



# National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



## PRESS RELEASE

### NOTIFICATION OF UNCONTESTED CANDIDATE DULY ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR KARENE DISTRICT

1. In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 33, 72 and 74(1)(a) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to Section 98 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012) and Sections 28 and 10 of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009); the National Electoral Commission in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) hereby publish the following:
2. That after the close of the Paramount Chief Member of Parliament nominations in Karene District, which took place from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, **PC Alhaji Kandeh Paria Kawalleh 11** was the sole candidate that successfully went through the nomination process.
3. Therefore, in exercise, of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 68(b) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare **PC ALHAJI KANDEH PARI KAWALLEH 11**, of Gbanti Chieftom being the sole nominated candidate, duly elected to the office of Paramount Chief Member of Parliament, for Karene District.

Signed and dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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

