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The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) and the National Democratic Institute (NDI) wish to register their sincere thanks and appreciation to all political parties and the Anti-Corruption Commission for participating in the joint meeting on 4th May 2021 at the Cathedral Hall, to discuss emerging concerns, relating to the ongoing fight against corruption.

The meeting enabled open discussion between the ACC commissioner who adequately explained details of corruption investigations relating to past and current public officials that his administration has pursued from 2018, thus far. The political parties also demonstrated their commitment to promoting accountability in governance by asking relevant questions, which the Commissioner responded to with due regards.

We are particularly pleased that the Commissioner further extended an open invitation to all Registered Political Parties to engage him on all issues of concern to them, and we hope this call will be heeded to by all the parties concerned.

We believe that such meetings between political parties and government institutions, serve the useful purpose of dispelling misinformation and disinformation which have been identified from the ongoing interparty meetings as serious challenges to national cohesion.

The PPRC and NDI in partnership will continue to organize such meetings with government officials and members of Registered Political Parties, to continue to engage and discuss emerging issues of national character. We implore the continued commitment of all parties concerned to these programmes so that together, we could broaden the civic space and consolidate democratic governance in Sierra Leone.

End of Statement

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