**Analysis of Recommendations of SIC Report on August 8-10 Insurrection**

*(From Directorate of Governance and Security - State House)*

1. **Security Sector**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | Revitalize Local Police partnership Board |  |  | Legal Aid Board |
| 2 | Recruitment of police officers, transparent and national character |  |  | SLP |
| 3 | Sustained Training of Police Officers to police election and other demands |  |  | SLP & HRCSL |
| 4 | Equip SLP with resources and logistics to police elections and other demands |  |  | SLG and Donors |
| 5 | Intelligent service networking and collaboration |  |  | SLP, ONS & SLA |
| 6 | Review conditions of service of SLP |  |  | SLG |
| 7 | Parliament to strengthen oversight responsibility |  |  | Parliament, ONS and SLP |
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1. **Justice Sector**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | Speedy dispensation of criminal and civil justice |  |  | AGs office & Justice Sector |
| 2 | maintain its independence, neutrality and impartiality at all times |  |  | AGs office & Justice Sector |
| 3 | insulate the judiciary from the financial competition with other MDAs |  |  | MoF & GoSL |
| 4 | Introduction of custodian-suspended sentences for minor offences |  |  | Justice Sector |
| 5 | Improve judiciary outreach into rural communities |  |  | SLP & Judiciary |

1. **Economic Sector**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | GoSL continue fiscal adjustments and management of debts to reduce economic vulnerabilities. |  |  | GoSL & NaCSA |
| 2 | GoSL to continue to implement policies that will reduce the impact of COVID-19 expenditure and other global shocks on the economy and improve livelihoods. |  |  | GoSL & NaCSA |
| 33 | GoSL Support Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to become engines of economic growth |  |  | GoSL & SME |
| 4 | GoSL to work on National Strategy to strengthen financial products and services with a view to reducing the burden on GoSL SME financing |  |  | GoSL & FIU |
| 5 | Employ aggressive monitoring of the nation’s financial systems to minimize financial criminality. |  |  | GoSL & FIU |
| 6 | GoSL to enforce policies that will discourage monopoly on basic commodities |  |  | GoSL |
| 7 | GoSL should develop policies that prioritize local industrialisation for the production of basic amenities |  |  | GSL and Local Content Policy |
| 8 | Operationalize the Consumer Protection Act of 2020 and capacitate the Standards Bureau to effectively monitor the quality of goods imported into the country. |  |  | GoSL and line Ministries |
| 9 | The Bank of Sierra Leone should put in place policies and programmes that will stabilize the local currency, and check the dollarization of the economy. |  |  | BSL and line Ministries |

1. **Political**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | GoSL should increase political engagement with opposition political parties |  |  | SLPP, ICPNC &Line MDAs |
| 2 | Opposition political parties especially APC are to constructively engage in national governance |  |  | GoSL, APC , PPRC , CSO, ICPNC & Other parties |
| 3 | Opposition are to recognize that there is a democratically elected Government and should dialogue with her on governance issues |  |  | IRCSL, ECSL , ICPNC and PPRC |
| 4 | EMBs are to provide a level playing field for the conduct of transparent, accountable and credible elections. |  |  | ICPNC, ECSL, PPRC, IRCSL and SLP |
| 5 | Both the ruling Government and opposition parties should tone down political rhetoric, hate speech, tribal bigotry and violence. |  |  | ICPNC, ONS, APC &SLPP |
| 6 | Strengthen District Monitoring Committees that monitor Political Parties Code of Conduct. |  |  | PROSEC, DISEC &CHESEC |
| 7 | Provide Public Education on the Proportional Representation Electoral System which is to be used in the 2023 polls. |  |  | ECSL, CSOs , ICPNC NACED, APC and SLPP |
| 8 | Effective training of ECSL staff to manage the elections process effectively |  |  | ECSL and CSOs |
| 9 | Security Sector should be well-trained, exhibit professionalism and be independent and non-partisan in providing security for the elections |  |  | ECSL, HRCSL SLP, SLA and CSOs |

