



**PRESS STATEMENT**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY RE-RUN ELECTION HELD IN CONSTITUENCY 110, WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT AND PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION HELD IN CONSTITUENCY 078, BO DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2020**

1. By the powers vested in it under Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No.6 of 1991), and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39(1) of the said Constitution, Sections 69 (1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No 4 of 2012), a re-run Parliamentary and bye elections were successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Constituency 110, Western Area Rural District and Constituency 078, Bo District, on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2020 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.
2. The vacancy in Constituency 110 occurred as a result of a judgment passed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2019, in the High Court which ordered inter-alia, that the Parliamentary election conducted on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Constituency 110 in the Western Area Rural District be declared null and void.
3. The vacancy in Constituency 078 occurred as a result of the death of Hon. Alimamy Osman Kamara (RIP), Member of Parliament of the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), representing Constituency 078, Bo District.
4. For Constituency 110 re-run polls, two (2) Political Parties, contested the Parliamentary Re-run Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
5. For the Parliamentary bye-election Two (2) Political Parties contested the bye-election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
6. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided security in all the polling centres in both constituencies.



7. Political Party agents, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the office of National Security (ONS), the National Election Watch (NEW), the Election Conflict Prevention and Mediation Group, Media Houses and a host of other civil society groups observed the elections in both constituencies and the tallying of results at both NEC District Offices in Bo and Waterloo.

**Analysis of the Results:** Constituency 110, Western Area Rural District:

- **Twenty-One (21)** polling centres results were entered into the result data base, representing **100%** of all polling centres in the Constituency.
- The voter turnout was **18,740** out of a voter register of **42,941**; giving a percentage turnout of **43.64 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **18,083**;
- There were **657** invalid votes, representing **3.51%** of total votes cast.

**8. RESULTS OF PARLIAMENTARY RE-RUN ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 110 WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

Constituency	Total Polling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Total Valid Votes obtained	% of Total Valid Votes Obtained
110	21	DAVIES KADIJATU	APC	9,354	51.73
		JACKSON JOSEPHINE M.H.	SLPP	8,729	48.27

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), I hereby declare **KADIJATU DAVIES** of the **APC**, who having polled the higher number of valid votes cast, duly elected Member of Parliament for Constituency 110 in the Western Area Rural District.



**Analysis of the Results: Constituency 078, Bo District:**

- **Twenty-Seven (27)** polling centres results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Constituency.
- The voter turnout was **10,438** out of a voter register of **22,121**; giving a percentage turnout of **47.19 %**
- The total number of valid votes cast was **10,105**
- There were **333** in valid votes, representing **3.19%** of total votes cast.

**RESULTS OF PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION IN  
CONSTITUENCY 078 BO DISTRICT HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

Constituency	Total Polling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Total Valid Votes obtained	% of Total Valid Votes Obtained
078	27	BA-ARRIE Abdul Azziz	APC	576	5.70%
		FABBAH Habib Keifa	SLPP	9,529	94.30%

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), I hereby declare **HABIB KEIFA FABBAH** of the SLPP, who having polled the higher number of valid votes cast, duly elected Member of Parliament for **Constituency 078** in the Bo District.

Signed and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2020



**Mohamed k. Komeh**  
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman  
National Returning Officer  
National Electoral Commission