



National Electoral Commission

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The National Electoral Commission (NEC) is pleased to report that it has completed the task of registering voters for the national elections scheduled for 7 March 2018.

As at 6 September 2017, there are **three million, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-three (3,178,663)** registered voters in Sierra Leone. The total number per district and province is as follows:

Region	District	Voters
EAST	KAILAHUN	165,753
	KENEMA	280,141
	KONO	186,095
Total		631,989
NORTH	BOMBALI	187,664
	FALABA	65,761
	KOINADUGU	84,293
	TONKOLILI	204,231
Total		541,949
NORTH WEST	KAMBIA	155,484
	KARENE	101,160
	PORT LOKO	233,962
Total		490,606
SOUTH	BO	284,348
	BONTHE	92,183
	MOYAMBA	147,041
	PUJEHUN	101,250
Total		624,822
WEST	WESTERN AREA RURAL	282,358
	WESTERN AREA URBAN	606,939
Total		889,297
National Total		3,178,663

As has been widely reported, a variety of issues were raised during the recent exhibition and enquiry processes. NEC has examined all these issues and performed a manual reconciliation of our registration records. Before exhibition, NEC knew that there were 3,735 records of voters in Kono and Western Urban districts that were missing some elements of the voters' data. Some of these voters have had their data recaptured during the exhibition and inquiry period, which data NEC will be downloading shortly.

We have also confirmed that there are 39,276 voters whose records exist and are complete, but NEC cannot upload these records into the server at present. NEC continue to work on this issue. NEC confirms that these voters are fully registered and will be able to vote at the upcoming national elections.

If there are voters whose data are not fully captured, NEC will come back to these areas to recapture the missing data and this will be publicised in affected areas.

NEC is committed to ensuring a complete voters' register for the March 2018 electors and will use all the information collected through registration forms and other registration records, such as the registration journal, to ensure that all eligible voters who participated in registration will be able to vote.



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