

MEDIUM TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTEF) FOR 2020-2023

ELECTORAL COMMISSSION

PROGRAMME BASED BUDGET ESTIMATES
For 2020



ELECTORAL COMMISSION



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1.5. Appropriation Bill

Summary of Expenditure by Sub-Programme, Economic Item and Funding

Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission Year: 2020 | Currency: Ghanaian Cedi (GHS)

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		GoG				IGF			Funds / Others			Donors			
	Compensation of employees	Goods and Services	31 - Non financial assets	Total	Compensation of employees	Goods and Services	31 - Non financial assets	Total	Statutory	ABFA	Others	Goods and Services	31 - Non financial assets	Total	Grand Total
00801 - Management and Administration	58,257,629	32,825,785	212,000,046	303,083,460											303,083,460
00801001 - Human Resource and General Services	58,257,629	32,825,785	212,000,046	303,083,460											303,083,460
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00802003 - Conducting Elections		287,842,511		287,842,511											287,842,511
00802004 - Voter and Electoral Education		27,384,995		27,384,995											27,384,995
Grand Total	58,257,629	712,893,954	292,006,046	1,063,157,629											1,063,157,629

PART A: STRATEGIC OVERVIEW OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

1. NATIONAL MEDIUM-TERM DEVELOPMENT POLICY OBJECTIVES

The National Medium - Term Development Policy Framework contains three (3) Policy Objectives that are relevant to the Electoral Commission. They include:

- Deepen democratic governance
- Integrate Ghanaian diaspora in national development
- Improve participation of civil society (media, traditional authorities, religious bodies) in national development

2. GOAL

Following research, internal and environment scan, and consultative discussions held with numerous stakeholders, the following remain the key strategic goals for achieving the Commission's vision and mission:

- Develop stakeholders' relationship
- Delivery of Electoral Mandate
- Organizing our processes for delivery
- Engaging our people

3. CORE FUNCTIONS

The core functions of the Electoral Commission are:

- To compile the register of voters and revise it at such periods as may be determined by law;
- To demarcate the electoral boundaries for both national and local government elections;
- To conduct and supervise all public elections and referenda;
- To educate the people on the electoral process and its purpose;
- To undertake programmes for the expansion of the registration of voters;
- To store properly election materials; and
- To perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law.



4. POLICY OUTCOME INDICATORS AND TARGETS

Outcome	Unit of	Base	eline	Lates	t status	Target	
Indicator Description	Measurement	Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
	Official results not overturned.	2018	-	2019	100%	2020	100%
	Number. of Parties fully compliant with legislation overseen by EC.	2018	11 out of 25	2019	17 out of 27	2020	17 out of 27
Improve transparent, responsiveness	Number of credible, secure database of Voters provided for every election.	2018	16.5m	2019	17.5m	2020	20m
and accountable governance	Percentage voter turn Out	2018	65%	2019	85%	2020	85%
	Number of regions created	2018	6	2019	-	2020	-
	Number of stakeholders directly engaged	2018	5,380	2019	325,000	2020	
	Reduce rejected Ballots through voter education	2018	1%	2019	0.8%	2020	



5. SUMMARY OF KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

During the year under review, the Commission achieved the following:

- Successful Conduct of the nationwide Limited Voter Registration Exercise
- Nationwide consultative forum to engage stakeholders on the feasibility of implementing the ROPAA Law
- Conduct of recruitment interviews
- Monthly Inter-Party Advisory Committee (IPAC) meetings, Monthly Press Conferences
- Conduct of the Exhibition exercise

6. EXPENDITURE TRENDS FOR THE MEDIUM -TERM

The expenditure trend for the 2017-2018 and October, 2019 fiscal years is as below:

Item	2017				2018		2019			
iteiii	Budget	Releases	Variance	Budget	Releases	Variance	Budget	Releases	Variance	
Compensation	24,999,930.00	28,403,935.47	(3,404,005.47)	48,397,602.00	21,715,203.00	26,682,399.00	50,057,713.00	29,763,613.51	20,294,099.49	
Goods and Services	8,327,338.00	4,534,809.47	3,792,528.53	113,148,322.00	6,739,474.87	106,408,847.13	603,801,351.00	300,973,877.62	302,827,473.38	
CAPEX	500,000.00	•	500,000.00	211,899,188.00	-	211,899,188.00	112,498,649.00	32,993,173.32	79,505,475.68	
Sub Total	33,827,268.00	32,938,744.94	888,523.06	373,445,112.00	28,454,677.87	344,990,434.13	766,357,713.00	363,730,664.45	402,627,048.55	
			-			-			-	
Donor Funds			-			-			•	
Goods and Services			-			-	1,114,958.00	-	1,114,958.00	
CAPEX			-			-			-	
			-			-			-	
Sub Total (Donor)							1,114,958.00		1,114,958.00	
			-			-			-	
			-			-			-	
Other sources			-			-			-	
			-			-			-	
Gen Govt. Services			-			-			-	
			-			-			-	
Sub Total			•		•				•	
						-			-	
Grand Total	33,827,268.00	32,938,744.94	888,523.06	373,445,112.00	28,454,677.87	344,990,434.13	767,472,671.00	363,730,664.45	403,742,006.55	



To enable the Electoral Commission carry out its planned activities over the medium term, total amounts of **GH¢33.8m**, **GH¢373.4m** and **767.4** were appropriated under the various economic classifications for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 financial years respectively from all funding sources.

Total allocations of **767.4** for **2019** increased significantly as compared to GH¢373.4m for 2018 fiscal years. The increase in allocation for 2019 could be attributed to the conduct of the District Level elections and the Referendum.

The Commission's actual expenditures for the Compensation of Employees in 2017 stood at **GH¢28.4m as against 21.7m** in 2018 as against approved budgets of **GH¢24.9m and 48m** respectively whilst as at October 2019, a total amount of **GH29.2¢m** has been expended out of an approved budget of **GH¢50m**.

With respects to Goods and Services, the total approved budget of **GH¢8.3m** was expended in 2017. Goods and Services increased significantly from **GH¢8.3m** to **GH¢113.1m** in 2018 because of the Conduct of referendum to create 6 additional regions. As at October, 2019 a total amount of **GH¢300m** has been expended out of a provision of **GH¢604m**.

Capital expenditure allocations of **GH¢500,000.00**, **GH¢211.8m** and **112.5** for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 financial years respectively remained intact.

Indicative ceilings from all funding sources of $GH \notin 1,063,157,629$, $GH \notin 338,477,076$ and $GH \notin 373,583,149$ for the 2020, 2021, 2022 financial years respectively have been allocated for the Electoral Commission.





2.6 Budget by Chart of Account

6.0- Programme, Sub-Programme and Natural Account Summary Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission

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22 - Use of goods and services	31,785,785	31,785,785	31,785,785	31,785,785
27 - Social benefits [GFS]	1,040,000	1,040,000	1,040,000	1,040,000
31 - Non financial assets	212,000,046	212,000,046	212,000,046	212,000,046
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PART B: BUDGET PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 1: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Budget Programme Objective

To provide good leadership, coordinate implementation of programmes and ensure efficient support for service delivery

2. Budget Programme Description

This programme supports the programme 2 (Electoral Services) with Administrative operations, Human Resource development operations, Budgeting Operations, Procurement operations, Audit operations, Finance operations, Information Communication and technology Operations and Corporate affairs and Public Relations operations.





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BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 1: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUB-PROGRAME 1.1: Human Resource and Administration

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

The objective of the sub-programme is to enhance the human and institutional capacity for effective and efficient implementation of the Electoral Commission's programmes.

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The Human Resource Development arm of the sub-programme under take operations relating to Staff Audit, Human Resource Database, Scheme of Service, Recruitment, Placement, Promotions, Personnel and Staff Management.

Activities performed under the HR operations involve;

- Undertaking comprehensive assessments and analytical surveys of personnel/staff of the Commission including Head Counts, staff verification, payroll audit.
- Gathering, storing, maintaining, retrieving, and revising personnel data.
- Providing a well-defined career structure and progression to attract, motivate and facilitate retention of suitably qualified personnel.
- the processes of inviting, selecting, appointing and posting as well as promotion of suitable candidates for jobs (either permanent or temporary) within the EC.
- programmes to promote and motivate competent work force in the Commission. Eg. HR and Training Policies and programmes.

