



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Freetown, 23rd March, 2018 – The National Electoral Commission (NEC) is aware of false information that is currently being circulated on social media by sources presenting themselves as the Commission.

The Commission urges citizens not to be misled. Rather, to know the official position of NEC on any matter, they should consult the NEC website, official social media pages, and listen to official NEC representatives as they address the public through the media.

The Commission also urges citizens to recognize the danger of disseminating and sharing misinformation. Misinformation causes confusion, raises suspicion and damages trust. And ultimately, it threatens the peaceful environment that Sierra Leone has only recently come to enjoy.

To learn more about the NEC and the electoral process, go to:

NEC website: <http://necsl2018.org>

NEC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NECsalone/>

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