



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)
OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown-Sierra Leone



**PRESS STATEMENT ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR
PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION HELD IN CONSTITUENCY 29,
BOMBALI DISTRICT ON SATURDAY 29TH JUNE, 2013**

1. By the powers vested in it under section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), and pursuant to the provisions of sections 69(1) and 70(1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012, a bye- election was successfully conducted in Constituency 29 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.
2. The vacancy in Constituency 29 occurred as a result of the appointment of Hon. Alimamy Kamara as Minister.
3. Two Political Parties: the All Peoples Congress (APC) and the United Democratic Movement (UDM) contested the Bye-Election.
4. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided security in all the polling centres in the Constituency.
5. Political Party agents, the PPRC, the National Elections Watch (NEW) and the Human Rights Commission Sierra Leone (HRCSL), observed the Bye-Election.
6. The Office of National Security (ONS), National Commission for Democracy (NCD) and some Media Houses observed the tallying in Makeni City.

7. Analysis of the Results:

Constituency 29 Bombali District:

- **20 (Twenty)** polling centres results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Constituency.

- The voter turnout was **6,727 (Six Thousand and Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven)** out of a register of **29,326 (Twenty-nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Six)** giving a percentage turnout of **22.93 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **6,359 (Six Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-nine)**;
- There were **368 (Three Hundred and Sixty-eight)** invalid votes, representing **5.47 %** of total votes cast.

8. RESULTS OF PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 29 BOMBALI DISTRICT HELD ON THE 29TH JUNE 2013

District	Constituency	Total Polling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Total Valid Votes obtained
BOMBALI	29	20	Kamara , Ibrahim N.	UDM	1,583
			Sesay, Sallieu O.	APC	4,776

In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection(4) of the Public Elections Act 2012, I hereby declare **Sesay, Sallieu O.** of the **All Peoples Congress (APC)**, who having polled **4,776**, the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Member of Parliament for **Constituency 29** in the Bombali District.

Signed:

Date: 2nd July, 2013



Dr. Christiana A. M. Thorpe
 Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairperson
 National Returning Officer
 National Electoral
 Commission