



# National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



## Statement from NEC Chairperson and National Returning Officer on the Results of the Presidential Election held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

1. In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 33, 38(8), 44 and 45(1) 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) conducted polling for a Presidential Election in Sierra Leone on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
2. Following the conduct of the polls, the statements of the result of the poll were compiled by the District Returning Officers and Regional Returning Officers and transmitted to me as National Returning Officer pursuant to section 94 of the Public Elections Act, 2012.
3. After deliberations with political parties requesting re-counts, the Commission ordered recounts in 154 polling stations. Results from these polling stations are included in this result.
4. The results from 221 polling stations were excluded, including where the votes cast exceeded the number of registered voters (including voters included on a supplementary list). Accordingly, pursuant to section 87(2) of the Public Elections Act, 2012, the results of those polling stations are declared null and void and are not included in this result.
5. Following counting and tallying, the number of invalid votes cast at the Presidential election on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was 139,427. The number of valid votes is 2,537,122.

6. The number of valid votes cast for each candidate, and the percentage of the valid vote received, is as follows:

Candidate	Party	Number of Votes Tallied	% of Valid Votes
Kamara, Samura Matthew Wilson	All Peoples Congress	1,082,748	42.7%
Mansaray, Mohamed Kamaraimba	Alliance Democratic Party	26,704	1.1%
Tarawally, Musa	Citizens' Democratic Party	11,493	0.5%
Sam-Sumana, Samuel	Coalition for Change	87,720	3.5%
Bah, Mohamed Chernoh	National Democratic Alliance	8,344	0.3%
Yumkella, Kandeh Kolleh	National Grand Coalition	174,014	6.9%
O'Dwyer, Patrick John	National Progressive Democrats	4,239	0.2%
Sandy, Jonathan Patrick	National Unity and Reconciliation Party	2,318	0.1%
Conteh, Kandeh Baba	Peace and Liberation Party	4,233	0.2%
Margai, Charles Francis	Peoples Movement for Democratic Change	9,864	0.4%
Williams, Beresford Victor	Republic National Independent Party	2,555	0.1%
Ngobeh, Gbandi Jemba	Revolutionary United Front Party	12,827	0.5%
Bio, Julius Maada	Sierra Leone Peoples Party	1,097,482	43.3%
Sowa-Turay, Mohamed	United Democratic Movement	5,695	0.2%
Kabuta, SAA Henry	United National Peoples Party	3,061	0.1%
Claudius-Cole, Josephine Olufemi	Unity Party	3,825	0.2%

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me as Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman and National Returning Officer of the National Electoral Commission by sections 52(2) and 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 and section 42(3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991, I Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh, do hereby declare that since none of the candidates of the parties for the presidential election received 55% of the valid vote cast pursuant to section 43(2)(e) and (f) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991, there will be a second election (run-off) exclusively between the All People's Congress (APC) Presidential Candidate Dr.

Samura Matthew Wilson Kamara and the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) Presidential Candidate Julius Maada Bio. Polling in this second election (run-off) between the two aforementioned candidates will be conducted nation-wide on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Signed and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

  
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Mohamed N. J. A. Conteoh  
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman  
National Returning Officer



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)  
 OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown, Sierra Leone  
 2018 First Round Presidential Election Result  
 As at 13th March 2018, Reference FRP01



DISTRICT	Reported Stations	APC	ADP	CDP	C4C	NDA	NGC	NPD	NURP	PLP	PMDC	RENIP	RUFП	SLPP	UDM	UNPP	UP	Total
1 Kailahun	581	14,251	1,911	471	850	444	2,758	241	145	220	370	250	1,585	111,239	367	195	598	135,895
2 Kenema	954	25,727	1,217	492	1,101	644	4,395	205	152	224	675	206	1,969	195,402	431	157	141	233,138
3 Kono	638	28,006	857	1,312	7,055	969	3,071	342	203	321	341	233	842	30,078	1,515	408	510	139,523
4 Bombali	657	133,640	2,051	649	599	226	3,640	119	77	121	91	81	178	13,153	74	128	151	154,978
5 Falaba	233	19,596	1,064	433	773	347	6,897	226	122	302	134	138	346	11,599	171	200	236	42,684
6 Koinadugu	295	33,987	1,235	553	686	381	8,915	227	115	331	139	173	370	12,789	161	166	172	60,400
7 Tonkolili	696	122,106	3,402	1,390	1,335	617	12,703	359	196	324	210	142	351	15,545	193	223	204	159,300
8 Kambia	519	42,335	1,620	1,075	839	955	46,567	600	322	848	326	224	427	10,973	161	266	191	107,779
9 Kere	358	65,045	1,352	486	325	212	5,268	119	64	173	83	68	180	6,456	60	128	124	80,153
10 Port Loko	781	123,578	5,077	1,692	1,205	819	20,361	596	248	466	240	197	502	16,184	219	362	497	173,243
11 Bo	993	24,891	642	395	636	502	6,771	193	163	224	2,482	217	1,464	202,453	514	193	178	241,868
12 Bonthe	328	3,558	275	229	242	138	579	108	73	98	896	83	1,066	69,729	390	79	67	77,610
13 Moyamba	514	20,846	1,025	651	596	415	2,372	246	185	255	2,112	233	1,115	85,686	433	215	194	116,579
14 Pujehun	356	6,429	292	174	277	204	1,177	93	70	117	1,122	133	755	70,528	285	130	102	81,888
15 Western Area Rural	953	123,765	1,717	670	3,325	621	12,640	242	85	116	258	88	852	76,826	216	104	177	221,702
16 Western Area Urban	2,035	294,888	1,947	821	4,366	850	35,950	323	98	93	385	89	825	168,902	505	107	283	510,432
Result Totals	10,901	1,082,748	26,704	11,493	87,720	8,344	174,014	4,339	2,318	4,233	9,864	2,555	12,827	1,097,482	5,695	3,061	3,825	2,537,122
Result (%)		42.676%	1.053%	0.453%	3.457%	0.329%	6.859%	0.167%	0.091%	0.167%	0.389%	0.101%	0.506%	43.257%	0.224%	0.121%	0.151%	100%