



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

**“WE ARE NOT DONE YET,” SAYS NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION CHAIR**

Freetown, Sierra Leone, 12 March 2018 – Sierra Leone’s National Electoral Commission (NEC) has accepted the final requests for recounts of presidential ballot papers cast on 7 March 2018.

The NEC will recount ballot papers cast in a further 72 polling stations, in addition to the 82 polling stations identified for recount and reported to the public yesterday.

Of all 11,122 polling stations opened on election day, polling stations requiring recount total 154. This represents less than two percent of all polling stations.

According to NEC Chair, Mohamed N’fah-Alie Conteh, “We are not done yet. NEC staff are working around the clock to finalise these results. Party agents have scrutinised our work over the last five days, and we have now agreed to a final set of recounts. We are striving to deliver a result in the presidential election as soon as possible.”

Some recounts were completed today and the results from these polling stations are now ready to be entered and cleared by the IT system. To date, no polling station results have been cancelled.

The Commission takes very seriously the responsibility with which it is entrusted and will take every necessary measure to ensure that election results reflect the will of Sierra Leonean voters, as expressed on ballot papers on 7 March.

As he has said since 7 March, Chairman Conteh reminds Sierra Leoneans that “the only real results are my results.”

Details of the polling stations identified for recount today are as follows.

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Centre Number</b>	<b>Polling Station Number</b>
<b>Kailahun</b>	1002	2
<b>Kailahun</b>	1072	2
<b>Kailahun</b>	1088	3
<b>Kailahun</b>	1110	2
<b>Kailahun</b>	1191	1
<b>Kenema</b>	2018	5
<b>Kenema</b>	2053	3
<b>Kenema</b>	2088	2
<b>Kenema</b>	2091	4
<b>Kenema</b>	2103	3
<b>Kenema</b>	2127	1
<b>Kenema</b>	2130	4

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Centre Number</b>	<b>Polling Station Number</b>
<b>Kenema</b>	2168	1
<b>Kenema</b>	2191	2
<b>Kenema</b>	2203	3
<b>Kenema</b>	2207	2
<b>Kenema</b>	2242	2
<b>Kenema</b>	2267	4
<b>Kenema</b>	2274	3
<b>Kenema</b>	2316	(station number not present)
<b>Kono</b>	3001	(station number not present)
<b>Kono</b>	3010	2
<b>Kono</b>	3016	(station number not present)
<b>Kono</b>	3024	2
<b>Kono</b>	3025	2
<b>Kono</b>	3050	4
<b>Kono</b>	3051	4
<b>Kono</b>	3056	2
<b>Kono</b>	3057	3
<b>Kono</b>	3067	2
<b>Kono</b>	3089	(station number not present)
<b>Kono</b>	3098	2
<b>Kono</b>	3108	2
<b>Kono</b>	3111	3
<b>Kono</b>	3121	2
<b>Kono</b>	3125	4
<b>Kono</b>	3129	2
<b>Kono</b>	3134	1
<b>Kono</b>	3139	3
<b>Kono</b>	3150	3
<b>Kono</b>	3151	2
<b>Kono</b>	3153	4
<b>Kono</b>	3155	5
<b>Kono</b>	3156	1
<b>Kono</b>	3160	2
<b>Kono</b>	3171	3
<b>Kono</b>	3187	6
<b>Kono</b>	3196	5
<b>Kono</b>	3211	4
<b>Kono</b>	3222	4
<b>Kono</b>	3223	3
<b>Bombali</b>	None ordered	
<b>Falaba</b>	None ordered	
<b>Koinadugu</b>	None ordered	
<b>Tonkolili</b>	None ordered	
<b>Karene</b>	None ordered	

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Centre Number</b>	<b>Polling Station Number</b>
<b>Bo</b>	11082	1
<b>Bo</b>	11082	3
<b>Bo</b>	11082	5
<b>Bo</b>	11201	3
<b>Bo</b>	11283	4
<b>Bonthe</b>	None ordered	
<b>Moyamba</b>	None ordered	
<b>Pujehun</b>	None ordered	
<b>Western Area Rural</b>	15076	1
<b>Western Area Rural</b>	15076	2
<b>Western Area Rural</b>	15076	3
<b>Western Area Rural</b>	15076	4
<b>Western Area Rural</b>	15076	5
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16009	6
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16019	3
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16030	5
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16163	5
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16166	5
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16167	(station number not present)
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16180	7
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16194	6
<b>Western Area Urban</b>	16247	10