

## **PREAMBLE**

Following the declaration of a by-election by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Ward 099 Constituency 030 in Kono District, Political Parties Registration on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 organised a stakeholders meeting in Freetown.

Cognizant of the political tensions in Ward 099 and in the light of the principle of fair play and equity, we the undersigned members of the undermentioned registered political parties and relevant stakeholders hereby subscribe to the following:

## **POLITICAL PARTIES**

1. That we shall individually, collectively and actively promote tolerance and condemn any act of violence and intimidation by our supporters before, during and after the polling day;
2. That we commit to respect the will of the people and to accept the result of the election and further, to graciously concede defeat provided the elections are transparent, free and fair;
3. 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 redress our grievances;
4. That all political actors, party stalwarts and non-accredited individuals who are not ordinarily resident nor eligible to vote in Ward 099 must not be seen within the precinct of the Polling Centers;
5. That our political stalwarts who are not assigned to polling centers shall not invade the polling centers, obstruct or disrupt the electoral process;
6. That our leaders, candidates, members, and supporters shall refrain from wearing campaign materials or political colors on polling day;
7. That our supporters (voters) shall retire to their homes peacefully after casting their votes;
8. That we shall continue to uphold all the commitments in the Codes of Conduct for Political Party Candidates and Supporters.

## **NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)**

1. That staff members of NEC shall create a conducive environment and a level playing field for

all contesting parties;

2. That staff members of NEC shall display high-level of professionalism in the discharge of their duties in line with Sections 32 & 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and the Public Elections Act of 2012;

3. That NEC shall preside over the conduct of the election without any interference or undue influence from election observers, political party stalwarts or party agents.

### **SECURITY SECTOR**

1. That the Security Sector shall ensure that on-lookers are 400 meters away from the polling centers;

2. That the Security Sector shall enforce the ban on the display of secret society before, during and after the election;

3. That the Security Sector shall provide adequate security and create a level playing field for all political parties, candidates, and supporters;

4. That Security Personnel shall conduct themselves in a professional manner in the discharge of their duties;

5. That the Security Sector shall restrict the movement of non-accredited high-profile politicians, non-voters and unauthorized persons within and outside the polling centers.

Name	Designation	Party/Institution	Signature	Date
<del>Terrence R. Sunde</del>	Chairman	Coalition for Change (C4C) Party	<del>Terrence R. Sunde</del>	10/6/2019
Edward Tamisa Kamanda	Candidate	Coalition for Change (C4C) Party	<del>Edward Tamisa Kamanda</del>	10/6/2019
ISAAC T. MARKS	Chairman	Revolutionary United Fronts Party (RUFFP)	<del>ISAAC T. MARKS</del>	10/6/2019
Emmanuel Sardi	Candidate	Revolutionary United Fronts Party (RUFFP)	<del>Emmanuel Sardi</del>	10/06/19
Dr. Prince Alex Harding	Chairman and Leader	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)	<del>Dr. Prince Alex Harding</del>	10/06/2019
	Candidate	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)		
MEMBER M CONTEH	CHAIRMAN	National Electoral Commission (NEC)	<del>MEMBER M CONTEH</del>	10th June 2019
Francis Lamumba Kelly	Director	Office of National Security (ONS)	<del>Francis Lamumba Kelly</del>	10th June 2019

<i>F-151 Suwamy</i>	<i>Head of Election Security Management</i>	Sierra Leone Police (SLP)		<i>10/6/19</i>
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Witnessed BY:

Mr. Abdulai M. Bangurah

Chairman

Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC)