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Dr. Samura Kamara of APC  
By Ishmael Dumbuya

The Presidential flagbearer of the All People's Congress Party (APC), Samura Mathew Wilson Kamara, has paid visit to the tribal leaders of Bramala Chiefdom, Kukuna and Kabaya in Kambia District ahead of the June 24th election.



In his remarks, Kamara expressed gratitude and satisfaction over the reception accorded him and team as well as the APC party. He thanked the people for their continuous support to the APC in making sure that they change the narratives in developing the country.

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## LOCAL NEWS

# Local Government Ministry monitors five councils in North-East Region

The Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs has concluded a week-long monitoring of five councils, including the Bombali District Council, Makeni City Council, Koinadugu District Council and Falaba District Council in the North-Eastern Province of Sierra Leone.

It could be recalled that Mayors and District Council Chairpersons were asked by the Ministry of Local Government to step down since all or most of them would be aspiring to run for the positions come June 2023.

As the supervisory ministry, the Ministry of Local Government thought it fit to set aside the political heads of the councils so as to prevent undue advantage to the running of the councils and allow them to focus on their political activities. They were asked to step aside on March 30.

In the absence of the political heads with councils now being headed by the Chief Administrators, the Ministry decided to embark on monitoring and evaluating the activities of the councils, specifically focusing on Financial Management, Human Resource Management and Project Management. Officials from the Ministry and its affiliate bodies including Decentralization Secretariat, Local Government Service Council and the Ministry of Financial looked at the thematic areas highlighted above.

At the Falaba District Council where the process commenced on Monday, April 17, Director of Local Government, Brima Newman Kombey, allayed the fears of council staff that, the move was not a witch-hunt, but that the Ministry wanted to assess the state of affairs of the councils in the absence of the political heads.

He said the composition of councils have two frontiers-the political and administrative frontiers and that based on the dictates of the Local Government Act of 2022, the political heads should shift or set aside, which he said set in a downward trend in terms of administration.



As a supervisory ministry, he said the Ministry of Local Government decided to embark on the exercise to look at the sectoral plans of the councils from local governance, fiscal management and human resource management.

He said the exercise was to rationalize the checklist prepared by the ministry for the exercise and to assess devolved functions at sectoral level, how council utilize own source revenue.

The Director said the exercise would guide the councils as to how they should go about implementing development projects at local level and further informs the ministry about challenges faced by councils in their respective localities.

"As a ministry, we need to know what you are doing, where you are going and the strategic importance of your activities to development at local level," he said.

On his part, Chief Administrator of the Falaba District Council, Abubakarr Daramy, welcomed the team and appreciated the pains taken to move through what he referred to as a rugged terrain to conduct the exercise in his council.

He noted that they held the strongest view that their supervisors speaking to them from afar Freetown without visiting the councils makes them feel abandoned, but visiting the councils enables them to measure outputs and

be able to assess challenges faced by the councils.

"When the supervisors come to our councils they know exactly what our challenges are and the outcome of the exercise will inform us as to how we should go about our activities. The objective is to ensure that we work together as a nation to ensure that donor partners are confidence to release their money to local councils, which will reflect on national development," he said.

He highlighted challenges faced by the council including accommodation, access to staff salary and access to quality food, thus calling on the intervention of the ministry to ameliorate the plights of staff in that part of the country.

At the Koinadugu District Council, the Deputy Minister of Local Government, Melrose Karmity, on behalf of the team, expressed her delight for being in the province to supervise what the councils have been doing in the absence of the political heads.

The Deputy Minister told officials that as a ministry, they have done a lot to improve on local governance, starting with the review of the Local Government Act of 2004 on the instructions of President Julius Maada Bio.

She hammered home the importance of the new Local Government Act of 2022,

which she referred to as a progressive document with human face, as the 2004 Act had a lot of lacunas that posed serious challenges to local councils.

"Extensive work has gone into the new Act which makes it progressive with a human face. The provisions of the new Local Government Act speak to the issues that have been bothering on the effective operations of councils, including the payment of end of service benefit to council staff," she said.

She encouraged staff of the council to grab copies of the Act, read and appreciate it as their manual of operations.

Minister Karmity further encouraged local council staff to build on their capacity, so as to enable them move to higher cadre in the civil service.

Dilating on the purpose of the visit, the deputy minister noted that they have the belief that business of governance should continue in the absence of the political leadership of the council, and that as a ministry they made a strong promise that they will ensure that, councils continue to operate well in the absence of mayors and council chairpersons.

She said the visit was born out of the fact that as a ministry they have a responsibility to ensure that councils function properly and that the process was meant to look at the work plan of the councils going forward and evaluate the challenges in undertaking their activities.

Similar engagements were done in the Bombali District Council and the Makeni City Council respectively and several issues bothering on local governance were highlighted by all councils visited.

The exercise will continue in Kambia District Council, Port Loko City and District Councils, Kerene District Council, Western Rural District Council and the Freetown City Council.

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## LOCAL NEWS Nobody sent me on immediate leave

By Yusufu S. Bangura

**T**he Governor of Bank of Sierra Leone, Professor Kelfala Murana Kallon, has informed the public that he was not sent on immediate leave, but he requested for it.

What happen: On Monday, March 13, 2023, news broke out on social media that Professor Kallon, who was appointed by President Bio, was removed as Bank Governor of Sierra Leone because he re-denominated the Leones and wrecked serious havoc on the economy for five years.

According to Sierra Leone Telegraph, the Leone-Dollar exchange rate has been suffocated and severely compromised to the point that the country's currency has been the second least valued on the continent and the New Leone (NLe) is now ranked the second weakest currency in Africa.

What Professor Kallon said: He clarified that he was entitled to 42 working days of leave since his appointment, which he hardly took. He also mentioned that during his previous employment, he was entitled to four months of leave.

Prof. Kallon explained that his term

### -Bank Governor

would end in October, this year, and that he wanted to take his leave before then. He stated that he had a substantial amount of leave and wished to rest, clear his mind, and return.

He further stated that the bank would continue to function, with the Deputy Governor in charge of monetary stability, assuming the governor's duties during his absence, as per the law.

"The bank goes on regardless whether I'm on leave or not. The law is very clear when a governor is away the deputy is in charge of the bank," Prof. Kallon stated.

Regarding the state of Sierra Leone's economy, he noted that like many countries around the world, Sierra Leone is facing significant challenges due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Bank Governor said that everyone is grappling with challenges, which had not been seen since the Great Depression.

