

# INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

## TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS

By virtue of the provisions 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, Kogi, Edo, Ondo, Ekiti and Osun States**) will expire on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 while Membership of the National and State Assemblies will stand dissolved on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

Pursuant to Sections 76(2), 116(2), 132(2) and 178(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and Section 25 of the Electoral Act, 2010 (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.

The Commission is empowered by Section 30(1) of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) to issue Notice for the elections not later than Ninety (90) days before the date of the elections.

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Independent National Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Time Table and Schedule of Activities for 2019 General Elections:

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARK
1	Notice of election.	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	Section 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 90 days before the election.
2	Collection of Forms for all elections by Political Parties at INEC Headquarters.	17 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	For Political Parties to issue to their candidates.

