



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



Official Statement

Freetown, Sierra Leone, 9th March 2018 –Today, the National Electoral Commission (NEC) met with political party representatives, to hear their concerns with the election results management process. We take these concerns seriously and are looking carefully at our processes, to ensure that these concerns are properly and adequately addressed.

In order to assure our stakeholders of the integrity and accuracy of the results, NEC will not release a first set of results today. We have made significant progress with the processing of the result forms, and this evening, as of 10:00pm, the IT system has tallied the following level of Presidential election results:

District	% Processed
Kailahun	74
Kenema	69
Kono	53
Bombali	62
Falaba	73
Koinadugu	48
Tonkolili	69
Kambia	57
Karene	68
Port Loko	56
Bo	43
Bonthe	45
Moyamba	43
Pujehun	45
Western Area Rural	76
Western Area Urban	77

NEC Chair, Mohamed Conteh is in regular contact with Tally Centre officials and will release progressive figures to the public, as soon as they are available and may be shared, without error and with full confidence.

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.

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MOHAMED STAH ALIE COSTEH
CHIEF ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER

