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Senior Executive Officers of Nine Registered Political Parties on Tuesday 10th June 2014 agreed to join in the sensitization process on the Ebola Disease. This was done in a meeting organised by the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Political and Public Affairs on the Ebola Disease.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Political Parties Registration Commission Hon. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson says it is good that Political Parties come together as this is a national issue.

In his statement, the Deputy Minister of Political and Public Affairs Karamoh Kabba informed the meeting that his ministry has the mandate to develop policies to promote and foster democracy and good governance in Sierra Leone. He says it is important that Political Parties come together and speak with one voice in sensitising the people of Sierra Leone on the deadly Ebola disease. He informed the meeting that a concept note and a budget has been drawn up and sent to the ministry and action needed to be taken immediately. Responding to the statement by the Deputy Minister, political party representatives agreed on the following:

- A Committee to be formed including all ten Political Parties Review the existing concept note and the Budget
- Sensitization strategies
- Nationwide Sensitization meetings
- National Dialogue Forum

The meeting was attended by the All Peoples Congress (APC), Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), and Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC), United Democratic Movement (UDM), Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), Peace and Liberation Party (PLP), Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), and the United National People's Party (UNPP). The Revolutionary United Front Party (RUF)

was not represented in the meeting but will be in cooperated into the Committee set up.

In another development, the Chairman of the Political Parties Registration Commission Hon. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson on Tuesday instructed the interim Chairman Keifala Kosia and the executive of the Revolutionary United Front Party (RUF) to hold their National Delegate Conference on 5th September 2014. The Commission has also confirmed the interim executive members that were elected during their last Extra Ordinary National Delegate Conference. These executive members will take the party to its National Delegate Conference.

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