By virtue of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), tenure of the President, Vice President, Governors and Deputy Governors of States of the Federation (except Anambra, Bayelsa, Edo, Ekiti, Imo, Kogi, Ondo and Osun States) will expire on the 28th day of May 2023 while the National and State Assemblies will stand dissolved on the 8th day of June 2023.

Pursuant to Sections 76(2), 116(2), 132(2) and 178(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), elections to the said offices shall hold not earlier than One Hundred and Fifty (150) days and not later than Thirty (30) days before the expiration of the term of office of the last holder of that office. In line with this provision and the Regulations of the Independent National Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”), the Presidential and National Assembly elections shall hold on Saturday 25th February 2023 while the Governorship and State Assembly elections shall hold on Saturday 11th March 2023.

The Commission is empowered by Section 28(1) of the Electoral Act 2022 to issue Notice for the elections not later than Three Hundred and Sixty (360) days before the date of the elections.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and the Electoral Act 2022 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Timetable and Schedule of Activities for the 2023 General Election.

### TIMETABLE & SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FOR 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

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<td>Section 28(1) of the Electoral Act 2022 provides not later than 360 days before the election.</td>
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<td>Collection of Forms EC9 (Formerly CF001) and EC9A, 9B, 9C, 9D &amp; 9E (Formerly CF002) for the election by Political Parties from INEC website.</td>
<td>1st March 2022</td>
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<td>Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries.</td>
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Last day for submission of Nomination forms (EC13A, 13B, 13C, 13D & 13E) by Political Parties.

Presidential & National Assembly
9.00am 10th June 2022 - 6.00pm 17th June 2022

Governorship & State Houses of Assembly
9.00am 1st July 2022 - 6.00pm 15th July 2022

Access code for the submission of nomination forms shall be available for collection from 5th June 2022 at the Commission’s Headquarters.

Section 29(1) of the Electoral Act 2022 provides not later than 180 days before the election.

Publication of final list of nominated candidates by the Commission.

Presidential & National Assembly
20th September 2022

Governorship & State Houses of Assembly
4th October 2022

Section 32(1) of the Electoral Act 2022 provides at least 150 days before the day of election.

Commencement of campaign by Political Parties in public.

Presidential & National Assembly
28th September 2022

Governorship & State Houses of Assembly
12th October 2022

Section 94(1) of the Electoral Act 2022. Campaign in public by every political party shall commence 150 days before polling day and end 24 hours prior to that day.
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Sections 76 (1) & (2), 116 (1) & (2), 132 (1) & (2), 170 (1) & (2) of the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) empower the commission to appoint dates for presidential, governorship, national assembly and state houses of assembly elections not earlier than 150 days and not later than 30 days before the expiration of the term of office of the last holder/before the house stands dissolved.

Section 43 of the electoral act 2022 provides for not later than 14 days before the election.

Section 10(4) of the electoral act 2022.

Section 44 of the electoral act 2022 provides for not later than 14 days before the election.

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