



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

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Official Statement

Freetown, Sierra Leone, 9th March 2018 – On the second day after Sierra Leone went to the polls, the National Electoral Commission (NEC) appreciates the patience exercised by voters and the peaceful environment that has prevailed throughout the country.

Yesterday results forms from all polling stations were received at their respective regional tally centres.

Data entry is on-going and accuracy is paramount. As of 9am this morning, NEC has tallied the following level of Presidential election results:

District	% Processed
Kailahun	46
Kenema	27
Kono	7
Bombali	58
Falaba	41
Koinadugu	48
Tonkolili	23
Kambia	0
Karene	32
Port Loko	39
Bo	42
Bonthe	4
Moyamba	11
Pujehun	13
Western Area Rural	75
Western Area Urban	77

NEC Chairman, Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh is in regular contact with Tally Centre officials and will release progressive figures to the public, when results of 25 percent of the polling stations in each district have been cleared in the IT system. Similarly, progressive tally figures will be released when results from 50 and 75 percent of polling stations have been cleared.

Full, certified results will be announced as soon as possible.

The NEC is the only constitutionally-mandated authority, responsible to deliver election results. NEC remains committed to produce accurate results that reflect the will of Sierra Leoneans, as expressed on the ballot papers they so diligently cast, on Election Day.



Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman
National Returning Officer.