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The National Democratic Alliance (NDA), Revolutionary United Front Party (RUFP), Peace and Liberation Party (PLP), People's Democratic Party (PDP), Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), United National People's Party (UNPP), United Democratic Movement (UDM), and the All Peoples Congress (APC) on Friday 1st May 2015 agreed that the National Population Census should be held before any elections in Sierra Leone.

As the Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC) was without a position on the issues, the Sierra Leone Peoples Party suggests that the National Electoral Commission (NEC) should use the 2006 boundary delimitation figures and should maintain the 112 (One Hundred and Twelve) Constituencies.

This came at a joint meeting organised by the PPRC and NEC in league with the All Political Parties Association (APPA) held at the PPRC Headquarters in Freetown.

The meeting which is a follow up of a meeting held on NEC's position paper on the implications on the deferment of the National Population Census. It can be recalled that the political parties suggested to H.E. President Koroma to defer the National Population Census as a result of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

In his statement, the Chairman of the PPRC, Hon Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson advised political leaders to always inform the Commission whenever they are dealing with delicate issues which touch and concern the nation.

In his statement, the Chairman of NEC informed political leaders present that his Commission needs a comprehensive Census to enable them to conduct any boundary delimitation in the country.