He cautioned against comparing Sierra Leone's economy with that of neighbouring Guinea, as the



Professor Kelfala Murana Kallon

situation was different, adding that one cannot compare a mango with an orange.

Prof. Kallon acknowledged that Sierra Leone faces a legacy problem due to the mining deals it had agreed to, particularly those involving the export of minerals with only a three percent royalty.

He confirmed that in 2022, Sierra Leone had exported nearly \$900 million worth of minerals, but received only about \$27 million.

He concluded that mining was the backbone of Sierra Leone's economy, but the country was not receiving a fair share of the profits.

## Samura Kamara preaches peace to residents of Kukuna

From Cover



"I had the pleasure of meeting with the tribal leaders of Bramaia Chiefdom in Kambia District. I was impressed by their commitment to inclusive and objective leadership, which has the potential to bring significant progress and development to their community. Their dedication to serving all members of their community, regardless of the tribe or background, is a shining example of the unity and harmony we need to build a better Sierra Leone. I thank

them for their warm hospitality and look forward to working together towards a brighter future for all," he stated on Radio Kolenten.

He ended on the note that people should not allow politicians to use them for their own selfish gains, noting that peace should reign in the country particularly as elections approach.

"Peace is priceless and we should ensure that we preserve it for our children's children." He concluded..

## Over 70% of graduates still unemployed -Report

By Ishmael Dumbuya

**L**ast week, Advocacy Network for Community Development (ANCD) in Sierra Leone, conducted a survey across six university campuses in Sierra Leone – Fourah Bay College, Institute of Public Administration and Management, Njala, Milton Margai University of Science and Technology, Unimak and EBK University to find out how many students, who graduated eleven months ago have found work.

According to ANCD, database of graduates produced in 2022 by the above campuses were used for the survey, using stratified random sampling to arrive at a population sample of 180 graduates (30 each per campus).

The youth population in Sierra Leone is substantial, making up one third of the country's total population. 70% of youths in Sierra Leone are currently underemployed or unemployed, and 50% illiterate and unskilled (UN, 2022).

"A response rate of 85 percent was achieved. Data was collected through online interviews via mobile phone calls and emails."

According to ANCD, they asked the graduates, whether they have succeeded in finding employment since graduating from university in

2022.

"The result is staggering. Almost twelve months after graduation, 7 out of every 10 graduates interviewed said they have not found a job," the report states.

The report went on to disclose that 2022 has been the hardest year for finding a job in Sierra Leone and that unemployment rate for new graduates in Sierra Leone hits a record high of 72%.

"2023 is estimated to produce the worst unemployment figures in Sierra Leone as the economy continues to spiral downwards, with more businesses closing as a result of the huge cost of hyperinflation and worsening currency exchange rate."

Sierra Leone's graduates (especially recent ones) should be ready to face a gloomy economic climate and begin to work on their strengths and weaknesses, as they explore employment options including self-employment.

Sierra Leone's economy is in deep recession (even though undeclared by the state). Economic statistics published by local and international media reports show that inflation rose from 14.9% in 2018 to 42.7% in 2023.





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Oakwood Green Africa Limited (Oakwood Green), in collaboration with the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), the Ministry of Trade and Industry, is pleased to announce the **Second Edition of the Afreximbank Sierra Leone Trade Roadshow to be held from May 9-10, 2023, in Freetown.** This year's edition is under the theme **"Sustaining the Intra-Africa Trade Drive: Navigating the Last Mile."**

The second edition of the Afreximbank Sierra Leone Trade Roadshow aims to continue promoting trade within the African continent and building on the successes of the previous year's event. Sierra Leone's participation in intra-Africa trade is a key focus of the roadshow, and discussions with government and business entities on funding initiatives commenced after last year's successful event will be followed up.

A highlight of this year's roadshow will be Afreximbank's funding support for African businesses and institutions, with Oakwood Green playing a critical role as the last mile partner for entities and institutions seeking funding from Afreximbank within the African continent. This presents an opportunity for businesses and institutions in Sierra Leone to explore possible funding or structuring support from both Afreximbank and Oakwood Green.

The roadshow will provide a platform for collaboration and exploration of new investment and trade opportunities for businesses and investors across the continent. Oakwood Green Africa Limited, Afreximbank, and Ministry Of Trade and Industry are committed to promoting Sierra Leone's economic development and intra-Africa trade and investment. Stakeholders are invited to participate in this year's roadshow and take advantage of the opportunities available to finance and develop their businesses. The event will culminate in the launch of the Intra-Africa Trade Fair in Cairo in November 2023, making it an exciting time for businesses and investors in Sierra Leone and beyond.

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## LOCAL NEWS

By Mohamed J Kargbo

**S**eiku Gibrila Tuahy alias Ice Tee, former Councilor of Ward 408, Constituency 116, made another appearance before Magistrate Mark Ngeba of Court No:1 for alleged incitement.

He was standing trial on one count charge of incitement contrary to the laws of Sierra Leone.

It was alleged that on a date unknown in 2022, the accused made an inciting message at a press conference, which was held at the New City Hall in Freetown.

To build up his defense, the accused

# Councilor in court for alleged incitement of August 10 protests

took the witness stand and testified, saying that he recalled attending a press conference sometimes in 2021, but couldn't recall the date.

He said conference was for them to have a budget hearing and deliberate on some burning issues they were faced in the council.

He said the press conference was held publicly at the fifth floor of the New City Hall where they deliberated on some of the issues by

telling Freetonians that they have been oppressed by the chief administrator of the council in many ways due to some political reasons.

He said before the press conference was held, they wrote letters to the Minister of Local Government on the said issues they were faced with.

He added that he also recalled on the 17th of September 2023 when he and the mayor were at the Lungi Airport to attend the Bill Gate Foundation conference in the United States of America.

He said they were at the airport after all checking were done on them and that they were about to board the flight when he overheard his name announced at the immigration department, asking them he report.

He said he went to the department where he saw a group of police officers, who forcefully arrested and took him to the Lungi Police Station.

He said they forcefully took his phones and his wallet and that even when he requested for his phone to be returned to him so that he could contract the mayor for her to know about his whereabouts they refused.

He testified that on the next day he was transferred to the Criminal Investigations Department headquarters, and that upon his arrival he was cautioned and questioned.

He said the police obtained statement from him on the allegations of incitement, that during his speech at the press conference in 2021 he made inciteful statement which led to the August 10 protests in 2022.

