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By Alhaji Haruna Sani

In a press statement issued yesterday, June 20th, the All People's Congress (APC) Party catalogued alleged continuous attacks on its supporters in the southern and eastern provinces, coupled with the vandalism of their party offices in Kailahun, Bonthe and Pujehun, and the burning down of their party office in Bo on the 19th of June, 2023.

"We have on numerous occasions written and reported the incessant attacks on our supporters, several of whom have sustained severe injuries and many others fled their homes. Our district Chairman in Kailahun district and his executives are presently in hiding and others nursing their injuries, while our supporters and executive members in Bonthe district are being pursued and forced to declare their support for the SLPP," the statement reads.

The party noted that in the past two days, those attacks have heightened, particularly in Pujehun and Bo districts.

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APC Flag bearer, Dr. Samura Kamara



Stakeholders present during the
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LOCAL NEWS

By Yusufu S. Bangura

After a four-hour-long meeting with the main opposition All People's Congress (APC), Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL) and other international bodies, Dr. Richard Konteh, who was one of the representatives of the APC, told journalists they will go ahead with their planned demonstration if their demands are not met.

The peace dialogue meeting took place at the Bintumani Conference Center, Aberdeen in Freetown. The meeting was attended by members of the APC Party, ECSL Commissioner, Chairman, Political Parties Regulation Commission (PPRC) and other staff, African Union Observers, diplomats, UNDP, and Peace Commission, among others.

The meeting was summoned mainly to look into the concerns raised by the APC in relation to the conduct of the country's multitier elections scheduled for June 24th and to also listen to the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone in respect of what has been done to address the concerns of the APC.

Speaking to the media on behalf of the APC party after the meeting, Dr. Richard Konteh stated that he and his colleagues were to retire to their party headquarters to meet with their Leader and Chairman to have further discussions and get back to the Commission.

"But the desire to peacefully demonstrate still stands," he said.

Among other things, the APC Party had challenged the result management system which the Commission intends to use, adding that the proposed results

transmission App is not provided for by law.

He added that based on Section 4(5) of the Constitutional Instrument No 16 of 2023 states that 'A returning officer shall compile a list of registered early voters and give a copy of the list to all political parties upon request' but his party never received a copy of the Early Voters Register.

Konteh continued that the APC had also challenged the district-level certification, which he said is in breach of Section 92(2) of the Public Elections Act.

He further mentioned that his party had also challenged the decision of the Commission on early voting, contrary to the country's electoral laws.

He further lamented that his party had requested in vain for the names and particulars of persons who are entitled to vote in public elections and referenda, including their voter identification number, date and place of birth, sex, and signature or thumbprint.

In all of these, the PPRC Chairman, Abdulai Bangura, sounded optimistic about what the outcome of another meeting scheduled will be. However, he opined that in a negotiation one will not be able to get everything.

"We have asked the APC and the ECSL to give us a smaller committee that the Commission will deal with directly," he disclosed.

Bangura noted that the PPRC has a key role to play in all of the issues, albeit the pressure is mounting as the election draws near, but they remain optimistic



Dr. Richard Konteh is a former flagbearer aspirant of the APC

that the negotiation will end well.

Chairperson, Peace Commission, Reverend Johnson, stressed the need to find a way out, amidst the plethora of issues raised by the APC Party.

"In any situation, we believe that there is hope, even though the parties will have to consult with their leaders," he remarked.

Reverend Johnson added, "We might not thrash everything, but we believe that we all will come to a place where we will agree."

A presser released yesterday by the

APC stated that after the 72 hours ultimatum at the meeting convened by the PPRC, the EC-SL were just evasive and circumventing the issues raised by the party with a view to creating a false impression on the minds of members of the International community with no headway.

The release then concluded that the APC reiterated that should the issues raised not resolved, they will call on all their supporters nationwide to converge at designated areas for a peaceful protest.

Government transfers 42.2 million USD into Elections Basket Fund

By Ishmael Dumbuya

The Ministry of Finance has in the 10th Multi-Stakeholders Committee Meeting held at Bintumani Hotel, Aberdeen revealed that they have transferred a cumulative total of NLe 657.5 Million (42.2 million USD) into the Elections Basket Fund in order to ensure that funds are provided for the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (EC-SL) and all the Elections Management Bodies (EMBs).

According to the ministry, in line with their commitment to ensuring all funds provided for the other Elections Management Bodies are disbursed as soon as possible, they worked with the EMBs to process all documents required to make outstanding payments to them, adding that 12 EMBs have received their payments in full.