The Performance of these HR activities is to achieve highly motivated, well-remunerated and qualified personnel for the delivery of the Commission's mandate.

The second part of sub-programme is the Administrative operations. This involves all activities relating to Internal Management of the Organisation, Local & International affiliations, procurement of Office supplies and consumables, Estates, Transport and General Services.

The Administrative operations provide support services to all Divisions, Departments and Unit in the EC in order to facilitate their operations. These services include;

- providing for overheads (e.g. Fuel, water, ICT, electricity, sanitation etc.), hosting and participation in meetings and conferences etc.,
- payment of subscriptions, Professional fees, dues, compliance with obligations locally and internationally.
- procurement or purchasing and supply of recurring office supplies and consumables including stationery, office facilities etc.



- Refurbishment and Upgrade of existing Assets (plants and equipment including vehicles, motorbikes, bicycles, furniture, fixtures and fittings as well as office and residential buildings)
- Acquisition of Immovable and Movable Assets (lands, buildings, plant, and equipment, vehicles, motorbikes, bicycles, furniture, fixtures and fittings. This also includes the construction of buildings
- Management of Assets Register (recording, tracking the location, quantify, condition, maintenance and deprecation status and safe guarding of government assets)
- Cleaning and General Services (provision of security, cleaning of office and residential facilities, and transport services)
- Disposal of General Assets (valuation, auctioning etc.)
- Library Services. (Storage maintenance of information and making it available to users for research purposes.)
- Gender operations (activities pertaining to ensuring gender responsiveness in policy making, planning and budgeting).

3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

		Past `	Years		Projections				
Main Output	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023		
Recruitment of Staff	No. of Staff Recruited	-	390	280	-	-	-		
Promotions	No. of Staff Promoted	250	-	800	-	-	-		
Replacement	No. of Staff Replaced	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Staff Training No. of Staff Trained		246	-	100	50	-	-		
	ort Serv	vices		,					
	No. of vehicles procured	36	45	50	-		-		



		Past `	Years		Pro	jections	
Main Output	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023
Improvement in transport services	No. of vehicles replaced	20	20	50	-	-	-
	No. of motorbikes procured	10	-	16	-	-	-
		Estate	Servi	ces			
Construction of District Offices	No. of District offices to be constructed	30	-	-	-	-	-
Construction of Regional Offices	Number of Regional offices to be constructed	-		3	3	-	-
Construction of Akosombo District Office and Warehouse	Percentages of work completed	54%	-	-	-	-	-
Construction of Greater Accra Regional Office and National Warehouse Complex	Percentages of Work Completed	75%	-	-	-	-	-
Renovation of Bungalows	No. of Bungalows to be renovated	-	5	8	8	-	-



4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub-programme

Operations	Projects
To provide Administrative support to deliver Commission's mandate by Dec. 2020	To complete construction of Greater Accra Regional Office and National Ware house complex
To sponsor 40 Electoral Officers to GIMPA for CPA and 30 for DPA	To complete the construction of Akosombo District Office
To undertake Training and Capacity Building for the staff of the Commission	Renovation of Bungalows
Recruitment and Promotional Interviews	





2.8. Budget by Chart of Account

8 - Sub-Programme and Natural Account

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BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 1: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUB-PROGRAMME 1.2: Finance

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objectives

- To improve and sustain good procurement practices
- To maintain high financial management standards and budget controls

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The Finance and Procurement sub-programme relates to all activities involving finance operations, audit operations, policy planning operations, budgeting operations and procurement operations.

The sub-programme seeks to ensure optimum and judicious use of financial resources obtained from GOG and donors. The sub-programme is executed by the Finance Department, Procurement Department, Accounts, Supply and Materials Management and Internal Audit Units.

The main operations of the sub-programme are guided by management directives and provisions in the Financial Administration Act (FAA), Financial Administration Regulation (FAR), Internal Audit Act (IAA), Public Financial Management Act (921), and Public Procurement Act (Act 663) and GIFMIS.