1. **Youth Unemployment**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | Skills training for immediate job market |  |  | Youth Commission &NGOs |
| 2 | GoSL to create the enabling environment for viable private sector investment |  |  | GoSL and Partners |
| 3 | Create opportunities for youth to access credit facilities and business capital to set up their own businesses in the informal sector. |  |  | GoSL and Partners |

1. **Children**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | GoSL enforce legislations that criminalize the involvement of children in violence and hostilities by adults |  |  | MoJ, AGs Office, ICPNC, IRCSL and GoSL |
| 2 | GoSL should establish child-friendly mechanisms that allow children to freely express their views and communicate their grievances to the government |  |  | NCC, MoGCA , UNICEF and NGOs |
| 3 | Parliament of Sierra Leone should ratify the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on Communication (OP3) and establish child friendly mechanisms that can receive and investigate communication (complaints) from children |  |  | Parliament and MoGCA |
| 4 | GoSL and child protection partners should implement prevention programmes, particularly for children at risk |  |  | MoGCA and partners |
| 5 | Community leaders and parents should serve as moral guarantors to the promote culture of peaceful co-existence, respect and good behavior among children at community level |  |  | MoGCA and other partners |

1. **Authority of Traditional Leaders**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
|  |  | **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | Government to sustain engagement with traditional leaders |  |  | ICPNC, GoSL and IRCSL |
| 2 | Paramount chiefs should not get involved in partisan politics as this does not augur well for peace and harmony. |  |  | ICPNC, MoLGCD , Local Councils , GoSL & IRCSL |
| 3 | GoSL should continue the devolution of authority that will strengthen the role of traditional leaders in their localities. |  |  | ICPNC, MoLGCD , Local Councils and GoSL & |

1. **Communications**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
|  |  | **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | GoSL should invest in national information and communication infrastructure |  |  | MICE, NATCA and other MDA |
| 2 | GoSL strengthen digital migration for the Public Broadcaster (SLBC) and provide modernized equipment and resources to support its District stations across the country |  |  | MCIT, NATCA and other MDA |
| 3 | GoSL to provide additional resources to MCIT to enable the Strategic Communication Unit (SCU) to communicate Government activities nationwide. |  |  | MCIT, NATCA and other MDAs |

**9. Media**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | GoSL should improve its capability of tracking the activities of cybercriminals and peddlers of negative and inciteful social media information likely to compromise the security of the State. |  |  | NATCA and MICD & MCIT |
| 2 | GoSL and International Partners should provide support to the IMC and SLAJ to capacitate journalists to be independent, professional and ethical in practicing their profession |  |  | GoSL, SLAJ, IMC , MICE, MIIT and partners |
| 3 | IMC and SLAJ should ensure strict compliance to the Print and Electronic Media Regulations 2023 and the Code of Ethics by media houses and journalists. |  |  | GoSL, MICE, MIIT, IMC, SLAJ and partners |
| 4 | Government and the opposition should take concrete action to discourage intimidation, threats, and physical attacks against media and civil society practitioners before, during and after elections. |  |  | ICPNC, GoSL, MICE, IMC, SLAJ and partners |

**10.Infrastructure**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | The ONS should ensure that the National Security Policy and Strategy (NSPS) protects all critical national infrastructure as they are vital to the survival of the State. |  |  | ONS, SLP and SLA |

**11. International Community**

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| **No** | **Recommendations** | **Implementation** | | |
| **Short Term** | **Long Term** | **Facilitators** |
| 1 | The International Community should remain neutral on sensitive political issues in the country |  |  | ECSL, GoSL , CSOs and partners |
| 2 | Statements or utterances that would inflame political tension and undermine the security and stability of the country should be avoided.. |  |  | ECSL, GoSL , CSOs and partners |
| 3 | The International Community must continue to play its critical role in supporting GoSL, Political Parties, Civil Society and the Media to maintain peace and stability, and strengthen democracy, rule of law, accountability and service delivery |  |  | ECSL, GoSL , CSOs and partners |