



# National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



## PRESS RELEASE

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE FOR VILLAGE HEAD RE –RUN 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 and contesting candidates that the Village Head Re –run Bye-Elections in Waterloo and Cole-Town, will take place on **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.**
2. The postponment of the said Bye-elections was due to a letter received from the Office of National Security (ONS) dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019, stating grounds of **“political and ethnic tensions causing intermitent outbreak of violence, which suggest a serious under current of unrest.”**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup>day of August, 2019.

Signed:

**Mohamed N'fah- Alie Conteh (OOR)**  
**Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman**  
**National Returning Officer**