The main activities for the sub-programme include;

- Treasury and Accounting activities (management of cash flows, collections, disbursements and funding of EC activities. It also includes the process of recording, summarizing and reporting on transactions)
- Revenue Collection (Management of IGF).
- Preparation of financial reports (Preparation of quarterly, monthly and annual financial reports).
- Budget Preparation (Internal Budget hearings, stakeholder meetings, budget committee meetings and preparation of annual budget estimates.
- Budget performance report. (Documentation of financial and non-financial activities and analysis of planned and actual spending).
- Tendering activities. (Procurement process to invite potential service providers for works, goods and services. It includes activities of the ETC, Advertisements, Preparation of Evaluation Reports and Award of Contracts).



- Internal and External audit operations (Activities relating to effective risk management and review of governance processes in the Commission).
- Planning and policy formulation. (Activities leading to the review of policies and programmes with the intention of instituting change and improvement).

Eighty-two (82) staff delivers this sub-programme and is funded mainly by GoG.

3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Commission estimate of future performance

		Past `	Years		Projections				
Main Outputs	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year	Indicative Year	Indicative Year	Indicative Year		
				2020	2021	2022	2023		
Fixed Assets Register updated	Updated by	31 st March							
Preparation of annual estimates	Prepared by	30 th September							
Preparation of financial reports	Financial reports prepared by	30 th April							
Development of Procurement Plan	Procurement Plan Developed by	31 st January							
Preparation of material management report	Material management reports completed	30 th April							
Preparation of Internal audit reports	Completed by	1 st March	1 st March	1 st March	1st March	1 st March	1 st March		
Responses to Audit Reports	Audit Responses submitted by	Thirty days after receipt of report							



4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub- programme.

Operations	Projects
Provide Administrative Support for the	
Commission	
Preparation of annual budget, annual accounts	
and Reports	
Preparation of Tender Documents and annual	
supply and material management reports	
Preparation of annual audit reports	



BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 1: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUB-PROGRAMME 1.3: Information Technology

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To apply effective technology to all EC operations for improved service delivery.

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The sub-programme is responsible for the computerization of all operations of the Commission. It ensures the integration of new technology and replacement of obsolete equipment to meet emerging trends. The sub-programme is delivered by the IT Department of the Commission.

The main activities include:

- Software acquisition and development (Purchase installation and design of computer software for operations to improve service delivery).
- Computer Hardware and accessories (Procurement of computers and equipment, e.g. laptops, scanners, servers, printers, desktops, cables, etc. as well as servicing of Computers and accessories).
- Software licensing and support (acquiring/ renewal of the right to use software as well support services).
- Technology transfer (Transfer of skills knowledge and technology to ensure wider range of use, ownership and sustainability).
- Maintenance of equipment installation, setup and monitor hardware/network (LAN and WAN support).

These activities are funded by GOG. Beneficiaries of the sub-programme are EC's internal and external stakeholders, Political Parties, and the District Electoral Officers. Eight-One (81) IT personnel are responsible for the delivery of the sub-programme.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

	5						
			Years		Projections		
Main Outputs	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023
Printing of Voter's Register	Printed by		Oct. 30 th	Oct. 30 th	-	-	-
Programmers and Database Administrators trained	Number of Programmers and Database Administrators trained	Nil	2	15	10	-	-
Replacement of obsolete IT Equipment	Number of obsolete IT equipment replaced	50	50	-	-	-	-
ICT training for staff	Completed by	March 30 th	June 30 th	-	-	-	-
Internet, WAN connectivity to EC offices across the country	Completed by	March 31 st	March 30 th	March 30 th	-	-	-

4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub-programme

Operations	Projects				
Undertake Training and Capacity Building	Procure IT Equipment to support the				
for IT Staff of the Commission	Operations of the Commission				
Maintain and Renew Software licenses for	EU Grant for the Support of Independent				
Data centers, 7,500 Biometric Voter	Government Institutions (IGIs) - Capex				
Registration Kits, 72,000 BVDs					
Extend and maintain EC Wide Area					
Network (WAN) to 269 Districts					
EU Grant for the Support of Independent					
Government Institutions (IGIs) - GS Goods					
and Services					



BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 1: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUB-PROGRAMME 1. 4: Corporate Affairs, Public Relations and Legal Services

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To build trust and credibility with the Public.

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The sub-programme is responsible for all activities related to Protocol services, Media Relations, Information, Education and Communication, Publication, Campaigns and programmes. The sub-programme is delivered by the Public affairs and Legal Departments of the Commission.

The main activities include:

- Protocol services (organization of official functions/meetings/conferences).
- Media Relations (dissemination of information to the general public through prints electronic platforms, Meet the press etc).
- Information, Education and Communication (News Paper publications, television and radio discussions, advertisements, engagement with stakeholders on the spread of the EC's activities, programmes and policies etc, Publication of leaflets, flyers, posters).
- Publication, Campaigns and Programmes (Information made available through electronic media e.g Radio Jingles, TV promotions and Docu-Dramas).
- Legal and Administrative Framework Reviews (review of Legal documents, Memorandum of Understanding, Financing arrangements for projects and administrative Procedures and process and provision of legal Advice and drafting of legislations)
- Contractual Obligations and commitments (Contract Evaluation, review of existing contracts and signing of new contracts and agreements

These activities are funded by GOG. Beneficiaries of the sub-programme are EC's internal and external stakeholders, Political Parties, and the District Electoral Officers. Eight-One (81) IT personnel are responsible for the delivery of the sub-programme.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

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		Past	Years		Proj	ections	
Main Outputs	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023
Civil Society and Private Participation in Governance Enhanced	Number of Voter Education Programmes conducted for CSOs, FBOs, CBOs, Women Groups, and Youth Groups etc	-	500	500	500	-	-
Workshop on media dialogue and reportage organized	Number of workshops organized	-	10	10	-		-
Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials for Demarcation, Registration, Exhibition and Election exercises	Number of IEC materials printed for education on Demarcation, Registration, Exhibition and Election exercises	-	4m	4m	4m	-	-
Local consultations on external voting organized	Number of consultations organized	5	15	-	-	-	
Production and Placement of Adverts for Registration, Exhibition and Elections exercises	Number of production and placement of adverts for education on Registration, Exhibition and Election exercises	-	23,400	25,000	-	-	-
Workshop on electoral processes for female candidates organized	Number of workshops	5	15	30	-	-	-



		Past Years		Projections				
Main Outputs	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023	
Workshops and seminars for Registration, Exhibition, Elections activities and marginalized groups	Number of workshops and seminars organized for Registration, Exhibition, Elections activities and marginalized groups	4	15	50	-		-	
Outreach and face to face interactions on Registration, Exhibition and Election exercises	Number of outreach and face to face interactions organized for voter educators on Registration, Exhibition and Election exercises	-	10	50	-	-		



4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub-programme

Operations	Projects
Undertake Voter and Electoral Education	



BUDGET PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 2: ELECTORAL SERVICE

1. Budget Programme Objective

• To provide quality electoral services.

2. Budget Programme Description

The programme as per the law is responsible for the Demarcation of Electoral Boundaries, Registration of Voters, Exhibition of the Provisional Voters Register, Education of the people on the electoral process and its purpose, Conducting and supervising all public elections and referenda.

This programme is delivered through the following sub programmes;

- Demarcation of Electoral Boundaries
- Compilation of the Voters' Register
- Conducting Elections
- Voter and Electoral Education
- Registration of Political Parties

The Commission recruits over 300,000 temporal officials to support permanent staff in the execution of this programme and its sub programmes. The Elections, Training, Research & Monitoring and Public Affairs departments are the organizational Units involved in the delivery of this programme.

The issue of the identification and selection of the right calibre of temporal staff in the remote and rural areas continues to be a challenge for the programme. The provision of adequate training and the simplification of administrative processes of all electoral activities under the programme will result in effective performance and reduction of human related errors.





