



## **NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)**

**OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown –Sierra Leone**

### **PRESS STATEMENT ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION HELD IN CONSTITUENCY 001, KAILAHUN DISTRICT ON SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013**

1. By the powers vested in it under section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), and pursuant to the provisions of section 69 and 70(1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012, a Bye Election was successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Constituency 001 Kailahun District, in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework;
2. The vacancy in Constituency 001 was reported in a letter from the Clerk of Parliament following the death of Hon. Alice Mamie Tewoh Foya on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013 of the said Constituency.
3. Two Political Parties: the All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) contested the Bye election.
4. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided the relevant security in all the polling centres in the Constituency.
5. Political Party Agents, the National Elections Watch (NEW), All Political Parties Youths Association (APPYA) and the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) observed the Bye-election.
6. The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the National Elections Watch (NEW) and other stakeholders observed the tally process in the NEC Office, Kailahun Town, Kailahun District.

## 7. ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

### Constituency 001 Kailahun District

- **30 (Thirty)** polling stations results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations in the Constituency where the election was conducted.
- The voter turnout was **16,878 (Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight)** out of a register of **25,733 (Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Three)** voters, giving a percentage turnout of **65.6 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **15,970 (Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy)**;
- There were **908 (Nine Hundred and Eight)** invalid votes cast, representing **5.38%** of total votes cast.


### 8. RESULTS OF CONSTITUENCY BYE-ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 001, KAILAHUN DISTRICT 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013:

| CONSTITUENCY | CANDIDATE      | POLITICAL PARTY | TOTAL VALID VOTES OBTAINED | %     |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 001          | BONA, SUSAN    | APC             | 4,856                      | 30.4  |
|              | FOYAH, PATRICK | SLPP            | 11,114                     | 69.6  |
|              |                |                 |                            | 100.0 |

In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act 2012, I hereby declare **FOYA PATICK** of the **SIERRA LEONE PEOPLES PARTY (SLPP)**, who having polled **11,114**, the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Member of Parliament for Constituency 001 in the Kailahun District.

Signed:

Date: 30th September, 2013



**Dr. Christiana A.M Thorpe**  
**Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairperson**  
**National Returning Officer**  
**National Electoral Commission**