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Govt. Notice No. 6

APPOINTMENT

MEMBERS OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Conteh, Abdul Rahman, Public Health Superintendent, 5.08.19.

Teure, Mazole, House Officer, 1.8.19.

Konneh, Patricia, Nutritionist, 19.8.19.

Kamara, Samuka F., Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Konch, Alhaji, Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Kpanabom, Geeka F., Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Misabe, Dora N.V., Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Momoh, Edward B., Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Momoh, Kadiaru, Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.

Wotay, Michael Safea, Public Health Superintendent, 5.8.19.
 Kargbo, Mohamed, Security, 1.8.19.
 Marah, Brinda P., Security, 1.8.19.
 Abu, Mustapha, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Adeyinka, Elizabeth, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Amara, Ishmael A., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Bao, Abibatu S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Bah, Fatmata S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Baiuba, Kathanu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Barrie, Abibatu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Braumard, Leonie N., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Coker, Vandy, State Registered Nurse, 19.8.19.
 Conteh, Kumba S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Conteh, M'balu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Conteh, Manic, State Registered Nurse, 29.7.19.
 Conteh, Kamatu M., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Daboh, Chkornor M., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Darany, Haja, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Dumbuya, Panta, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Ejekese, Ndidi, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Fille, Kumba, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Fofana, Subhana, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Fofana, Subhana, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Fofana, Isata M., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Jalloh, Mohamed, State Registered Nurse, 19.8.19.
 Kamara, Aminata Y., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Cheapou F., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Fatmata F., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Fatmata K., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Fatmata S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Kadija F., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kamara, Mariama J., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kargbo, Nimatu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kargbo, Princess S.I., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Karku, Susan Y., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Komieh, Kadio, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Koroma, Christuana, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Koroma, Josephine S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Koroma, Kadiatu S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Koroma, Jennifer S., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Kpessowa, Mary, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Lahita, M'balu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Llama, Gabriel A., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 M'bayo, Salamatu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Mansaray, Hawanatu B., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Mansaray, Sylvia T., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Masi, quoi, Fatmata M., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Masi, quoi, Isata, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Momoh, Adama J., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Musa, Kadio, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Ngobeh, Irene, State Registered Nurse, 19.8.19.
 Pragor, Fatmata, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Safia, Agnes, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Sam, Hawa, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Samba, Christuana, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Samura, Juliet Ada, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Sanyal, M., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.

Turay, Mariatu K., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Turay, Zainab A., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Usman, Bintu, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Vandi, Miriam, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Warie, Adama B., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Waritay, Asnika J., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Williams, Iyamiade, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Yankson, Josephine, State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.
 Yateh, Esther L., State Registered Nurse, 13.8.19.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Govt. Notice No. 4

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

The General Public is hereby informed that the following days have been declared Public Holidays throughout the country:

Friday 25th December, 2020-Christmas Day
 Friday 1st January, 2021-New Year's Day

STATE HOUSE,
 TOWER BELL
 FREETOWN.

Govt. Notice No. 7

The following Bill is published for general information with the memorandum of objects and reasons as supplement to this number of the Sierra Leone Gazette:—

A Bill entitled—"Other Financial Services (Amendment) Act, 2021"—Being an Act to amend the Other Financial Services Act, 2001 and to provide for other related matters.

COURT

Govt. Notice No. 8

JUDGE'S POSTINGS

Pursuant to Section 3 of Constitutional Instrument No. 4 of 2019, the High Court (Divisions) Order 2019 made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Chief Justice by Section 131 (3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991, the Chief Justice hereby assigns to the Various Divisions of the High Court the following Judge:

1. **Anti-Corruption Division**
 Hon. Justice Mohamed Bawob J.

2. **Sexual Offences Division**

COURT

Govt. Notice No. 9

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT 1965
(Act No. 32 of 1965)

HIGH COURT (CRIMINAL SESSIONS)
RULES (S. L. No. 27 of 1967)

The High Court (Arrangement of Criminal Sessions) Order, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 2(2) and 5 of the Criminal Procedure Act No. 32 (High Court Criminal Sessions) Rules S.L. 27 of 1967, I as the Chief Justice of the Republic of Sierra Leone do hereby make the following Order:-

1. That the High Court shall hold Criminal Sessions in Kono, Kailahun, Kambia, Port Loko, Moyamba in addition to Freetown, Bo, Keneba and Makeni on the last Monday in January, the third Monday in May, the third Tuesday in September and the last Monday in November in the year 2021.
2. That the following time and places are hereby appointed for the holding of Criminal Sessions of the High Court in places other than Freetown, Bo, Keneba, Makeni, Kambia, Kailahun, Kambia, Port Loko and Moyamba for the year 2021.