The ministry says the Political Parties Regulation Commission (PPRC) received NLe. 4,000, National Commission for Democracy (NCD)



Members of the Multi-Stakeholders Committee

NLe 2,000, Sierra Leone Police (SLP) NLe 38.8, 000, Office of National Security (ONS) NLe. 7.5, 000, Central Intelligence Agency (CSA) NLe. 4,000, Judiciary NLe. 4,000, Ministry of Defence NLe. 6,000, NaCCED NLe. 1,000, SLBC NLe 2,000, Independent Peace Commission NLe. 4,000, HRCSL NLe. 1.3,000, Office of the Attorney General NLe 732,800, Correctional Services NLe2,000 and National Fire Force NLe500,000.

In his remarks, the Chief Electoral

Commissioner, Mohamed Konneh, confirmed that the commission has received the amount indicated for the electioneering process, adding that the funds has expedited and smoothened their preparedness for the upcoming elections.

He added that the EC-SL used to be rationing electricity, but since he assumed office, has ensured that there is a steady flow of electricity.

He concluded by promising the people of Sierra Leone that the Commission

under his leadership will ensure there is a free, fair and impartial elections across the country.

The US Ambassador to Sierra Leone, David Dale Reimer, appealed to stakeholders in the security sector to ensure that there's an open line of communication among all political parties, including the aggrieved ones.

He therefore appealed for the internet not to be shut down on polling day.

The UN Resident Coordinator, Babatunde Ahonsi, called on all political parties to remain calm and law abiding in the June 24th elections, adding that the UN is fully committed to ensuring that there is a democratic and peaceful election.

The National Coordinator, ONS, Abdulai Caulker, reiterated the ONS's commitments to providing security for every Sierra Leonean on polling day. He therefore urged all Sierra Leoneans to be law abiding and work within the frame of the law.

In attendance were the EU Ambassador, Irish Ambassador, UK Ambassador, and Members of the Fourth Estate.



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LOCAL NEWS

By Alhaji Haruna Sani

With funding from the European Union, the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), National Commission for Democracy (NCD) and the National Council for Civic Education and Democracy (NaCCED) have engaged stakeholders on a dialogue on proportional representation system, peace and reconciliation.

The event was held on June 19th at the New Brookfields Hotel on the theme 'Understanding the Proportional Representation System for Peaceful Elections.'

In his opening statement, the Head of Programme, IDEA, Dr. Idrissa Tarawallie said it was but very timely to have such a dialogue organized by NCD and NaCCED at a time when tensions are heightened.

He said democracy is not just about elections but also about other national and civic responsibilities as preached by NaCCED and NCD.

Dr. Tarawallie said democracy is also about disagreement and argument as long as it does not involve violence and citizens speak on the same grounds at the national level. "Democracy has to be nurtured, like crop, when planted, it must be weeded, irrigated and pruned," he said.

On behalf NCD Chairperson, Benjamin Macfoy emphasized on the importance of such engagement on peaceful elections and PR System especially at a time when a lot of people are challenged with the new system.

Chairperson, ICPNC, Hawa Samai said

IDEA, NCD, NaCCED engage stakeholders on PR system, national cohesion

the commission has been doing a lot in terms of promoting peace and national cohesion. She said the commission has deployed over 25 peace monitors in every district, established a national peace situation room, engaged parliamentarians, youth groups, CSOs, paramount chiefs and the media on national cohesion, especially during this electioneering process.

Kalilu Totangi, Chairman NaCCED said his institution has been working with youth at risk (clique), disclosing that according to a researched they conducted neighbors are the largest source of income.

He concluded that NaCCED had conducted sensitization by creating animation on the PR system to avoid void votes.

Chairman Political Parties Regulation Commission (PPRC) said peace is not about any particular person or institution, it is about everyone and the peace has to come from within.

He said the PPRC have been engaging political parties to ensure peace because peace has no alternative. He said the newly instituted a commendable because the 2023 elections campaign is largely peaceful as compare to others.

Representatives from the Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone, Office of the National Security delivered messages of peace. The event was climaxed by panel discussions of various Elections Management Bodies.



Stakeholders present during the dialogue at the New Brookfields Hotel

Accused granted 20million bail for alleged theft

By Mohamed J.Kargbo

Mohamed Kamara made another appearance before Magistrate Peter Gogra of Court No:4 at Pademba Road and was granted 20 million bail.

The accused was standing trial on three count charges to with conspiracy, larceny and malicious damage contrary to laws of Sierra Leone.

It was alleged that on a diverse dates from 3rd March 2023, at New England Ville in Freetown, the accused conspired together with other persons unknown to commit a felony to wit larceny from a vehicle.

Police alleged that on the same date and place, the accused person stole from a Toyota Camry colored black battery, one black pack, three pair

assorted color creaps, one red polo and fiscal sum of Nle5000, all to the sum of Nle 8,350, property of one Abdulrahman Kanu.

It was alleged that on the same date and place in Freetown, the accused person maliciously damaged the right side vehicle glass of Toyota Camry valued Nle 1,000 property of Abdulrahman Kanu.

Counsel for the accused, W. Gaber, applied for bail for and on behalf of the accused person, submitting that he is a Sierra Leonean resident within the Jurisdiction and that he has reliable sureties who are willing to look into his case and he will not interfere with prosecution witnesses or witness.

The matter was adjourned to the 28th June 2023 for further hearings.

In the South-East: APC laments alleged continuous attacks on it supporters

From Cover

The party further claimed that a day slated for APC campaign in Bo, its supporters were attacked while they converged at their party office and Abraham Joe Deoud, a known supporter and erstwhile local council aspirant of the party, was dragged off his motor bike, mercilessly beaten by SLPP thugs mobilized by Kobba Musa, the mayoral candidate of the SLPP, and thereafter carted away by the SLPP hoodlums to the police station where he is presently detained without any medical attention.

The party noted in its presser that with intention to attack and burn down more houses overnight, the SLPP thugs in Bo had burnt down two houses including vehicles and motorbikes of APC supporters in Bo.

"In recent video footages of President Bio, captured while he was campaigning in the South East, the President stated, in his local language, that he and his security forces would not be everywhere, at all



times, and called on his people to protect themselves. His wife, Madam Fatima Bio, had similarly called on south-easterners not to allow the APC exist in the south-east. True to these calls, the SLPP supporters have attacked us and disrupted our campaigns".

APC stated it cannot and would not protect its supporters, just like the President said, "We are also calling on our supporters to protect themselves, their families and their properties against this wanton attacks by the SLPP".

Govt. warns against covering of vehicle number plate

By Ishmael Dumbuya

The Ministry of Internal Affairs has warned against the habitual and rampant illegal covering of vehicle number plates by members of the public, including government officials.

The ministry stated that the act of covering the number plates of vehicles is an offence as stipulated in the Road Traffic Act 2007.

"It must be noted that the covering of number plates has far-reaching safety and security implications, which shouldn't be entertained, as the country gears up for the multi-tier national elections," the ministry states.

In their concluding statement, they admonished vehicle owners and drivers that the law makes it mandatory for vehicle number plates

to be conspicuously displayed at all times, adding that failure to do so is tantamount to arrest and prosecution by the police.

Meanwhile, the ministry has therefore advised all ministers, deputy ministers, and other government officials who used customized number plates to contact the Sierra Leone Safety Authority (SLRSA), for their running vehicle number plates in the event they do not wish to use the customized vehicle number plates.

It has been rumored that some ill-motivated vehicle owners are in the act of illegally covering up their vehicle number plates whenever they intend on engaging in illicit acts, thereby making it very difficult to modify and identify the owners and bearers of those plates.

LOCAL NEWS

ACC concludes sensitization on SSN/GRM project in eastern region

A team from the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) led by the Deputy Director of Public Education and Outreach Department, Abubakarr Turay has concluded series of sensitization meetings for beneficiaries of the Social Safety Net (SSN) in Kono, Kenema and Kailahun districts respectively. The meetings were held in Meiyor, Sijama chiefdom, Kono district, Komende in the Small Bo Chiefdom, Kenema district and Daru in the Kailahun district. A total of seventy beneficiaries of the project took part in each of the meetings held between the 14th and 16th June, 2023.

The ACC handles the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) component of the project which is supported by World Bank and UNICEF, and implemented by the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA).

Speaking at the meetings, Mr Turay reminded beneficiaries of the project about the importance of the cash transfer often made to them. He noted that the cash was intended for the "poorest of the poor" to help provide food for themselves and their families, send their children to school, provide medical care and engage in agricultural and business activities. "This money is meant to improve on your livelihood and that of members of your household," the Deputy Director said.

