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On August 15th 2022, the Board Members and Global Strategic Committee (GSC) of People's Power in Politics (PPP) met and agreed to inform the general public about the following:

1. That PPP was formed in 2014 as a Global Identifiable and structured organization aimed at seeking justice for victims of abuse, political and administrative accountability of leaders and to engage in public education and mobilization of Sierra Leoneans at home and abroad for a unified, disciplined and prosperous country.
2. That PPP was formed to function as a non-partisan, non-political and a public interest pressure group to represent all citizens of Sierra Leone without consideration for political affiliation or personal leadership preferences, age, sex, region of origin or financial status.
3. That in line with the objectives of the organization, PPP has had numerous engagements with officials of the previous and present administrations in Freetown regarding concerns of members of the public including but not limited to Human Rights abuses, financial and political corruption, injustice and police brutality, Women's rights and empowerment issues, Children's Right and the provision of basic and essential needs of citizens. Whereas officials of the last government tried not to be dismissive of our representatives, we have been turned down for a constructive discussion on these issues for more than 3years since the Bio administration came to office.
4. We want all citizens, foreign businesses, and Sierra Leone's development partners to know, that we PPP are the sole organizers of the People's Protest which took place in the whole of Sierra Leone from the 8th to 10th of August 2022 and that we are not affiliated to and have never worked with any other domestic group, political party or entity since 2014.
5. That the protest of August 10th was communicated to authorities in Freetown through our normal channels and they knew beforehand about the peaceful People's Protest well ahead of time. The police dismissed our plans, described us as faceless and threatened to kill if we ask the people out. These negotiations lasted for over 3months.