

FORM 7

Identification Card

Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379, (section 26)

Registration Regulations regulations 13(1)(b) & 27

Constituency of .....

Surname .....

(Applicant)

Other names .....

Address .....

.....

Date of Birth .....

Gender .....

Occupation .....

Photograph .....



Signature/X .....

Signature of Registration Officer/Chief Registration Officer \*

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\*strike out whichever is inapplicable.



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- (a) by deleting Forms 1, 7, and 8 and substituting therefor the new forms—prescribed in the Annex; and
- (b) by adding Form 15 to the Forms in the Annex

**FORM 1**

Registration Record

Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379

Registration Regulations

regulation 13(1)(a)

Constituency of.....

Surname .....  
(Applicant)

Other names.....

Address .....  
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Occupation.....

Date of Birth.....

Gender.....

Photograph.....

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Signature/X.....

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Date.....20.....

(6) The Chief Registration Officer shall place in alphabetical order or numerical series a combination of alphabetical and numerical series, a duplicate of the certificate received by him from the registration officer.”

#### 6. Amendment of Regulation 23 – Certification of Register.

Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows –

(a) Subregulation (1) is revoked and replaced by the following –

“(1) The Chairman of the Commission shall, after the appeals under regulation 21 have been disposed of by the Commission and the alterations have been made to the electors’ lists of the polling divisions of each constituency, digitally sign and certify such lists and cause them to be printed and bound separately in respect of each constituency.”

(b) Subregulation (3) is revoked and replaced by the following –

“(3) The Commission shall keep the original of the certified Register of Electors of all the constituencies and shall transmit a duplicate to the registration officer for the constituency to which it relates.”

#### 7. Amendment of Regulation 27 – Identification Card.

Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows –

(a) Subregulation (1) is revoked and substituted by the following –

“(1). An identification card bearing the name, date of birth, address, occupation, gender, photograph, signature or (where the applicant is unable to **sign his name**), the letter “X” shall be issued pursuant to section 26 of the Act, to each person upon completion of his registration”.

(b) Subregulation (5) is revoked and replaced by the following –

“(5) Any person who steals, defaces, destroys or mutilates an identification card commits an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,500.00 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.”

#### 8. Amendment of Annex.

The Annex to the principal Regulations is amended as follows –

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REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

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**REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS** made by the Electoral Commission in exercise of the powers contained in section 28(2) of the Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379 and approved by Affirmative Resolution of the House of Representatives on 2013.

**1. Short title.**

These Regulations may be cited as the Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 2013.

**2. Interpretation.**

In these Regulations, the principal Regulations mean the Registration Regulations, 2002. (Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Amendment Act, 2002) as amended by Statutory Instrument No. 12 of 2003.

**3. Amendment of Regulation 9 – Appointment of Scrutineers.**

Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by the revocation of subregulations (1) and (2) and the substitution of the following –

“(1) Every political party that is represented in the House of Representatives is entitled to nominate to every registration unit not more than two scrutineers in connection with any registration exercise pursuant to section 18(1) of the Act.”

(2) Every independent member of the House of Representatives is entitled to nominate to the designated registration unit not more than two scrutineers in connection with any registration exercise for the constituency which he represents.”

**4. Amendment of Regulation 12.**

Regulation 12 of the “**principal Regulations** is amended as follows:

(a) subregulation (2) is revoked and substituted by the following –

“(2) The applicant shall place his signature and date on the application and produce his birth or baptismal certificate or Certificate of Registration or of Naturalization of Citizenship, or passport or driver’s licence and such other documentary evidence as may be required by the registration officer to authenticate the statements in the application:

Provided that where the applicant is unable to place his signature on the application he shall place the letter “X” in the space provided which should be witnessed by a scrutineer from each political party.”

(b) subregulation (3) is revoked and substituted by the following –

“(3) The registration officer or a registration clerk shall take a photograph of the applicant for the processing of the application.”

(c) in subregulation (6), delete subparagraph (b) and substitute the following –

“(b) The registration officer shall maintain a record showing the names, addresses and other particulars of every applicant whose application for registration has been disallowed by him.”

**5. Amendment of Regulation 13 – Manner of Registration.**

Regulation 13 of the principal Regulation is revoked and substituted by the following –

“(1) Where the Registration Officer is satisfied that the applicant is eligible to be registered, he shall accept the application for registration and shall cause to be prepared, in respect of that person:

(a) registration record in accordance with the form prescribed in Form 1 in the Annex;

(b) an identification card in the form prescribed in Form 7 of the Annex;

(c) a certificate of registration in duplicate in the form prescribed in Form 15 of the Annex;

(2) The registration officer shall prepare, in respect of every person whose registration record has been completed a certificate of registration. The certificate shall state that the applicant’s registration record has been completed and signed by him.

(3) The registration officer shall retain the original certificate and shall deliver the duplicate of the certificate to the applicant.

(4) The Registration Officer shall, as soon as practicable, and in any case within seven (7) days after the completion of applicant’s registration, forward to the Chief Registration Officer, the original certificate of registration.

(5) The Commission may specify the manner in which the registration record may be filed.