



National Electoral Commission (NEC)
OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



Official Statement

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by *Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act no.6 of 1991)* and pursuant to *Sections 7 and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012)*, the National Electoral Commission (NEC) conducted the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Council Elections simultaneously in Sierra Leone on the 7th March, 2018.

FIRST PROGRESSIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Freetown, Sierra Leone, 10th March 2018 – The Chief Electoral Commissioner and National Returning Officer has today released the first set of progressive presidential election results. Specifically, this represents results from the first 25 percent of the polling stations in each district, cleared by National Electoral Commission (NEC) Tally Centres’ IT systems.

These progressive results, detailed below and elaborated on the second page, are partial and do not represent the complete outcome of the election.

Candidate	Party	Number of Votes Tallied
Kamara, Samura Matthew Wilson	All Peoples Congress	291,933
Mansaray, Mohamed Kamaraimba	Alliance Democratic Party	6,887
Tarawally, Musa	Citizens Democratic Party	2,756
Sam-Sumana, Samuel	Coalition for Change	21,713
Bah, Mohamed Chernoh	National Democratic Alliance	1,961
Yumkella, Kandeh Kolleh	National Grand Coalition	43,117
O’Dwyer, Patrick John	National Progressive Democrats	948
Sandy, Jonathan Patrick	National Unity and Reconciliation Party	509
Conteh, Kandeh Baba	Peace and Liberation Party	929
Margai, Charles Francis	Peoples Movement for Democratic Change	2,310
Williams, Beresford Victor	Republic National Independent Party	597
Ngobeh, Gbandi Jemba	Revolutionary United Front Party	2,890
Bio, Julius Maada	Sierra Leone Peoples Party	274,352
Sowa-Turay, Mohamed	United Democratic Movement	1,513
Kabuta, SAA Henry	United National Peoples Party	712
Claudius-Cole, Josephine Olufemi	Unity Party	854

Progressive tally figures will again be released when results from 50 and 75 percent of polling stations in all districts have been cleared.

Full, certified results will be announced as soon as possible.

The NEC is the only Constitutionally-mandated authority, responsible to deliver election results. NEC remains committed to produce accurate results that reflect the will of Sierra Leoneans, as expressed on the ballot papers they so diligently cast, on election day.

Signed and dated this 10th day of March, 2018

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MOHAMED N’FAH ALI-CONTEH
CHIEF ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER





NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

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2018 Presidential Election Progressive Result at 25 %

As at 10th March 2018, Reference PR01



DISTRICT	Number of stations included here	APC	ADP	CDP	C4C	NDA	NGC	NPD	NURP	PLP	PMDC	RENIP	RURP	SLPP	UDM	UNPP	UP	Total
Kailahun	148	4,122	254	94	214	113	539	37	32	36	79	58	376	27,458	85	35	60	33,592
Kenema	248	8,421	274	66	394	131	1,090	20	11	15	184	14	309	48,581	67	23	17	59,617
Kono	164	8,042	241	280	17,815	262	732	94	43	97	93	92	228	8,346	419	92	136	37,012
Bombali	166	36,748	508	168	162	41	916	29	13	17	22	8	23	2,156	18	20	44	40,893
Falaba	60	4,965	289	139	130	85	1,563	53	26	66	35	34	74	3,886	54	64	66	11,529
Koinadugu	75	8,545	270	143	172	73	2,327	47	22	65	23	33	88	3,712	40	47	43	15,650
Tonkolili	177	32,497	754	286	187	106	3,026	60	29	38	45	27	63	2,773	39	39	40	40,009
Kambia	138	14,368	476	308	231	227	12,178	133	87	210	74	66	85	1,443	30	68	62	30,046
Karene	91	18,262	358	115	75	35	629	21	10	24	20	17	38	1,808	18	23	28	21,481
Port Loko	205	32,760	2,032	423	329	214	4,972	178	79	129	57	53	145	3,915	64	89	119	45,558
Bo	250	7,718	134	62	149	130	1,926	35	33	39	608	41	337	51,038	98	38	38	62,424
Bonthe	83	885	76	65	58	38	145	24	24	24	189	24	376	18,840	262	22	14	21,066
Moyamba	131	4,185	203	181	120	96	733	63	38	76	379	59	285	23,143	106	52	46	29,765
Pujehun	90	1,521	59	45	72	43	250	24	21	31	323	30	164	17,836	94	49	26	20,588
Western Area Rural	240	32,244	475	179	691	157	2,608	69	24	29	61	14	139	18,400	59	24	58	55,231
Western Area Urban	516	76,650	484	202	914	210	9,483	61	17	33	118	27	160	41,017	60	27	57	129,520
Total	2781	291,933	6,887	2,756	21,713	1,961	43,117	948	509	929	2,310	597	2,890	274,352	1,513	712	854	653,981
% of progressive result		44.6%	1.1%	0.4%	3.3%	0.3%	6.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	42.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	100%