



# NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)



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Sierra Leone

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF VILLAGE HEADS ELECTIONS IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT ON SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 32 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No.6 of 1991) and pursuant to Sections 6, 8 and 9 of Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2005, (published 17<sup>th</sup> November 2005 under The Local Government Act, 2004, Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:-

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 is hereby declared as the day for the election of Village Heads in the Western Area Rural District of Sierra Leone.

Nominations of candidates for Village Heads election shall take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at selected village community locations within the Western Area Rural District.

In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates' nomination fee for the said election is Five Hundred Thousand Leones (Le500, 000. 00) payable to the designated Returning Officers.

Other details for the elections including their locations shall be published by the Electoral Commission shortly.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2013

Signed:

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