He said that he makes that statement but he couldn't recall the date.

He was cross examined by AJM Bockarie and the matter was adjourned to the 28th April 2023 for the IT personnels to be brought in court.

## Alhaji Sowe condemns saboteurs of flour industry

**I**n an exclusive interview with the Managing Director of Brass Street Bakery (BSB) International, Alhaji Amadu Juldeh Sowe, he expressed disappointment over the exorbitant increase in the price of flour by some unscrupulous business people that resulted in over 100% increase of the product. Alhaji Sowe maintained that flour was short in the



Alhaji Amadu Juldeh Sowe

market for some 20 - 12 days, but they were able to import the product to enable bakers get access and produce bread, especially during the Ramadan season, when it is in huge demand by people. He noted that when they heard about the increase in price of flour sold in the country, they were disturbed. Price of flour before it disappeared in the market was NLe720, so for the price to jump from that amount to NLe1,200 and NLe1700, was wicked. He stressed that the loss of the commodity in the market has nothing to do with the dollar, so the excuse that it was due to the dollar is fake.

Alhaji Sowe also disclosed that they were able to import flour to meet the growing demand, and by the 16th April, were supplying customers with the flour. He stressed that the price of the flour now is NLe750 and not the NLe1700 sold by bad business people. He noted that there are people who are bent on bringing down the private sector

and these have been responsible for the hike in the price of flour. He assured Sierra Leoneans that they can buy flour from all BSB International shops and outlets at the price of NLe750 per bag. Also that they have sent over 10 trailers loaded with flour to the provincial towns. Alhaji Sowe maintained that they are currently able to provide about 4,000 - 5,000 bags of flour per day to their customers. He furthered that they have engaged the President of the Bakers Association to reduce the price levied on bread and restore both the size and price to its original state to make it available to all residents in the country. He also assured that flour imported by BSB International will be available for the next six months, and during that period they will import more as their stock goes down.

Alhaji Sowe disclosed that BSB International is a product of the work of their parents, who were

## Two businessmen on remand for alleged fraud

By Mohamed J Kargbo

**3**0-year-old Alimamy Sesay, a businessman and Mohamed Thullah, made their first appearance before Magistrate Mark Ngeba of Court No:1 on Pademba Road in Freetown and they were remanded to the Male Correctional Centrin in Freetown.

The two accused were standing trial on three count charges to wit conspiracy to defraud, obtaining money by false pretenses and causing money to be paid to another with intent to defraud contrary to the laws of Sierra Leone.

It was alleged that on a date unknown between 10th March 2023 in Freetown, with the intent to defraud, the accused conspired together with other persons unknown to commit a crime to wit obtaining money by false pretenses.

It was also alleged that on the 18th of March 2023, at Radisson Blu Hotel,

Aberdeen, Freetown, with intent to defraud, the accused obtained the sum of \$30,000 equivalent to NLe 660,000 with the pretext that they have 811 grams of gold dust for sale, knowing same to be false.

It was further alleged on the same above date and place, with intent to defraud, the accused unlawfully caused money to be paid by Ricardo Weka Bobuakasi to wit \$30,000/=USD, equivalent to NLe 660,000 to one alias Pastor, who purported to be selling gold, knowing same to be false.

The court was unable to make progress due to the absence of prosecution witness.

The defence council made an application for bail, but the application was refused by the magistrate and the matter was adjourned to the 28th April 24, 2023 for further hearing.

bakers, and that he also grew up in that field. Today, their business has extended to importation of flour. He

stressed that it is their desire to do all they can to help the government and Sierra Leoneans.





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# BUDGET ADVOCACY NETWORK

## Terms of Reference – External Audit

### Background summary

The Budget Advocacy Network (BAN) is a Network of Civil Society Organisations in Sierra Leone committed to work on budgets and budget policies to enhance policy making and implementation for sustainable and equitable development. BAN was established in 2006. The Budget Advocacy Network is organised around the three principle of the budget i.e. participation, transparency and accountability. The purpose is to ensure a greater inclusiveness in the budget process, increase access to information and improved responsiveness geared towards achieving pro-poor budgeting and programmes and effective service delivery. BAN draw it strengthen from its membership which are Transparency International (TISL) Campaign for Good Governance (CGG) Network Movement for Justice and Development (NMJD), Western Area Budget Education Network (WABEAN), Actionaid International Sierra Leone (AASISL), Search for Common Ground (SFCG), and Christian Aid (CA).

BAN is an accountable institution and as such it is accountable to its citizen, the board and the government. One tools its accountable process is the annual financial audit of the operation of the organization. It is bounded by law as per the BAN governance document and also the Corporate Affairs Commission law to submit its annual audited financial statement.

It is on this bases that BAN is seeking an external registered auditor to carry out a comprehensive audit of all BAN activities for a period of three (3) years (2022-2024 BAN financial year).

### Audit Objective

The objective of the audit of the Financial Statements is to enable the auditor to express a professional opinion on the financial position of BAN at the end of the reporting period and of the funds received and expenditures for the reporting period, and in particular to confirm that the reported expenditure has, in all material respects, been used in conformity with the provisions the intended purpose.

To also confirm that the Financial Statements agree with the Project accounts (books of account) which provide the basis for preparation of the Financial Statements and are established to reflect the financial transactions in respect of all the Projects,

To also confirm that the Financial Statements agree or reconcile with any other information reported on.

### Scope

The audit will be carried out in accordance with international standards of auditing. It will include such tests and controls as the auditor considers necessary. This exercise is required to give full and satisfactory audit discharge to all project expenditure. Specific focus will be:

- ❖ To establish that the funds have been recorded and funds have been

expended in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts.

- ❖ Items and services have been procured in accordance with BAN procurement policy
- ❖ Necessary supporting documents, records and accounts have been kept in respect of programme expenditure.

- ❖ To establish the physical existence of assets per the asset register, their conditions and locations.

- ❖ Whether the systems, procedures and controls, contractual or otherwise, adopted BAN are efficient, effective and transparent.

- ❖ Whether improvements to BAN systems, procedures and controls can be made as a result of the findings of this audit.

