



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)
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**STATUS REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF NATIONWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION
EXERCISE IN SIERRA LEONE**

The National Electoral Commission (NEC) has completed Eighteen (18) days of the Voter Registration out of the four-week registration period, ending 16th April 2017. An encouraging progression of daily registration figures have been recorded across the 3,300 centers nationwide.

Based on concerns and issues raised from the general public and in order to expedite the on-going registration process, the Commission has addressed key issues which included among other things:

- Deployment of 63 additional registration kits to centres with high registration turnout in the Western Area Urban and Western Area Rural Districts;
- Deployment of 15 standby kits per district in the event of any breakdown and distribution of voter registration forms (CVR 001) based on needs assessment;

The Commission encourages all to exercise patience and restraint as it strives to make the voter registration exercise credible, accurate and transparent. Further more, citizens are encouraged to present themselves for registration at registration centres where they intend to vote in the 2018 elections.

The registration process will continue onto Sunday, 16th April, 2017 targeting all Sierra Leoneans who are 17 years and above.

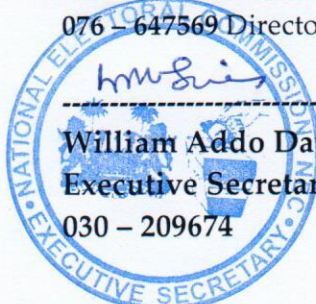
The Commission will continue to update the public as events unfold on the registration process.

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