Sl. No.	Time	Places
1.	22nd February, 2021	Pujehun
2.	22nd February, 2021	Mattru Jong
3.	22nd February, 2021	Falaba
4.	8th March, 2021	Karene
5.	22nd March, 2021	Magburaka
6.	7th June, 2021	Pujehun
7.	29th June, 2021	Mattru Jong
8.	7th June, 2021	Falaba
9.	29th June, 2021	Karene
10.	29th June, 2021	Magburaka
11.	2nd August, 2021	Pujehun
12.	2nd August, 2021	Mattru Jong
13.	2nd August, 2021	Falaba
14.	11th October, 2021	Karene
15.	11th October, 2021	Magburaka
16.	25th October, 2021	Pujehun
17.	25th October, 2021	Mattru Jong
18.	25th October, 2021	Falaba
19.	1st November, 2021	Karene
20.	1st November, 2021	Magburaka

3. These Criminal Sessions shall continue until all cases listed for that session are disposed of unless for unavoidable reasons adjourned.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2020


HON. JUSTICE DESMOND BARBATUNDE EDWARDS,
Honourable Chief Justice

Govt. Notice No. 10

There is hereby appointed Special Criminal Sessions of the High Court holden in Kono in the Eastern Province of the Republic of Sierra Leone with effect from the January Criminal Sessions ending the 15th January, 2021 on the following matters:

1. THE STATE V MOHAMED SBSAY who is now charged with the offence of Murder contrary to law;
2. THE STATE V KEMBA JUNIOR JARVOI who is now charged with the offence of Murder contrary to law;
3. THE STATE V SAMUEL NANNOR who is now charged with the offence of Murder contrary to law;
4. THE STATE V KEMBA MOSSAH & THREE (3) OTHERS who are now charged with the offences of Conspiracy and Murder contrary to law;
5. THE STATE V ALHADI FAKIAGBOE who is now charged with the offence of Robbery with violence contrary to Section 23(1) of the Larceny Act, 1916, and

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 11

SECTION 33 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991
(ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)

SECTIONS 95 AND 105 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012
(ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)

SECTIONS 6 AND 9 OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
(NO. 13 OF 2005)

**PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR THE HEADS OF
VILLAGES/TOWN BYE-ELECTIONS IN BONGA WHARF, MAMA BEACH AND
NGARAHUN VILLAGES IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT HELD ON
5TH DECEMBER, 2020.**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991) and pursuant to Sections 95 and 105 of the Public Elections Act, 2012, (Act No. 4 of 2012), and Sections 6 and 9 of Statutory Instrument (No. 13 of 2005) the National Electoral Commission hereby declares the following results:

The certified final results for the Heads of Villages/Towns bye-elections in Bonga Wharf, Mama Beach and Ngarahun villages in the Western Area Rural District are shown in the Schedule hereto:-

SCHEDULE

Republic of Sierra Leone
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

**RESULTS FOR HEADS OF VILLAGES/TOWN BYE-ELECTIONS IN BONGA WHARF, MAMA BEACH
AND NGARAHUN VILLAGES IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT HELD ON THE 5TH
DECEMBER, 2020**

**CONTESTED HEADS OF VILLAGES/TOWN BYE-ELECTIONS IN BONGA WHARF, MAMA BEACH AND
NGARAHUN VILLAGES IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT.**

A. BONGAWHARF

Two (2) persons contested the Heads of Villages/Towns bye-election in Bonga Wharf village as follows: KAMBA Saifu and BANGURA Daniel Gbesay.

The results are as follows:

<i>Village</i>	<i>Total Polling Centers Reported</i>	<i>Name of Candidate (s)</i>	<i>Total Valid Votes Obtained</i>	<i>%</i>
		KADRA	138	56.56

B. MAMA BEACH VILLAGE

Three (3) persons contested the Head of Village by-election in Mama Beach Village as follows: THOMPSON Septimus, TONAI Mohamed and BONDU Samuel.

The results are as follows:

Village	Total Polling Centers Reported	Name of Candidate (s)	Total Valid votes Obtained	%
MAMA BEACH	01	THOMPSON SEPTIMUS	331	39.1
		TONAI MOHAMED	275	32.8
		BONDU SAMUEL	223	27.7

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as The National Returning Officer, Bye-Sections 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. 4 of 2017), I hereby Declare Thompson Septimus, who having Polled 331, being the highest number of valid votes cast, duly Elected head of Mama Beach Village, in the Western Area Rural District.

