



## SIERRA LEONE PEOPLE'S PARTY

### Press Statement

#### **Attack on Party Office in Makeni.**

Freetown: Saturday July 18, 2020.

The Secretariat of the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) condemns in the strongest terms the planned, deliberate, malicious, and violent attacks on the party's northern region office in Makeni on Friday, July 17, 2020.

Preliminary investigations by the Police report that the structure of the building was extensively damaged, and furniture and other fittings were either vandalised, looted or destroyed.

These attacks were apparently provoked by the attempted temporary relocation of a Government-owned standby thermal generator from Makeni to Lungi. We are informed that stakeholders had been fully consulted and there had been agreement on temporarily relocating the standby generator to support airport operations at Lungi International Airport and its environs.

The SLPP calls on the All People's Congress party and other political parties to unconditionally, vehemently, and immediately condemn this act of violence directed at the regional offices of a democratic political