



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Freetown, 24 March 2018 – The National Electoral Commission (NEC) is aware that the High Court has issued an interim injunction, against the conduct of the run-off Presidential election to be held on 27 March. The Commission awaits service of official documents, but understands that the matter will return to court on Monday, 26 March.

Accordingly, while legal proceedings are on-going, the Commission will continue its practical and logistical preparations for the run-off.

We call on the people of Sierra Leone to be patient as our institutions carry out their respective duties, in accordance with the Constitution.

In this time of uncertainty, we look forward to the continued support of the Sierra Leone Police and the security sector to secure NEC's premises, staff, and sensitive election materials.


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