- ❖ Whether the funds in BAN account were deposited, transferred and expensed properly in compliance with BAN guidelines and other relevant financial policies and procedures

### Methodology

The approach should include but not be limited to:

- ❖ Hold separate pre-engagement meetings with the BAN to present an outline of the planned approach for conducting the exercise.
- ❖ Request and hold formal interviews with BAN projects and financial management team and with a view to forming an understanding on the effectiveness of the internal control system in the management of the project.
- ❖ Examination of the financial transactions of all BAN expenses.
- ❖ Review and vet invoices for fees and reimbursable expenses by BAN
- ❖ Review the procurement process and procedures for all short term contracts for the period under review
- ❖ Review the assets register to ensure it is up to date and confirm that.
- ❖ Prepare a project expenditure reports showing receipts and expenditure summaries

### Deliverables

- ❖ Audited financial report (hard and soft copies) for the period noted.
- ❖ A management letter, which should highlight observed weaknesses in the system of internal control and the recommendations for managing the identified issues over the life of the programme.

### Audit Duration

Three years. Each year audit work shall be completed within two weeks from the date of commencement of the audit.

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3rd year - 1st January to 31st December 2024

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### Application

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En A go put wetin gud fɔ Salon fɔs.  
Duya ɛp mi God.

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The Sierra Leone National Anthem in English language was written by Professor Clifford Nelson Fyle in 1961. Sierra Leone gained her independent on 27th April, 1961

# I commit to steer this Campus to a place where individuals will realise their full potentials

**-VC&P assures**

**P**rofessor Bashiru Mohamed Koroma, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Njala University, has assured his commitment to steering Bonthe Campus to a place where aspirations are fulfilled, socioeconomic development is stimulated, and individuals have the opportunity to realise their full potential and make meaningful contributions to society. Professor Bashiru Mohamed Koroma gave these assurances at the inauguration ceremony of Njala University's newest campus, the Bonthe Campus, held at the Grounds of the former Bonthe Technical Training College, Monument Lane, Shebro Island, Bonthe.

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal revealed the University's plan to establish two schools and institutes, including the schools of maritime studies, sustainable tourism and hospitality management, as well as the institutes of technical



**Professor Bashiru Mohamed Koroma, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Njala University**

entrepreneurship and vocational studies and teacher education. The three Departments that make up the School of Maritime Studies, according to Professor Bashiru Koroma, are the Department of Marine Sciences and Coastal Agriculture, the Department of

Maritime Management and Logistics, and the Department of Marine Engineering and Navigation. He added that the School of Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Management would house the Departments of Tourism and Travel Management, Hospitality Management and Catering Science, and the Department of Cultural Heritage Studies.

"The University is now embarking on an exciting campus establishment at the Sherbro Island that stands to generate enormous benefits at local and national levels," Professor Koroma said.

The School of Maritime Studies will undoubtedly address the significant human capacity gaps in Sierra Leone's blue economy sectors, VC&P mentioned. He continued, "This economic concept promotes sustainable utilisation of ocean resources for economic growth, food security, job creation, energy generation, water

transportation, and protection of the marine environment for future generations."

Professor Koroma reaffirmed that the University has the drive and determination to pursue and realise the institution's ultimate goals and aspirations, but added that doing so requires the Government of Sierra Leone (GOSL), friends of Bonthe Campus, stakeholders of the Bonthe Sherbro Island and Bonthe District, as well as the Government's bilateral agencies, to work together to develop a consensus.

"We need student and staff accommodation, ICT infrastructure, water and land transportation for access to the Campus, as well as teaching and learning equipment, fully equipped laboratories, technical workshops, training simulators, seafarer training facilities and vessels. Let us all work together and realise the fruition of a project that will have tremendous impact on generations to come," Professor averred.



## NEWS AROUND AFRICA COMPILED BY GABRIEL BENJAMIN

### Countries scramble to remove diplomats, citizens from Sudan

**B**attles raging in Sudan have sparked several evacuation operations to rescue foreign citizens or embassy staff by road, air and sea.

The main airport in the capital Khartoum has been the site of heavy fighting and is under the control of the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) that is battling the army.

Some evacuations are taking place from Port Sudan on the Red Sea, an 850 kilometre (530 mile) drive from Khartoum.

Here is an overview of what various nations were doing in efforts to take stranded citizens to safety.

**Saudi Arabia**

Saudi Arabia led the first reported successful evacuation with naval operations picking up more than 150 people including foreign diplomats and officials from Port Sudan on Saturday.

Riyadh announced the "safe arrival" of 91 Saudi citizens and around 66 nationals from 12 other countries – Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Tunisia, Pakistan, India, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Canada and Burkina Faso.

**United States**

On Sunday, the US military sent three Chinook helicopters to evacuate American embassy staff from Khartoum.

More than 100 US forces took part in the rescue to extract fewer than 100 people, which saw the choppers flying from Djibouti to Ethiopia to Sudan, where they stayed on the ground for less than an hour.

Several thousand US citizens including dual nationals are thought to remain in the country.

**France**

Around 100 people of multiple nationalities have been evacuated from Sudan on a first French flight out of the country, a French foreign ministry official said on Sunday, with a second flight of another 100 people planned to leave Sunday evening.

**Britain**

The British army has evacuated UK embassy staff and their families in a "complex and rapid" operation, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said in a tweet.

**Turkey**

Ankara began operations at dawn on Sunday, taking some of its estimated 600 nationals by road from two Khartoum districts and the southern city of Wad Madani.

But plans were postponed from one site in Khartoum after "explosions" near a mosque designated as the assembly area, the embassy said.

**EU, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Greece**

The European Union said Sunday there were "efforts to coordinate" evacuations. Seven EU members have missions in Sudan.

The Netherlands' Foreign Minister Wopke Hoekstra said a "handful" of Dutch people had been evacuated on a French aircraft, with another group leaving Khartoum by road in a UN convoy.

Germany began evacuating citizens, the defence and foreign ministries tweeted Sunday, following an aborted attempt to transfer 150 Germans on Wednesday.

Sweden's defence minister told AFP on Sunday "140 to 150" soldiers were mobilised to evacuate diplomats and



A Jordanian military aircraft carrying people evacuated from Sudan arrives at an airport in Amman on April 24, 2023 - Copyright © africanews KHALIL MAZRAAWI/AFP or licensors

other Swedish nationals.

Italy's Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said Rome was planning to evacuate "about 200 people" including Italians, Swiss and representatives of the Vatican in a military operation on Sunday.

The Greek foreign ministry said a first group of evacuees has "left Sudan with the assistance of France".

The Irish government is deploying 12 defence personnel to Djibouti to help evacuate 150 citizens in Sudan, a foreign ministry statement said.

**Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Tunisia**

Egypt's foreign ministry said Sunday 436 citizens had been evacuated by land, having previously said over 10,000 Egyptians live in the neighbouring country.