C. NGARAHUN VILLAGE

Three (3) persons contested the Head of Village by-election in Ngarahun Village as follows: KAMARA Gibbill, FOFANAH James and KOROMA Mohamed Macfoy.

The results are as follows:

Village	Total Polling Centers Reported	Name of Candidate (s)	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
NGARAHUN	01	KAMARA GIBBILL	46	26.5
		FOFANAH JAMES	97	56.1
		KOROMA MOHAMED MACFOY	30	17.3

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as The National Returning Officer, Bye-Sections 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. 4 of 2017), I hereby Declare FOFANAH JAMES, who having Pollled

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 12

SECTION 47 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991
(ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)SECTION 47 AND 105 OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS ACT, 2012
(ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)GIVE NOTICE OF THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY
BYE-ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 078 IN BO DISTRICT
HELD ON THE 27th OF DECEMBER, 2020

I, the undersigned, having conducted the election in accordance with the Electoral Laws of Sierra Leone, do hereby declare the results of the Parliamentary bye-election in Constituency 078 in Bo District, held on the 27th of December, 2020, as follows, in briefy paraded in the following manner:

The results of the election are hereby declared as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).

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NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 078 IN BO DISTRICT

Two (2) political parties contested the Parliamentary bye-election; as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).

THE RESULTS are as follows:

Sl. No.	Constituency	Total Centres Reported	Name of Candidate	Political Party (s)	Total Valid Party Votes Obtained	%
1	078	27	FABBA HABIBKEIFA	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)	9,529	94.33
2	078	27	EAARRIE Abouli Aziz	All Peoples Congress (APC)	576	5.67

I, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 47(4) of the Public Officers Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), hereby declare FABBA, HABIB KEIFA of the Sierra

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 13

SECTION 94 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1992
(ACT NO. 6 OF 1992)

SECTIONS 95 AND 96 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT 2012
(ACT NO. 3 OF 2012)

PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY RE-RUN ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 110 OF THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT HELD ON THE 13TH DECEMBER, 2020.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer of Sierra Leone (P.O. Act No. 3 of 2012) and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 3 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC) has published the following results:

The returned first result for the Parliamentary Re-Run Election in Constituency 110 in the Western Area Rural District is as follows:

SCHEDULE

Republic of Sierra Leone
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY RE-RUN ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 110 IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT

Two (2) political parties contested the Parliamentary Re-Run election as follows: The Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and the All Peoples Congress (APC)

The results are as follows:

Constituency	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
WESTERN AREA RURAL	8,729	48.27
WESTERN AREA RURAL	9,354	51.73

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Section 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 3 of 2012), I hereby declare DAVIES KADIJATU of the All Peoples Congress (APC), who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Ordinary Member of Parliament for Constituency 110 in the Western Area Rural District.

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 14

SECTION 33 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991
(ACT NO. 3 OF 1991)

SECTION 33 AND 103 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012
(ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)

PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL
ELECTIONS IN WARD 343, CONSTITUENCY 099, MOYAMBA DISTRICT
ON 16TH 15TH DECEMBER, 2020.

IN PURSUANCE of the powers conferred upon it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991, Part 4 of Act No. 3 of 1991 and pursuant to Sections 7, 94 and 103 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012) the National Electoral Commission hereby make the following notice:

and published final results for Local Council bye-election in Ward 343, Constituency 099 in the Moyamba District as follows:

SCHEDULE

Republic of Sierra Leone
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 343, CONSTITUENCY 099,

MOYAMBA DISTRICT

TWO (2) political parties contested the Local Council bye-election as follows: The Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and the All Peoples Congress (APC).

The results are as follows:

Ward	Constituency	Total Polling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate (s)	Political Party	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
			BENYA, Daniel	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)	1,532	82.85
WESTERN	94	9	WILLIAMS, Lay	All Peoples Congress (APC)	283	17.15

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 15

SECTION 33 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991
(ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)SECTIONS 95 AND 105 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012
(ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL
BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 287, CONSTITUENCY 080, BO DISTRICT HELD ON
THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2020.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991) and pursuant to Sections 7, 95 and 105 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission hereby make the following notice:

The certified final results for Local Council bye-election in Ward 287, Constituency 080 in the Bo District, are shown in the Schedule hereinafter.

SCHEDULE

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NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 287, CONSTITUENCY 080, BO DISTRICT

THREE (3) political parties contested the Local Council bye-election as follows: The Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and the All Peoples Congress (APC) and the National Grand Coalition (NGC).