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PROGRAMME 2: ELECTORAL SERVICE

SUB-PROGRAME 2.1: Demarcation of Electoral Boundaries

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To demarcate electoral boundaries for national and local government elections

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

This sub-programme is to re-demarcate electoral areas and units boundaries as required by law for the purpose of electing representatives to the District Assemblies and Unit Committees.

Based upon the results of the 2010 population and housing census, it has become prudent to review the existing electoral area boundaries to ensure adequate and fair representation of the people in the metropolitan, municipal, district assemblies and unit committees. Dissatisfaction/Disputes arising out of the demarcation exercise are adjudicated at the regional level with appeals to the national and even recourse to judicial review.

This sub-programme involve 1,500 permanent staff drawn from the Elections, Training, Research and Monitoring, Public Affairs, Information Technology, Finance and Human Resource and Administration Departments respectively at the Headquarters, Regional Directorates and District Offices. In addition, 2500 non-permanent staff including Consultants, Traditional Leaders and other Stakeholders will be engaged.

Funding for the demarcation exercise is from the Government of Ghana and Developing Partners. The identifiable beneficiaries of this sub-programme include Citizens of Ghana, Government of Ghana, MMDAs, MLGRD, Traditional Authorities, Civil Society Organizations, and Community Based Organizations etc.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

		Past Years			Projections			
Main Output	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023	
Registration of Voters								
District based Registration centres opened	Number district based registration centres established	269	269	269	-	-		
Eligible voters registered	Number of eligible voters registered	17.3m	18.1m	20m	-	-		
Periodic								
Registration centres opened at the Electoral Area level	Number of registration centres opened at the Electoral Area Level.	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	-		
	Exh	ibition of	the Voter	s Register	•			
Nationwide Display of the Voters' Register	Turn-out of Nationwide display of the Voters Register	1.4m	1.7m	2.0m	2.0m	-	-	
Exhibition centres opened at the polling station level	Number of exhibition centres opened at the polling station level	28,992	32,000	32,000	32,000	-	-	



4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub- programme.

Operations	Projects
Develop criteria for the Electoral	
Boundaries demarcation	
Undertake Demarcation of Electoral	
Boundaries and Gazzetting of Results	
Adjudication of Demarcation Petitions	



BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 2: ELECTORAL SERVICE

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.2: Compilation of Voters Register and Continuous Registration of Voters.

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To compile the voters register for the purposes of public elections and referenda.

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The compilation of voters register for elections is one of the core functions of the Electoral Commission as per provisions in Articles 42 and 45(a) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana and CI 91.

The Commission through this sub-programme undertakes continuous voter registration at the district level and periodic registration at the electoral area level. It follows the registration by displaying the Provisional Voters' Register for public inspection and scrutiny.

Continuous registration of voters at the district level caters for eligible voters on daily basis, whilst the periodic at the electoral area level is to capture more eligible voters in election years.

The sub-programme is carried out through the collaboration of the various operational departments of the Commission at the Head Office including Elections, Training, Research and Monitoring, Public Affairs, Information Technology, Finance, Human Resources and Administration in liaison with the Regional Directorates and District Offices.

The Compilation of the Voters' register include a range of operations from sensitization for voters, recruitment and training of temporary staff, procurement of voter registration materials to capturing of voter details on the field, public display of provisional voter registers and authentication of provisional voters register and the printing of the final register.

Funding for the sub-programme is sourced through the Government of Ghana (GOG) and Donor Support.

The beneficiaries of the sub-programme are prospective eligible registered Voters, registered political parties. A total staff of 42,000 will be used to undertake the exhibition.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

	Output Indicator	Past `	Years		Proj	ections		
Main Output	•	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023	
Registration of Voters								
District based Registration centers opened	No. district based registration centers established	269	269	269	-	-		
Eligible voters registered	No. of eligible voters registered	16.5m	17.5m	20m	-	-		
Periodic								
Registration centers opened at the Electoral Area level	No. of registration centers opened at the Electoral Area Level.	32,000	32,000	32,000	-	-	-	
Eligible voters registered	No. of eligible voters registered at the electoral Area Level/polling centres	16.5m	17.5m	20m	-	-	-	
	Exhibition of the Voters Register							
Nationwide Display of the Voters' Register	Turn-out of Nationwide display of the Voters Register	1.7m	2.0m	2.0m	-	-	-	



4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub- programme.