A member of Cairo's diplomatic mission was previously shot, the ministry said, without providing further details. Egypt's military on Wednesday evacuated 177 of its soldiers from Sudan.

Jordanian foreign ministry spokesman Sinan Majali said Saturday that Amman had begun the evacuation of some 300 Jordanian citizens, adding there was "continuous cooperation with the UAE and Saudi Arabia".

Iraqi embassy staff left Khartoum on Saturday, foreign ministry spokesman Ahmed al-Sahhaf said, while on Sunday, 14 citizens arrived in Port Sudan. An Iraqi was killed in Khartoum "due to current events", Sahhaf told AFP Sunday, without providing further details.

Lebanon said 60 citizens had also left Khartoum by road, ahead of their evacuation by sea.

The Libyan embassy in Khartoum on Friday said it had evacuated 83 Libyans from the capital, taking them to Port Sudan.

The Tunisian embassy has announced an evacuation operation planned for Monday to extract citizens remaining in the country, after some had left aboard Saudi ships.

**China, India, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia**

Other foreign countries preparing evacuations include South Korea and Japan, which have deployed forces to nearby countries.

India said it had two air force planes "on standby" in Saudi Arabia and a navy ship had arrived in Port Sudan, but any evacuations "would depend on the security situation", according to a foreign ministry statement.

The Sudanese army has said it is also coordinating efforts to evacuate diplomats from China. Indonesia said 43 citizens were sheltering inside the embassy compound in Khartoum.

### Army uniformed men kill 60 civilians in Burkina Faso



Burkina Faso soldiers take part in the annual US-led Flintlock military training .... - Copyright © africanews ISSOUF SANOGO/AFP or licensors

**T**he government of Burkina Faso has announced that it will take a new approach to the fight against terrorism, with the aim of reducing the number of people killed in the country's wars.

The prosecutor of the court of Ouahigouya, Lamine Kaboré, wrote in a statement sent to AFP to have been informed by the gendarmerie of the city "that in the village of Karma", located in the province of Yatenga, "about sixty people would have been killed by people wearing uniforms of our national armed forces."

"The wounded were evacuated and are currently being treated in our health facilities," he added, adding that "the perpetrators of these acts have taken various goods."

The prosecutor said that, "seized of these facts whose seriousness is proven", he had "given the necessary instructions (...) in order to elucidate them and to arrest all those involved".

He called on "all those who have information about these events" to "report them".

According to residents contacted by AFP, survivors said that "more than a hundred people on motorbikes and pickup trucks raided Karma last Thursday. Dozens of men

and youths were executed by these men dressed in military uniforms. These survivors put the death toll "close to 80".

The massacre came a week after six soldiers and 34 Volunteers for the Defence of the Fatherland (VDP) were killed in an attack by suspected jihadists near the village of Aorema, about 15km from Ouahigouya.

The village of Karma is about 40 km from Aorema, near the Malian border, and attracts many illegal gold miners.

-Punitive expedition-

In early April, Burkina Faso's military justice system announced that it would conduct an investigation to shed "all possible light" on the death of several civilians during "serious altercations" with soldiers in Dori, also in the north of the country.

According to the prefect of the town, Abrahamane Mande, soldiers had fired automatic weapons and hit citizens, "causing loss of life and injuries among the population". Residents of Dori had said that it was a "punitive expedition" carried out by soldiers after the assassination of a soldier, which was confirmed by the Burkinabe movement for human and people's rights (MBDHP).

Burkina Faso, the scene of two military coups in 2022, has been caught since 2015 in a spiral of jihadist violence that began in Mali and Niger a few years earlier and has spread beyond their borders.

The violence has left more than 10,000 civilians and soldiers dead over the past seven years, according to NGOs, and some two million people displaced.

Burkina Faso's transitional president, Captain Ibrahim Traore, who came to power in a coup in September 2022, signed a one-year "general mobilisation" decree on Wednesday, allowing for the requisition of "young people aged 18 and over" to go and fight the jihadists who are bloodying the country.

### Malaria cases spike in Malawi after deadly climate-driven disaster

**E**xtrême weather events in Malawi have driven "very sharp" rises in malaria infections and deaths, a global health chief said ahead of World Malaria Day on April 25.

Cyclone Freddy in March triggered six months' worth of rainfall in six days, causing cases there to spike too, Peter Sands, head of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, told reporters.

The dramatic increase in cases caused by climate-change-driven weather disasters illustrated the need to "get ahead of this" now, he said.

In both countries, pools of water left behind as waters receded created ideal breeding grounds for malaria-carrying mosquitoes.

The WHO said there had been some progress made in the fight against malaria but stressed that a child still dies of the disease every minute.

In 2021, the WHO said there were an estimated 247 million

cases worldwide and 619,000 deaths attributed to malaria.

Scientific breakthroughs saw more than a million children in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi last year given the RTS,S vaccine manufactured by British pharmaceutical giant GSK.

Another vaccine, R21/Matrix-M, developed by Britain's Oxford University, received clearance to be used in Ghana earlier this month – the first time it has received regulatory clearance anywhere in the world.

Vaccines had less potential to combat the disease than routine diagnosis and treatment infrastructure due to the relative cost of immunisation and the difficulty of large-scale deployment.

The groups most vulnerable to malaria are children under the age of five and pregnant women, with deaths largely down to late diagnosis and treatment.

### 3 men arrested in South Africa for stealing large crocodile



A saltwater crocodile snaps at a piece of meat on the Adelaide river, 60 kilometers from the farm where it was found. - Copyright © africanews ROB GRIFFITH/2005 AP

**T**hree men have been arrested in South Africa for stealing a 2.5-meter (8-foot) long Nile crocodile worth about \$1,300 from a farm in the North West province, police said Monday.

The men, who are all aged between 20 and 35, are believed to have used a pick-up truck to take the animal from a crocodile farm in the Hartbeesfontein area about 200 kilometers (124 miles) west of Johannesburg.

The crocodile was found tied up with rope and wire in an abandoned farmhouse. The men had covered it up with tree branches in an attempt to hide it, police said. Police also found the pick-up truck. The men were arrested last week and are due to appear in court on Monday.

Police are investigating how they managed to get the large crocodile out of the farm, which had secure fencing, police spokeswoman Col. Adele Myburgh said.

"How did they slip this animal out?" she said. "It's not a baby crocodile by any means."

Myburgh said the crocodile was badly dehydrated when it was found by a team of police officers and animal conservation officials.

