



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**COMPLETION OF DATA CAPTURE OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN  
SIERRA LEONE**

The National Electoral Commission (NEC) has concluded fourteen (14) days of the extended Voter Registration process on **Sunday 30th April 2017**; after initial completion of the twenty eight (28) days of the Voter Registration in **3,300** Registration Centres nationwide, in preparation for the **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 elections**. The Commission stresses that the figures are provisional at this stage.

The Commission will continue with the next stages of the Voter Registration process that include, inter-alia, data export and transmission of data captured in all 3,300 centres nationwide; data processing at the NEC National Data Centre at 15 Industrial Estate, Wellington, Freetown; de-duplication and adjudication and later, the printing and exhibition of the Provisional Voters Register (PVR).

The Commission continues to encourage all eligible Sierra Leoneans to exercise patience and restraint as it strives to make the voter registration exercise credible, accurate and transparent.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge the positive contributions of all election stakeholders that participated actively in the successful conduct of field data capture of the Voter Registration process, especially all categories of field staff, political parties, civil society organisations, the Government and people of Sierra Leone and our international development partners that observed the process. The NEC says thank you.

**Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.**

**Signed:**

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