The results are as follows:

District	Constituency	Total Pooling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate (s)	Political Party	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
BO	287	10	BAYLAY, Mohamed	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)	2,170	62.05
			KAMIRU, Hassah Mohamed	All Peoples Congress (APC)	971	27.77
			SESAY, Fatmata	National Grand Coalition (NGC)	356	10.18

THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as the National Returning Officer, by Sections 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), I hereby declare BAYLAY, MOHAMED of the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), who having polled 2,170, being the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor for Ward 287, Constituency 080 in Bo District.

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

Govt. Notice No. 16

SECTION 33 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991
(ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)

SECTIONS 95 AND 105 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012
(ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)

**FORMAL NOTICE ON THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL
BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 226, CONSTITUENCY 066, KARENE DISTRICT
HELD ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2020.**

IN EXECUTION of the powers conferred upon it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991) and pursuant to Sections 95 and 105 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission hereby make the following notice:

The certified final results for Local Council bye-election in Ward 226, Constituency 066 in the Karene District, are shown in the Schedule hereto:

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NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION IN WARD 226, CONSTITUENCY 066, KARENE DISTRICT

THREE (3) political parties contested the Local Council bye-election as follows: The Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), the All Peoples Congress (APC) and the National Grand Coalition (NGC).

The results are as follows:

District	Constituency	Total Polling Centres Reported	Name of Candidate (s)	Political Party	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
KARENE	066	12	INGROMA, Edward	Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)	963	32
			KAMARA, Amadu	All Peoples Congress (APC)	1,365	47
			KANU, Amadu	National Grand Coalition (NGC)	611	21

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE

PROFORMA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY, 2020

Govt. Notice No. 17

In thousands of leones

Assets	2020	2019
Balance due from banking institutions	5,460,324,975	3,669,554,558
Funds with international Monetary Fund (IMF)	4,986,591,207	3,899,284,495
Advances to Banks	370,500,000	-
Loans and advances to Banks	12,389,709	10,315,074
Due from Government of Sierra Leone Loans & Advances	7,923,398,022	4,993,737,221
Investment in equity due from Government of Sierra Leone	65,144,790	59,936,062
Investment securities	1,233,332,337	1,043,768,695
Property, plant and equipment	190,905,417	180,086,643
Other assets	92,791,118	148,111,660
Total assets	20,335,387,576	14,004,794,409
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Amounts due to International Monetary Fund (IMF)	9,214,064,267	7,074,379,898
Deposit from Government	5,986,537,695	3,653,238,105
Deposits from banks	1,242,936,669	449,951,513
Deposit from others	71,218,290	52,004,890
Currency in Circulation	2,674,882,355	1,937,776,426
Other liabilities	428,904,389	189,092,116
End of service benefit	40,770,306	40,770,306
Total current liabilities	19,659,313,970	13,397,213,253
Equity		
Share capital	125,000,000	125,000,000
General Reserve	523,658,435	455,165,984
Revaluation Reserves	32,792,919	32,792,919
Other Reserves	(5,377,747)	(5,377,747)
Total Equity	676,073,606	607,581,156
Total liabilities and equity	20,335,387,576	14,004,794,409

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE

Govt. Notice No. 5

**TREATMENT OF FUNDS IN THE ABANDONED PROPERTIES ACCOUNT OF COMMERCIAL BANKS HELD
AT THE BANK OF SIERRA LEONE**

WHEREAS section 121 of the Banking Act, 2019 makes general provisions in relation to abandoned property.

Pursuant to section 53 of the Banking Act No. 6 of 2019 which empowers the Bank of Sierra Leone to "make regulations, rules and issue directives and guidelines applicable to banks and financial holding companies", the governing of the Bank of Sierra Leone hereby directs as follows:

1. Any person holding an abandoned property shall make a report to the Bank of Sierra Leone in the manner determined by the Bank of Sierra Leone stating the nature of the property held and in the case of money, the amount of money.
2. Within six months after the expiry of seven years, the bank shall communicate to the customer by letter about the abandoned property and the letter shall be sent to the customer's last known address by registered post; and if the customer fails to respond within the six months the property shall be deemed to have been abandoned and shall without further formality be transferred to the Bank of Sierra Leone to be dealt with in such manner as may be determined by the Bank of Sierra Leone.
3. The Bank of Sierra Leone shall maintain records of deposits or monies which have been abandoned.
4. Where a claim is made under this section by a person, that person shall submit the details of the claim to the bank where the deposits or monies were deposited upon which the bank shall refer the claim to the Bank of Sierra Leone to enable the Bank of Sierra Leone to ascertain the validity of the claim.