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The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) in league with the ten registered Political Parties today commence a week long sensitization exercise on the importance of the operation surge in the western area.

Briefing the political parties on the importance of the activity, the Acting Mediation and Programmes Manager Ms Josephine Lebbie says the exercise which is being funded by the Commission will help community people take ownership of their communities, security and livelihood and not to be complacent as a result of the drop in the infection cases. This she says will also help in convincing the people in the western area to work together for the eradication of the virus in their respective communities by adhering to the rules and respect community bye-laws.

Speaking on the objective of the exercise, the Outreach Officer and Spokesman of the Commission Lucien Momoh informed the meeting that the overall objective of the exercise is to encourage communities to partner with the government and the donors in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease.

He reiterated that the exercise will promote community partnership and active participation in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). He maintained that the people should not be complacent due to the drop in the EVD reported cases in the western area. The exercise he says will also be used to educate the people that Sierra Leone will only be declared EVD free after 42 days without any new infection.

He stated that the political parties will take the lead in the entire exercise as the people are their constituents.



**Political Party Representatives listening to the briefings**