The crocodile has been "returned to its rightful owner," police said. They released a photo of it swimming in its pool at the farm.

While South Africa has a problem with poaching, crocodiles are not normally targeted because of how dangerous they are.

Myburgh said that the motive of the theft was still under investigation but crocodile body parts like the skin, nails and teeth do have value and the men might have been planning to kill the animal and sell its parts.

### Burundi: a former prime minister arrested



Burundi's new prime minister Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni attends the national assembly. - Copyright © africanews TCHANDROU NITANGA/AFP or licensors

**A** former Prime Minister of Burundi, Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni, wanted for several days by the courts without the authorities communicating the reasons, has been arrested, announced on Saturday the National Independent Commission for Human Rights (CNIDH) and a senior security official.

Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni, who had been Prime Minister since June 2020, was removed from office on September 7 by President Evariste Ndayishimiye and replaced by Interior Minister Gervais Ndirakobuca.

Five days earlier, the Head of State had denounced in a speech the desire for a "coup d'état" on the part of those who believe themselves "almighty" and are trying to "sabotage" his action.

Mr Bunyoni had long been seen as the regime's true number two since the political crisis of 2015 and the leader of the hardliners among the generals working behind the scenes of power.

The National Independent Human Rights Commission made a visit on Saturday "to meet with General Alain Guillaume Bunyoni. He is doing well. He has not suffered any act of torture or any other abuse since his arrest", said the CNIDH in a tweet.

Burundi's Interior Minister, Martin Niteretse, announced at a press conference on Wednesday that Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni was wanted by the courts and that several

searches had been carried out without being able to locate him, claiming to ignore the reasons of these operations.

"In reality, General Bunyoni was arrested very quickly by the National Intelligence Service," a senior security official told AFP, who requested anonymity.

Since the end of a civil war which ravaged the country between 1993 and 2006 and claimed 300,000 lives, the country has been held in an iron grip by the regime, thanks to the Imbonerakure, the youth league of the ruling party, the CNDD-FDD, and the National Intelligence Service.

While the international community has welcomed a certain openness in the country since Evariste Ndayishimiye came to power in June 2020 after the sudden death of Pierre Nkurunziza, a UN commission of inquiry affirmed in September 2021 that the human rights situation human rights remained "disastrous" in Burundi. Since its independence in 1962, Burundi has been the scene of numerous massacres and conflicts between the Hutu and Tutsi communities, respectively estimated at 85% and 14% of its population.

Burundi, landlocked in the Great Lakes region, is the poorest country in the world in terms of GDP per capita according to the World Bank, which estimates that 75% of its twelve million inhabitants live below the poverty line.

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WAICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION PLC

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: ASSISTANT MANAGER, LIFE DEPARTMENT

### Introduction of the Corporation

WAICA Re is one of the fastest growing reinsurance companies in Africa. WAICA Re is headquartered in Freetown (Sierra Leone) and operates through four (4) Regional Offices across Africa namely Lagos (Nigeria), Accra (Ghana), Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), Tunis (Tunisia) and Dubai (United Arab Emirates). It also has four (4) Subsidiary Companies namely, WAICA Re Zimbabwe Limited in Harare (Zimbabwe), WAICA Re Kenya in Nairobi (Kenya), an investments company namely WAICA Re Capital, Accra (Ghana) and WAICA Re (United Kingdom).

WAICA Re announces the vacancy of the position of Assistant Manager, Life to be based in Nigeria.

### Job purpose

The Assistant Manager, Life role is responsible for assisting with the coordination of the operations of life technical department including, marketing, claim administration, and retro activities of the entire life portfolio to ensure the organisation reaps good returns from the life business. The role further includes exploring new markets to enable growth, client relationship management, product development and provision of operational processes that support efficient service delivery. Working with the Head Life, the role will ensure the growth in market share in the company in a profitable manner.

### Job duties and responsibilities

- Assisting the Head Life to maximize profits with prudent underwriting measures through developing sales strategies that matches customer requirements and promoting life assurance Reassurance products and services.
- Liaising with the Head Life to identify new production opportunities through research of new and existing markets and product design.
- Identify Life training underwriting needs, claim administration and reinsurance and technical support for cedants.
- Conduct life trainings in all our regions of operation and beyond.
- Responsible for the design of life promotional activities in our operational countries.
- Responsible for new and renewal premium in the company on assigned life accounts.
- Data Management of life schemes.
- Assist in the formulation of life underwriting manual for underwriting and claim administration.
- Evaluating and analyzing the risks involved in reinsurance lives and establishing pricing for accepted assurable life risks to determine the likelihood and magnitude of mortality and morbidity risks for all the reinsurance schemes.
- Verification of all life reinsurance underwriting documentation with a standard premium obtainable by best practice.
- Implementation of all work processes within the specified time frame.
- Reinsurance premium quotation on standard, or sub-standard lives with relevant loadings on mortality related risks.
- Rendition of statutory retro returns as at when due.
- Ensuring the attainment of the collection KPI for assigned accounts.
- Liaising with the Finance department to ensure that claims processing is done accurately and settled in a timely manner.
- Formulates all necessary reports as requested by Head Life to aide decision making.
- Command of the Life Reinsurance system including but not limited to keeping records of business offered, declined and accepted in the Life software.

### Candidate Profile

#### Qualifications

- A Degree in Insurance or related field

#### Professional qualifications

- CII

#### Experience

- At least 8 years' experience in Life insurance of which 4 years are at Managerial level.
- Knowledge of Life Underwriting is a must.
- Experience of data management and producing Management Information relative to both Life information using a software.
- Experience with a Reinsurance company in the Life department is an added advantage.
- Ability to speak both French and English shall be an added advantage.
- Fair Medical examination and interpretation of medical report.

#### Competencies

- Good analytical skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of MS Office
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work under minimal supervision
- Ability to work and meet deadlines
- Proactive and result oriented

### Application Procedure

Interested Candidates for this role shall be required send an Application letter and a CV to [vacancies@waicare.com](mailto:vacancies@waicare.com)

Closing date for application: 25 April 2023



ELECTORAL COMMISSION SIERRA LEONE (ECSL)

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## VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Regional Tally Centre Coordinators

The Electoral Commission Sierra Leone (ECSL) has administrative independence and aims to achieve high levels of effectiveness, accountability, neutrality and efficiency necessary to ensure autonomy as mandated by law. In light of this, the Commission therefore, advertises vacancy for five (5) Regional Tally Centre Coordinators.

