STATES: KATSINA, NIGER, KADUNA AND BORNO

Both exercises (PVC distribution and CVR) in KATSINA, NIGER, KADUNA AND BORNO have been rescheduled to the 4th phase as follows:

DATES

Distribution of PVCs - Friday, 28th to Sunday, 30th November, 2014 **Continuous Voter Registration (CVR)** - Wednesday, 3rd December to Monday, 8th December, 2014.

PLACE FOR EXERCISES

PVC: The public is to note that the distribution of PVCs will take place in the Polling Units where they registered, except in Adamawa State, where this is on going in the INEC Local Government Offices.

CVR will take place at the INEC designated Registration Areas (Ward) Centres and is only for:

- i. Those who turned 18 years old after the registration of 2011;
- ii. Those who did not register in 2011;
- iii. Those who registered in 2011 and were issued Temporary Voters Cards (TVCs) but whose names do not appear in the electronic register, which will be displayed in every Polling Unit where they registered.

Lost/damaged cards or transfer

Those who have lost or damaged their voter cards or have transferred from their previous places of abode should not register during CVR as this will amount to double registration - a criminal offence. Application for the replacement of lost or damaged cards as well as transfers should be submitted to the Electoral Officers where the registrants now reside for onward transmission to the Resident Electoral Commissioner of the State for approval.

This supersedes all earlier notices, please.

Dated this 5TH November, 2014.

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