



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)**  
OAU Drive, Tower Hill  
Freetown-Sierra Leone



Statement from NEC Chairperson on the conduct and result of the Presidential  
Elections held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012

1. In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 33 and 38(8) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991), and section 70(1) of the Public elections Act. 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), The National Electoral Commission (NEC) successfully conducted Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Council Elections (i.e. for Mayor/Chairpersons and Councillors) simultaneously in Sierra Leone on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
2. Following the successful conduct of all the elections, the results of each election received from the District Returning Officers (DROs) were tallied and computed at the Regional Results Tally Centres (RTC) at Kenema, Bombali, Bo and Western Area and at the National Tally centre as per section 94 of the Public Elections Act, 2012
3. The elections were conducted peacefully. Both the polls and tallying processes were observed by various national and international missions/groups, other democratic institutions, Embassies and the media (both print and electronic)

**The Results:**

- 9 269 polling station results were entered into the result database, representing 97.6% of all polling station across the country, excluding those that were invalidated.
- The average national turnout is 87.3%.
- The total number of valid votes cast is 2,350,626
- There are 108,898 invalid votes, representing 4.7% of total votes cast
- The detailed result by station and by centre, will be posted on the NEC website [www.nec-sierraleone.org](http://www.nec-sierraleone.org)

Presidential Elections Results by District

**1. Kailahun District**

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	26 331	22.6%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	837	0.7%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	555	0.5%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	441	0.4%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	840	0.7%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	1 530	1.3%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	85 525	73.3%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	347	0.3%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	322	0.3%

**2. Kenema District**

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	39 180	18.7%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	984	0.5%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	609	0.3%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	582	0.3%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	2 200	1.0%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	2 021	1.0%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	163 303	77.9%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	408	0.2%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	248	0.1%

3. Kono

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	67 238	58.2%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	1 597	1.4%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	682	0.6%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	450	0.4%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	850	0.7%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	931	0.8%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	42 912	37.1%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	407	0.4%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	462	0.4%

4. Bombali

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	176 023	93.2%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	2 323	1.2%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	595	0.3%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	306	0.2%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	383	0.2%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	314	0.2%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	8 249	4.4%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	291	0.2%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	389	0.2%

5. Kambia

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	88 597	82.0%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	2 130	2.0%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	717	0.7%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	429	0.4%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	888	0.8%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	415	0.4%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	14 083	13.0%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	409	0.4%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	371	0.3%

6. Koinadugu

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	89 282	86.4%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	2 015	2.0%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	631	0.6%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	435	0.4%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	880	0.9%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	400	0.4%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	8 336	8.1%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	404	0.4%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	925	0.9%

7. Port Loko

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	182 761	90.2%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	4 353	2.1%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	1 160	0.6%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	699	0.3%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	626	0.3%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	518	0.3%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	11 329	5.6%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	614	0.3%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	472	0.2%

8. Tonkolili

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	145 479	92.6%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	2 510	1.6%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	508	0.3%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	294	0.2%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	493	0.3%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	261	0.2%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	6 864	4.4%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	305	0.2%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	340	0.2%

9. Bo

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	36 575	16.7%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	876	0.4%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	584	0.3%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	653	0.3%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	8 931	4.1%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	1 855	0.8%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	169 254	77.1%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	544	0.2%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	310	0.1%

10. Bonthe

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	7 667	11.7%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	336	0.5%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	314	0.5%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	292	0.4%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	2 803	4.3%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	943	1.4%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	52 762	80.6%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	218	0.3%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	142	0.2%

11. Moyamba

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	28 703	26.2%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	1 477	1.3%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	740	0.7%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	642	0.6%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	4 106	3.7%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	1 279	1.2%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	71 587	65.3%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	477	0.4%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	534	0.5%

12. Pujehun

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	10 565	15.5%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	369	0.5%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	321	0.5%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	322	0.5%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	4 317	6.3%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUPP	981	1.4%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	50 796	74.7%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	209	0.3%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	113	0.2%

13. Western Rural

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	101 409	74.3%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	1 261	0.9%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	318	0.2%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	253	0.2%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	588	0.4%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	334	0.2%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	31 874	23.4%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	175	0.1%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	183	0.1%

14. Western Urban

Candidate	Party	Valid Votes Obtained	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	315 071	71.4%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	1 795	0.4%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	539	0.1%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	346	0.1%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	1 039	0.2%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFF	1 211	0.3%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	120 646	27.3%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	261	0.1%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	233	0.1%

National Results

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percentage
KOROMA, ERNEST BAI	APC	1 314 881	58.7%
CAREW, JOSHUA ALBERT	CDP	22 863	1.0%
KAMARA, GIBRILLA	PDP	8 273	0.4%
CONTEH, KANDEH BABA	PLP	6 144	0.3%
MARGAI, CHARLES FRANCIS	PMDC	28 944	1.3%
COLLINS, ELDRED	RUFNP	12 993	0.6%
BIO, JULIUS MAADA	SLPP	837 517	37.4%
BANGURA, MOHAMED	UDM	5 069	0.2%
FULLAH, JAMES OBAI	UNPP	5 044	0.2%

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Returning Officer by section 52 of the Public Elections Act, 2012, I hereby certify that 1,314,881 valid votes were cast in favour of the candidate ERNEST BAI KOROMA at that election:

AND ERNEST BAI KOROMA therefore received 58.7% of valid votes cast in the election.

ERNEST BAI KOROMA has been duly elected president of the Republic of Sierra Leone at the Presidential election of 2012.

Any citizen of Sierra Leone may challenge the validity of the election of the president by petition to the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, within seven days after the declaration of the presidential results.

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Dr. Christiana A.M. Thorpe  
Chief Electoral/ Chairperson,  
National Returning Officer

Dated ... day of November 2012