These are for five (5) regions for the tally of the 2023 multi-tier election results.

The Commission requests the services of suitable qualified Sierra Leonean to serve as Regional Tally Centre Coordinators (1 per region) for the period of three months (1st May to 3rd July) to assist in the organization of the Tally Centres.

### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Coordinate the establishment and organization of the Regional Tally Centre
2. Coordinate the recruitment of Regional Tally Centre Staff
3. Coordinate and assist in training Regional Tally Centre Staff
4. Plan and control activities like parking space allocation, visitors, waste disposal, and facility security
5. Supervise all facility staff (Cleaners, Generator Attendant and Security Personnel)
6. Coordinate the welfare of Regional Tally Centre Staff
7. Liaise with Regional Data Management Officer on all Technical issues.
8. Liaise with the District Elections Manager on administrative matters.
9. Report all Technical related issues to the Regional Data Management Officer.
10. Maintain safekeeping of all sensitive and non-sensitive materials at Tally Centre
11. Coordinate safe retrieval of ECSL equipment from Tally Centre to the ECSL District Office.
12. Provide detailed report on all activities undertaken at the regional Tally Centre
13. Perform any other duties that may be assigned to you by your supervisor from time to time.

### Qualifications and Relevant Experience

- Bachelor's degree in information systems or related field
- Proven experience in the management of Microsoft Windows Server and MS SQL Server
- Experience in the management of the Voter Verification Kit (VVK) and Voter Identification Unit (VIU)
- Well-versed in Information Technology operations management
- Knowledge of basic computer programming
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills
- Good analytical/critical thinking

### Skills and Competencies:

- Proficiency in the use of MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Ability to deal with people from different backgrounds
- Ability and patience to teach and train both technical and not-technical staff.
- Ability to work well under pressure, resolve conflicts, and balance trade-offs.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Interpersonal skills, integrity, and ability to adapt to situations.
- Ability to multitask.

### Equal Opportunity Employer

- All positions in the omission are advertised on an equal opportunity.
- Women and Persons with Disabilities that have the requisite qualification and experience are highly encouraged to apply. All applicants will be required to take a test and attend interview when shortlisted.

Interested and qualified applicants should visit the ECSL online application portal <https://jobportal.ec.gov.sl/> and complete an application. For additional questions or concerns, please email us at [info@ec.gov.sl](mailto:info@ec.gov.sl)

Closing date for receipt of applications is 1st May, 2023.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.





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### Public Notice

### Increase in Advert Pricing for Newspapers

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

The general public is hereby informed that the Guild of Newspaper Editors – Sierra Leone (GoNE-SL) has reviewed the advert pricing for newspapers as follows:

#### Black & White

No.	Description	Old Price (NLe)	New Price (NLe)
1	Quarter Page (¼)	700	800
2	Half (½)	800	1,200
3	Full Page	1,000	1,500
4	Centre Spread	2,000	3,000

#### Coloured

No.	Description	Old Price (NLe)	New Price (NLe)
1	Full Page	2,500	3,000
2	Centre Spread	5,000	6,000

The cover price remains the same.

Please note that the new pricing takes effect on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023.

Your cooperation is highly solicited.

Signed:  
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### PRESS RELEASE INCREASE IN COST OF RADIO COMMERCIALS

Mile 91 Town, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The National Executive and General Membership of the Sierra Leone Broadcasters Association (SiLBA) wish to inform the public that the Association has unanimously resolved to increase the cost of radio commercials.

The decision was reached at a national consultation meeting held at Mile 91 Town, Tonkolili District, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023, as part of the efforts to meet the current inflation rates and other statutory obligations in the country.

This decision will enhance quality in service delivery and sustainability in the operations of radio stations across the country.

It should be recalled that this is the only increment in commercials announced by radio stations in 12 years.

The Association therefore craves the understanding and patronage of the public.

The new commercial quotation which will take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 shall be as follow:

#### FREETOWN

1. Jingle – Jingle slot – NLe 35.00 per minute
2. Public notice – NLe 30.00 per 50 words
3. (a) Cost for 30 minutes airtime, between NLe 750.00 and NLe 1,250.00 (Depending on the coverage of the Radio station)
- (b) Cost for 1hr airtime, between NLe 1,500.00 and NLe 2,500.00 (Depending on the coverage of the Radio station)

#### PROVINCIAL

1. Jingle – Jingle slot – NLe 20.00 per minute
2. Public notice – NLe 20.00 per 50 words
3. (a) Cost for 30 minute airtime: between NLe 500.00 and NLe 750.00 (Depending on the coverage of the particular Radio station)
- (b) Cost for 1hr airtime: between NLe 1,000.00 and NLe 1,500.00 (Depending on the coverage of the particular Radio station)

SiLBA regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

END

Signed:

Daniel M. Amara  
Secretary General

Approved By:

Stanley Bangura Jr.  
Chairman

# We All Na Wan Family Present

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26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - 7:00Pm

Venue: Edward Street, By Sanders Street.







