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1. What major political event is scheduled to take place in Ethiopia on June 1, 2026, as the first since 2021, and focuses on electing members of the lower house of parliament?

A) A) Presidential by-election

B) B) General election for the House of Peoples' Representatives

C) C) Regional gubernatorial elections

D) D) Constitutional referendum

2. Madaraka Day, observed annually on June 1st in Kenya, commemorates which pivotal historical milestone for the nation?

A) A) Full independence as a sovereign republic

B) B) The signing of a new national constitution

C) C) Attainment of internal self-rule from the United Kingdom

D) D) The official end of the Mau Mau Uprising