



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AHEAD OF THE RESPECTIVE BY-ELECTIONS

PREAMBLE

Pursuant to Section 76(1)(f) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6 of 1991), the Clerk of the House of Parliament notified the Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone (ECSL) of various vacancies.

Following the above notification, ECSL declared the respective seats vacant and announced Saturday 25th June, 2022 as the date for the conduct of the by- elections to fill these vacancies.

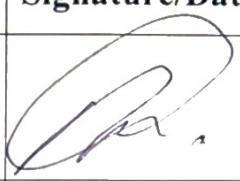

As tensions mount during political campaigns and in a bid to promote political tolerance and the peaceful conduct of the by-election, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), the All Peoples Congress (APC) Party and the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) in the presence of the ECSL, Office of National Security (ONS), Sierra Leone Police (SLP), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces(RSLAF) hereby subscribe to the following:

POLITICAL PARTIES

1. That we shall refrain from the use of obscene language, insulting songs and hate speech against our opponents and other state functionaries;
2. That we the parties to this MOU shall individually, collectively and actively promote tolerance and condemn any act of violence and intimidation by our supporters and members throughout the electioneering cycle;
3. That we the contesting parties shall continue to obey the security sector's ban on the use of political party marshals;
4. That all political actors, party stalwarts and non-accredited individuals who are not ordinarily resident nor eligible to vote in Constituency 056 in

Tonkolili District must not be seen within the precincts of the Polling Centers on polling day;

5. That party officials accredited will be allowed in the Constituency and Wards;
6. That we the contesting political parties, our candidates and supporters shall refrain from all forms of violence;
7. That on polling day, our candidates shall vote and go home thereafter and that they shall not be allowed to move around the Constituency on polling day after voting;
8. That we commit to respect the will of the people and to accept the outcome of the election result, provided the elections are transparent, free and fair;
9. That in the event of just cause, to reject the result of the election, we shall use due process to register our complaints and shall resort to peaceful and legal means to seek redress;
10. That our political stalwarts who are not assigned to polling centers shall not invade the polling centers, obstruct or disrupt the electoral process;
11. That our leaders, candidates, members, and supporters shall refrain from wearing campaign materials or political colors on polling day;
12. That our supporters (voters) shall retire to their homes peacefully after casting their votes;
13. That we shall continue to uphold all the commitments in the Codes of Conduct for Political Party Candidates and Supporters;
14. That senior party members who are not members of the National, Regional Executives of their party are not permitted to go in and stay within the Constituency and respective Wards on polling day except if they are residents or descendants of the said Constituencies;

| Name | Designation | Party | Signature/Date |
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| Alfred Peter Conteh | Interim Chairman | APC |  |
| Robert Chalcande | Nat. National Sec General | SLPP |  |

Witnessed by:

Name: David Pender Nook (MUA)

Signature & Date:  22/06/22

Name: Dr. Ahmed A. Sannoh (DNS Coord, DNS)

Signature & Date:  22-06-2022


Name: Edmond S. Alpha Electoral Commissioner (ECSL)

Signature & Date:  22/06/22


Name: HIG JAMBA MANDAH (CNP)

Signature & Date:  22/06/22

Name: Brig Gen. Pierre B. Harbata

Signature & Date:  22/06/22

A. M. DANGURAH
(Chairman PPRC)

 22/06/22