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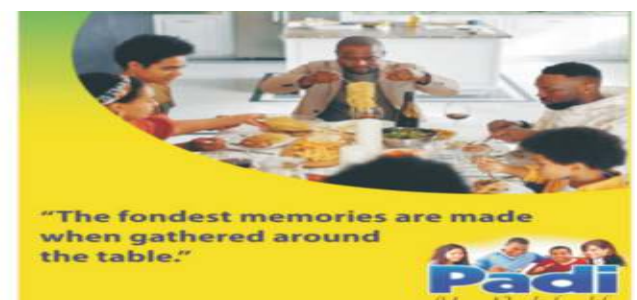
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11	4/25/2023 15:25	Czech Rep.			FK RADBUZICE	10	2.78	3.08	2.14	5.80	4.10	1.31	1.52	3.65	4.10	3.60	2.05	2.90
12	4/25/2023 15:40	Bahrain			AL-WUHARRAQ	3	1.81	2.78	3.27	3.70	3.40	1.62	1.22	4.30	7.80	2.60	1.88	4.10
13	4/25/2023 15:40	Bahrain			SITRA CLUB	4	1.26	4.01	7.03	1.90	3.25	2.90	1.05	6.00	18.00	1.76	2.20	7.20
14	4/25/2023 15:55	Croatia			SEBENIK	10	2.33	2.98	2.64	4.70	3.60	1.44	1.35	3.85	5.60	3.20	1.94	3.55
15	4/25/2023 15:55	Georgia			FC DINAMO TBILISI	2	1.62	3.13	4.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.23	2.01	4.60
16	4/25/2023 16:10	Germany Amateur			DIK VILTING	18	2.88	3.22	1.88	5.80	4.60	1.27	1.64	3.80	3.25	3.40	2.23	2.41
17	4/25/2023 16:25	Germany Amateur			SCHWIERFURT	12	1.26	4.40	6.06	1.79	3.65	2.90	1.06	6.20	13.00	1.70	2.49	6.00
18	4/25/2023 16:25	Austria 2			VORWARTS STEYR	16	2.44	3.03	2.44	4.50	4.10	1.40	1.39	4.10	4.60	3.05	2.20	3.05
19	4/25/2023 16:25	Romania 2			DINAMO BUCURESTI	4	2.26	2.74	2.64	4.70	3.65	1.44	1.33	3.90	5.80	3.00	1.87	3.40
20	4/25/2023 16:55	Sweden 2			VASTERAS SK	4	1.73	3.32	3.76	2.95	3.45	1.82	1.18	4.70	8.20	2.38	2.15	4.40
21	4/25/2023 16:55	Faroe Islands			HBI TORSHAVN	2	1.66	3.32	3.57	2.80	3.55	1.85	1.19	4.90	7.60	2.21	2.18	4.00
22	4/25/2023 16:55	Bundesliga 3			DUISBURG	13	4.01	3.66	1.60	8.00	5.20	1.16	1.98	3.65	2.50	4.40	2.39	2.15
23	4/25/2023 17:25	Czech Rep.			OSTRAVA	11	4.79	4.01	1.47	9.80	5.40	1.12	2.25	3.55	2.21	5.00	2.40	2.90
24	4/25/2023 17:25	La Liga			CADIZ CF	15	2.06	2.98	3.37	4.20	3.50	1.62	1.26	4.40	8.40	2.95	1.91	4.40
25	4/25/2023 17:25	La Liga			OSASUNA	11	5.28	4.01	1.49	12.00	6.20	1.12	2.32	3.65	2.29	5.40	2.42	2.03
26	4/25/2023 17:25	France National			STADE BRIOCHE	15	2.59	2.83	2.44	5.40	3.85	1.36	1.40	3.75	5.00	3.45	1.95	3.30
27	4/25/2023 18:25	Premier League			WOLVES	14	2.17	3.03	3.08	4.40	3.65	1.56	1.30	4.30	7.00	3.00	1.97	4.00
28	4/25/2023 18:25	Switzerland			GRASSHOPPERS	5	4.89	4.20	1.43	10.00	5.60	1.11	2.33	3.55	2.13	5.20	2.47	1.96
29	4/25/2023 18:25	Portugal Cup			BRAGA	0	1.09	6.25	12.70	1.39	3.90	4.80	-	6.80	23.00	1.48	2.90	11.00
30	4/25/2023 18:40	Premier League			ASTON VILLA	4	1.68	3.61	4.10	2.85	3.55	1.97	1.18	5.20	9.40	2.33	2.22	4.70
31	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 1			PLYMOUTH	1	1.35	4.10	6.25	2.02	3.35	2.60	1.07	5.80	14.00	1.90	2.34	6.40
32	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 1			BOLTON	5	1.42	3.86	5.47	2.21	3.30	2.36	1.09	5.60	12.00	2.00	2.25	6.00
33	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			TAUNTON TOWN	15	1.98	2.98	2.88	3.70	3.70	1.57	1.28	4.30	6.00	2.60	2.05	3.50
34	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 1			LINCOLN	10	1.91	3.18	3.22	3.55	3.45	1.65	1.24	4.30	7.00	2.70	2.03	4.10
35	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 2			SWINDON TOWN	10	3.13	3.13	1.96	6.60	4.30	1.25	1.62	3.55	3.60	3.90	2.07	2.70
36	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 2			GRAYSBY	13	1.78	3.22	3.66	3.10	3.40	1.76	1.19	4.60	8.00	2.47	2.09	4.40
37	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			DOUWICH HAMLET	20	1.42	3.47	4.40	2.48	3.30	2.11	1.12	5.20	10.00	2.08	2.10	4.90
38	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 1			BARNLEY	4	3.22	3.13	1.93	6.80	4.40	1.24	1.64	3.50	3.50	4.00	2.08	2.65
39	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 1			OXFORD UNITED	20	1.58	3.47	4.49	2.65	3.35	1.98	1.14	5.00	9.60	2.23	2.18	5.00
40	4/25/2023 18:40	England National League			BORHAM WOOD	7	1.73	3.22	3.86	3.00	3.35	1.82	1.17	4.70	8.60	2.42	2.08	4.60
41	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			CURSON ASHTON	10	3.27	3.08	1.79	7.20	4.60	1.21	1.72	3.55	3.15	3.85	2.09	2.37
42	4/25/2023 18:40	England National League			WIDKING	4	1.51	3.42	5.28	2.45	3.30	2.13	1.10	5.40	12.00	2.12	2.16	5.40
43	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 2			NEWPORT COUNTY	14	1.84	3.18	3.52	3.25	3.45	1.71	1.21	4.50	7.60	2.55	2.08	4.30
44	4/25/2023 18:40	England League 2			MANSFIELD TOWN	8	1.79	3.18	3.66	3.20	3.35	1.75	1.19	4.50	8.40	2.50	2.03	4.50
45	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			HUNGERFORD	24	2.42	3.03	2.27	4.80	4.00	1.38	1.44	3.90	4.40	3.05	2.06	2.90
46	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			WELLING UNITED FC	17	2.64	2.98	2.09	5.60	4.10	1.32	1.51	3.70	4.40	3.35	2.01	2.75
47	4/25/2023 18:40	England National League			WALTON TOWNS	14	2.36	3.37	2.34	4.40	3.95	1.43	1.43	3.95	4.40	3.05	2.19	3.05
48	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			FARNBOROUGH FC	10	1.56	3.18	3.61	2.90	3.45	1.83	1.18	4.80	8.20	2.28	2.07	4.20
49	4/25/2023 18:40	England Amateur			CHESHUNT	21	3.13	3.37	1.75	6.60	4.60	1.23	1.75	3.60	3.05	3.70	2.17	2.34
50	4/25/2023 18:55	Premier League			LEEDS	16	2.11	3.32	2.93	8.80	4.00	1.60	1.32	4.60	6.00	2.75	2.25	3.55

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