



# Electoral Commission – Sierra Leone

## (EC-SL)



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### PRESS STATEMENT

#### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 091, KONO DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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 sections 69 (1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No 4 of 2012); and Section 10, Subsection (1) of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), one Local Council bye-election in Ward 091 Kono District Council was conducted on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2021** in accordance with the relevant electoral legal frame work.
2. In a letter dated **30<sup>th</sup> August, 2021** from the Chief Administrator of the Kono District Council, the Commission was informed of a vacancy which occurred as a result of the death of the late **Councillor Tamba John Trye,(RIP)** of **Ward 091, Constituency 027, Kono District**, whose death took place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021**.
3. Four (4) political parties, contested the said bye-election in Ward 091, Kono District Council; the Revolutionary United Front Party (RUFP), the Coalition for Change Party (C4C), the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), the All Peoples Congress (APC) and one Independent Candidate also contested the said bye-election in Ward 091 in Kono District Council.
4. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided adequate security in all polling stations in the said Wards.
5. Political party agents, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the Office of National Security (ONS), National Elections Watch (NEW), Civil Society Network (CSN), Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ), Election Conflict, Prevention and Mediation Group (ECPMG) observed the Local Council bye-election on polling day and the tallying of results at EC District Office at 8 Gandi-Fania Street in Kono District.



6. Media houses like the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) radio and television, Africa Young Voices (AYV) radio and television, community radio stations in Kono Districts, Awoko Newspaper, amongst other stakeholders also observed the polling and tallying process at polling station level and at the EC Tally Centre in Kono District.

#### ANALYSIS OF RESULTS: Ward 091 Kono District Council:

7. Analysis of results for Ward 091 Kono District Council is as follows:

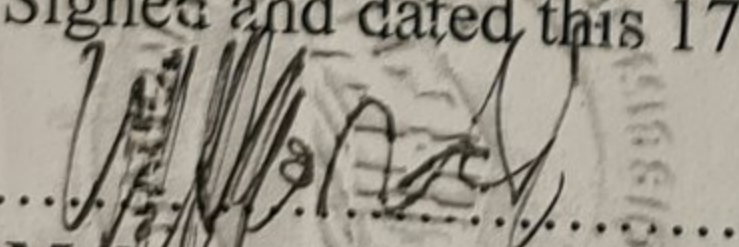
- Sixteen (16) polling station results were entered into the result database, representing 94% of all polling stations in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was 2,519 out of a voter register of 4,670; giving a percentage turnout of 53.9%;
- The total number of valid votes cast was 2,442;
- There were 77 invalid votes, representing 3.1% of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
ISSA SAHR	INDI. CANDI.	994	40.7
KAMBO SAHR	RUFP	15	0.6
KOMBA TAMBA	C4C	74	3.0
MONDEH KAI SAMA	SLPP	1,226	50.2
SOGBEH TAMBA	APC	133	5.5

Therefore, in exercise, of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare **KAI SAMA MONDEH** of the **Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)** who, having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor for **Ward 091**, in **Kono District Council, Kono District**.

Signed and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2021

  
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**Mohamed Kenewui Konneh**  
Chief Electoral Commissioner, Chairman and  
National Returning Officer.