



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)



OAU Drive, Tower Hill,
Freetown-Sierra Leone

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTIONS IN WARD 186, PORT LOKO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND WARD 089, MAKENI CITY COUNCIL HELD ON SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 2017

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 10, Subsection (1) of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), two (2) Local Council bye-elections were successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Ward 186, Port Loko District Council, and Ward 89, Makeni City Council on Saturday 29th April, 2017 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.
2. The vacancies occurred as a result of the deaths of Councillor Habib Lansana Kamara of Ward 186, Port Loko District Council and Councillor Jestina Memunatu Smart of Ward 89, Makeni City Council. May their souls rest in perfect peace (RIP).
4. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided adequate security in all the polling centres in the said Wards.
5. Political Parties agents, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the Office of National Security (ONS), and the National Commission for Democracy (NCD), the National Elections Watch (NEW), Civil Society Network (CSN) and Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ) observed the Bye-Elections on polling day and the tallying of results at the NEC District Offices in Port Loko and Makeni.
6. Media Houses like the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) Radio and Television, Star Radio and Television, and Africa Young Voices (AYV) Radio and Television, amongst other Stakeholders, also observed the polling and tallying processes at polling station level and at the NEC District Offices in Port Loko and Makeni, respectively.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 186, Port Loko District:

- Four (4) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), the National Progressive Democrats (NPD) and the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP).
- **Six (6)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turn-out was **2,279** out of a voter register of **8,185**; giving a percentage turn-out of **25.40 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,009**;
- There were **69** invalid votes, representing **3.3%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
KAMARA, Mohamed B.	NPD	71	3.5
KAMARA, Osman S.	SLPP	328	16.3
SANKOH, Philip I.	APC	1,345	66.9
SESAY, Kelfala	ADP	265	13.2

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 89, Bombali District:

- Four (4) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), the United Democratic Movement (UDM), and the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP).
- **Twenty (20)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turn-out was **5,337** out of a voter register of **34,979**; giving a percentage turn-out of **15.26 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **5,114**;
- There were **223** invalid votes, representing **4.2%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:


Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
KAMARA, Abubakarr D.	APC	3,851	75.3
KANU, Abubakarr	SLPP	529	10.3
SESAY, Elizabeth J.	UDM	147	2.9
YASSIN, Fatima	ADP	587	11.5

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

- (1). **SANKOH Philip I.** of the **APC**, who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 186, Constituency 54, in the Port Loko District and
- (2). **Kamara Abubakarr D.** of the **APC** who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 89, Constituency 28, in the Bombali District.

Signed:

Dated: this 30th Day of April, 2017


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Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairman
and National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission