



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill,
Freetown-Sierra Leone



PRESS STATEMENT

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTIONS IN WARD 139, KAMBIA DISTRICT COUNCIL AND WARD 212, TONKOLILI DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH JUNE, 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 139, Kambia District Council, and Ward 212, Tonkolili District Council on Friday 30th June, 2017 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.
2. The vacancies occurred as a result of the deaths of Councillor Alhaji Alie kanu of Ward 139, Kambia District Council and Councillor Barton Ibrahim Koroma of Ward 212, Tonkolili District 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), the National Elections Watch (NEW), Civil Society Network (CSN) and Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ) observed the Bye-Election on polling day and the tallying of results at the NEC District Sub-offices in Kychom and Mile 91.
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, Kolenten Radio-Kambia, Radio Gbaft-Mile91, amongst others Stakeholders, observed the polling and tallying processes at polling station level at the NEC District Sub-offices in Kychom and Mile 91, respectively.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: 1. - Ward 139, Kambia District:

- Two (2) Political Parties and One Independent Candidate contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP) and Ibrahim Kamara (Independent Candidate).
- **Four (4)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **1,862** out of a voter register of 3,022; giving a percentage turnout of **61.61 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **1,779**;
- There were **83** invalid votes, representing **4.46%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
Kamara Ibrahim	Independent Candidate	881	49.52
Kanu, Mohamed Khalil	All Peoples Congress (APC)	871	48.96
Mansaray, Alusine Abdul	Alliance Democratic Party (ADP)	27	1.52

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: 2. Ward 212, Tonkolili District:

- Three (3) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), and the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP).
- **Five Polling (5)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **2,553** out of a voter register of **4,876**; giving a percentage turnout of **52.4 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2458**;
- There were **95** invalid votes, representing **4%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
Koroma, Sorie Ibrahim	APC	1,876	76
Koroma, Joseph Saidu	SLPP	468	19
Bangura, Salieu G.	ADP	114	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). **Kamara Ibrahim, Independent Candidate**, who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 139, Constituency 042, in the Kambia District
- (2). **Koroma, Sorie Ibrahim** of the **APC** who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 212, Constituency 062, in the Tonkolili District.

Signed:

Dated: this 30th Day of June, 2017



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