PRESS RELEASE

POSTPONEMENT OF VILLAGE HEAD BYE-ELECTIONS IN WATERLOO AND COLE-TOWN IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT.

1. The National Electoral Commission (NEC) wishes to inform the general public that the Village Head Bye-Elections in Waterloo and Cole-Town, slated for Saturday, 18th May 2019, has been postponed until further notice.

2. The postponement of the said Bye-elections is due to a letter received from the Office of National Security (ONS) dated 17th May 2019, recommending the postponement of the said Bye-Elections as a result of "political and ethnic tensions causing intermittent outbreak of violence which suggest a serious under current of unrest."

Any inconvenience is deeply regretted.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2019.

Signed:

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National Returning Officer