



**PRESS STATEMENT**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN  
WARDS 121 AND 123 – MAKENI CITY COUNCIL, WARDS 234 AND  
235 – PORT LOKO CITY COUNCIL AND WARD 308 – BONTHE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

1. By the powers vested in it under section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No.6 of 1991), and pursuant to the provisions of section 69(1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No 4 of 2012); Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), five (5) Local Council deferred elections were successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Wards 121 and 123, Makeni City Council, Wards 234 and 235, Port Loko City Council and Ward 308, Bonthe Municipal Council on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.
2. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided adequate security in all the polling centres in the said Wards.
3. Political Parties agents, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the Office of National Security (ONS), National Commission for Democracy (NCD) and the National Elections Watch (NEW), Civil Society Network (CSN) and Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ) observed the Elections on polling day and the tallying of results at the NEC District Offices in Port Loko, Bonthe and Makeni, respectively.
4. Media institutions like the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) Radio and Television, and Africa Young Voices (AYV) Radio and Television amongst others also observed the polling and tallying processes at polling station level at the NEC District Offices in Port Loko, Bonthe and Makeni, respectively.



### **ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 121 Makeni City Council:**

- Two (2) Political Parties contested the Ward Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Twenty-Four (24)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **4,805** out of a voter register of **26,430**; giving a percentage turnout of **18.18%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **4,757**;
- There were **48** invalid votes, representing **1%** of total votes cast.

**The results are as follows:**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Political Party</b>	<b>Votes Obtained</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>HAWARD Samuel</b>	<b>APC</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>KOROMA Smart</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>11</b>

### **ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 123, MAKENI CITY COUNCIL:**

- Two (2) Political Parties contested the Ward Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Twenty-Four (24)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **3,771** out of a voter register of **23,969**; giving a percentage turnout of **15.73%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **3,726**;
- There were **45** invalid votes, representing **1%** of total votes cast.



The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
KOROMA Richard	APC	3,319	89
BANGURA Foday Ibrahim	SLPP	407	11

**ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 234 PORT LOKO CITY COUNCIL:**

- **Three (3)** Political Parties contested the Ward Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and the National Grand Coalition (NGC).
- **Eight (08)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **3.703** out of a voter register of **9,382**; giving a percentage turnout of **39.47 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **3,639**;
- There were **64** invalid votes, representing **1.7%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
BECKLEY Natasha	APC	2,547	69.99
KAMARA Alpha Beddor	SLPP	713	19.59
MAMIDI Kamara	NGC	379	10.41

**ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 235, PORT LOKO CITY COUNCIL:**

- **Three (03)** Political Parties contested the Ward Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and the National Grand Coalition.
- **Nine (09)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.



- The voter turnout was **2,682** out of a voter register of **7,594**; giving a percentage turnout of **35.32%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,625**;
- There were **57** invalid votes, representing **2.13%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
KANU Abu Bakarr Bundu	APC	1,316	50.13
CONTEH Sahid	SLPP	1,069	40.72
KAMARA Gibrilla	NGC	240	9.14

#### ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 308, BONTHE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

- Two (02) Political Parties contested the Ward Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- Two (02) polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **1,142** out of a voter register of **1,764**; giving a percentage turn out of **64.74 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,144**;
- There were **11** invalid votes, representing **0.5%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
VONDOR A. Daddy	APC	661	30.83
WAHAB Sallu Abdul	APC	315	14.69
POWELLS Michael	SLPP	478	22.29
MINAH Musa Suma	SLPP	690	32.18

Now therefore, in exercise, of the powers conferred on me as Acting National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare:

(1). **HAWARD Samuel** of the APC, who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 121, Constituency 037, in Makeni City Council, Bombali District



(2). **KOROMA Richard** of the APC who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 123, Constituency 038, in Makeni City Council, Bombali District

(3). **BECKLEY Natasha** of the APC who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 234, Constituency 075, in Port Loko City Council in the Port Loko District.

(4). **KANU Abu Bakarr Bundu** of the APC who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 235, Constituency 075, in Port Loko City Council in the Port Loko District.

(5). **MINAH Musa Suma** of the SLPP and **VONDOR A. Daddy** of the APC having polled the highest number of valid votes cast respectively, duly elected Councillors of Ward 308, Constituency 089, in Bonthe Municipal Council in Bonthe District.

Signed:

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Junes, 2018

  
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**Miatta L. French**

**Ag. Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairperson  
and National Returning Officer  
National Electoral Commission**