Operations	Projects
Regional /District planning meetings	
Development and printing of operational instructions, modalities and training manuals	
Hiring and training of personnel (Registration / Exhibition)	
Printing of Provisional Registers.	
Sensitization of citizens on Registration / & Exhibition Exercise	
Display of PVR for public scrutiny.	
Adjudication of Registration Challenges	
Certification of Provisional Voters' Register	
Printing of Final Voters Registers for District Level Elections	





2.8. Budget by Chart of Account

8 - Sub-Programme and Natural Account

Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission Funding: All Source of Funding Year: 2020 | Currency: GH Cedi

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	2020	2021	2022	2023
00802002 - Compilation of the voters Register	444,846,663	444,846,663	444,846,663	444,846,663
22 - Use of goods and services	364,840,663	364,840,663	364,840,663	364,840,663
31 - Non financial assets	80,006,000	80,006,000	80,006,000	80,006,000

BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 2: ELECTORAL SERVICE

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.3: Conduct and Supervision of Elections

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To ensure free, fair and transparent elections

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The Electoral Commission through this sub-programme conducts and supervises all public elections and referenda including the District Level, Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.

The sub-programme involves nomination of Candidates, posting of notices, mounting of platform, electoral and voter education, training of election officials, distribution of election materials, conducting of the poll, monitoring and supervision and finally publication and gazetting of the results. Funding for this sub-programme is secured from the Government of Ghana and Donors.

In line with the Electoral Commission's mandate to organise and supervise all public elections, the Commission shall conduct referendum on the creation of additional regions in 2018.

Additionally, the Commission shall conduct the District level Elections in all 216 MMDAS in 2019 as per the requirements of Article 246 (1) of the 1992 Constitution and referendum on the election of MMDCE's. Also the Commission will conduct and supervise the 2020 General Elections.

These actions under this sub-programme involve the hiring of about 160,000 temporary polling staff. They will work as Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants, and Voter Educators and will be supported by 1,251 permanent staff drawn from the Headquarters, Regional and Districts Offices.

The identifiable beneficiaries for this programme are Citizens of Ghana, Government of Ghana, MMDAs, MLGRD, Traditional Authorities, CSOs and CBOs etc.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

		Past Years		Projections						
Main Output	Output Indicator	2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023			
Election Assembly	Election Assembly Members									
Presidential and Parliamentary results	Election Results Gazetted by	31 st Dec	-	-31 st Dec	-					
Constituencies contested	Number of constituencies contested		-	275	-					
		Electio	n of Ref	erendum						
Unit Committee results	Unit Committee results published by	-	Dec	-	-	-				
Referendum for creation of new regions	Conduct of referendum	27 th Dec	-	-	-	-				
Referendum for electing MMDCE's	Conduct of referendum	-	Dec	-	-	-				
Referendum for creation of new regions	Gazzeting of referendum results by	-	1 st Marc h	-	-	-				
Referendum for electing MMDCE's	Gazzeting of eferendum esults by		Dec							
Presidential Electi	Presidential Elections									
Presidential Elections results	Presidential elections Results C.I issued by	-	-	10 th Dec		-	-			



Main Output	Output Indicator	Past Y	Years	Projections					
		2018	2019	Budget Year 2020	Indicative Year 2021	Indicative Year 2022	Indicative Year 2023		
Polling stations contested	Number of polling stations nationwide	-	-	32,000		-	-		
Parliamentary Elec	etions								
Parliamentary Elections Results	Parliamentary lections Results azetted by	-	-	30 th Dec		-	-		
Constituencies contested	Number of Constituencies contested	-	-	275		-			

4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub-programme

Operations	Projects
Conduct the General Elections in 2020	Construct 50 District Offices





2.8. Budget by Chart of Account

8 - Sub-Programme and Natural Account

Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission Funding: All Source of Funding Year: 2020 | Currency: GH Cedi

Version 1

	2020	2021	2022	2023
00802003 - Conducting Elections	287,842,511	287,842,511	287,842,511	287,842,511
22 - Use of goods and services	287,842,511	287,842,511	287,842,511	287,842,511

BUDGET SUB-PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME 2: ELECTORAL SERVICE

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.4: Registration of Political Parties

1. Budget Sub-Programme Objective

To register political parties for the purpose of elections

2. Budget Sub-Programme Description

The Sub-Programme is to register political parties in accordance with the political parties Act, Act 574 (2000). A political party shall upon the registration under the Act becomes a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and shall have the power to acquire, hold, manage or dispose of movable or immovable property, and enter into any contract or other transactions as any legal person.

In the execution of this sub-programme, the commission performs the following to ensure compliance with the Act.

- Verify particulars of founding members in each district
- Inspect political party offices in the regions and in the districts levels
- Consider their audited accounts

The beneficiaries of the sub-programme are political Parties.



3. Budget Sub-Programme Results Statement

The table indicates the main outputs, its indicators and projections by which the Service measures the performance of this sub-programme. The past data indicates actual performance whilst the projections are the Service's estimate of future performance.

		Past \		Projections						
34.0		2018 2019		Budget	Indicative	Indicative	Indicative			
Main Output	Output Indicator			Year	Year	Year	Year			
				2020	2021	2022	2023			
Verification of pa	rticulars of Political staf	f								
verification of pu	Number of Executive	1								
Executive	members verified	231	269	269	_	_	_			
members	momoorg vermed	231	20)	20)						
111011100115	Number of Founding									
Founding	Members verified	221	2.60	2.60	-	_	_			
Members		231	269	269						
	fices									
	Number of Political									
Headquarters	party Headquarters	15	17	17	17		-			
Offices	Offices inspected	13	1/	1 /	1 /	-				
	Number of Regional									
Regional &	and Constituencies						_			
Constituencies	political Party	50	60	60	60	-	_			
Offices	Offices inspected.									
		d Acco	unts of	Political Pa	arties					
	Number of political									
Received	Party Audited	5	5	5	5	-	-			
	Accounts received.									
Audited	Number of Political									
	Party Audited	5	5	5	5	-	-			
	accounts Audited									

4. Budget Sub-Programme Operations and Projects

The table lists the main Operations and Projects to be undertaken by the sub-programme

Operations	Projects
Verification of particulars of Founding and Executive Members of Political Parties in the Regions and Districts	
Inspection of Political Party offices in the Regions and Constituencies	
Auditing of Audited Accounts of Political Parties	





2.8. Budget by Chart of Account

8 - Sub-Programme and Natural Account

Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission Funding: All Source of Funding Year: 2020 | Currency: GH Cedi

Version 1

	2020	2021	2022	2023
00802004 - Voter and Electoral Education	27,384,995	27,384,995	27,384,995	27,384,995
22 - Use of goods and services	27,384,995	27,384,995	27,384,995	27,384,995



1.6. Appropriation BillSummary of Expenditure by Cost Center, Economic Item and Funding

Entity: 008 - Electoral Commission
Year: 2020 | Currency: Ghanaian Cedi (GHS) Version 1

		(GoG		IGF			Funds / Others			Donors				
	Compensation of employees	Goods and Services	Capex	Total	Compensation of employees	Goods and Services	Capex	Total	Statutory	ABFA	Others	Goods and Services	Capex	Total	Grand Total
008 - Electoral Commission	58,257,629	712,893,954	292,006,046	1,063,157,629											1,063,157,629
00850 - Headquarters		232,378,995	6,000	232,384,995											232,384,995
0085001 - Gen. Admin		232,378,995	6,000	232,384,995											232,384,995
0085001001 - Admin		232,378,995	6,000	232,384,995											232,384,995
00851 - Regional Offices	58,257,629	480,514,959	292,000,046	830,772,634											830,772,634
0085101 - Greater Accra Region	58,257,629	480,514,959	292,000,046	830,772,634											830,772,634
0085101001 - Greater Accra Regional Office	58,257,629	480,514,959	292,000,046	830,772,634											830,772,634



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