Mr Turay admonished the beneficiaries to ensure transparency in the implementation of the project at all times. "If you are a beneficiary and you are not paid your cash or there is reduction in the amount of cash paid to you, kindly report

to the ACC. If anyone also asks you for kickback after the money has been paid to you, you are required to report that person to the ACC," he furthered.

Communications Officer at the ACC, Dolly Issa, spoke on the various means of reporting acts of corruption to the ACC, including visiting any of the Commission's offices across the country or by calling its toll free lines of 077-985-985 or 077-986-986. She informed that the beneficiaries could also contact the SSN district and community monitors to report any suspected act of corruption.

Patrick Hinga George, Mukeh Lansana and Edward Ngegba are SSN district monitors for Kono, Kenema and Kailahun districts respectively. They gave a background of the SSN project and the mode of selecting beneficiaries, which was done by Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL).

Beneficiaries of the project thanked the Government of Sierra Leone, World Bank and UNICEF for the cash transfer which they say has made marked improvement in their livelihoods. At a meeting held in Kono District, a beneficiary said she was a widow whose only source of solace was the cash which had she had used for petty trading and the education of her children. Another beneficiary in Daru recounted how the project has helped change her life and expressed hope that it would continue.



Deputy Director of Public Education and Outreach, ACC, Abubakarr Turay talking to the beneficiaries in Kono

Market Watch

with: Elizabeth J. Kamara

Drop in exchange rate: Traders say prices of commodities remain the same

Market Watch is a column that looks at the prices of basic commodities and other valuable items in various markets across Freetown. It seeks the views of traders as well as customers on the sales of their goods and prices at which the least consumer buys.

In this edition of market watch, Concord Times Elizabeth J. Kamara interviewed some shop owners and customers dealing in food stuff in Freetown to know the changes that have taken place as the exchange rate has drastically dropped.

Momoh Kaiwu, who deals in foreign exchange, said since the exchange rate has dropped on the eve of elections, it was time for business people to work together as one to

reduce the prices in food items.

"My message to business people is for them not to increase prices of commodities as election is fast approaching and they should make sure that they reduce prices on some food items as the exchange rate is beginning to fall," he said.

Abie Conteh, a dealer in palm oil stated that the prices of foodstuffs increased daily because most food stuffs are imported and not enough for Sierra Leoneans. She said the fall in exchange was yet to create any effect on the prices of food stuffs.

"I want to advise Sierra Leoneans to vote wisely and should not vote in favour of any political party, but rather they should vote for person that can change the face of this country," she said.



A beneficiary of the SSN project in Daru, Kailahun District, recounting the goodies of the project

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Oil | Big gallon | Nle650.00 | Nle640.00 |
| Oil | Small gallon | Nle360.00 | Nle340.00 |
| Big joe | 50kg | Nle650.00 | Nle650.00 |
| Big joe | 25kg | Nle350.00 | Nle350.00 |
| Broken parboil | 50kg | Nle670.00 | Nle670.00 |
| Broken parboil | 25gk | Nle340.00 | Nle340.00 |
| Pepper | Per cup | Nle7.00 | Nle3.00 |
| Pineapple | For one | Nle25.00 | Nle15.00 |
| Onions | For 3 | Nle25.00 | Nle10.00 |
| Sugar | Per cup | Nle7.500 | Nle7.00 |
| Bama mayonnaise | Big bottle | Nle90.00 | Nle90.00 |
| Bama | Small bottle | Nle35.00 | Nle35.00 |
| Oil | 1 pint | Nle15.00 | Nle11.500 |
| Palm oil | 1 pint | Nle10.00 | Nle8.00 |
| Garie | Per cup | Nle5.00 | Nle4.00 |
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIERRA LEONE
(LAND AND PROPERTY DIVISION)**

BETWEEN:-
**MRS. HAWA KAMARA
20th PIPE LINE
ALLEN TOWN
FREETOWN**

AND
**MICHAEL AZUBIKE NWANKWO
34 UPPER ALLEN TOWN
ORUGU-CRAB TOWN
FREETOWN**

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

By His Excellency the President of the Republic,
Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the
Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the
Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour,
Freedom and Justice.

TO:- **MICHAEL AZUBIKE NWANKWO, 34 UPPER ALLEN TOWN, ORUGU-CRAB TOWN, FREETOWN**

We command you that within 14 days after the Service of this Writ on you, exclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the High Court of Sierra Leone in an Action at the Suit of **MRS. HAWA KAMARA**. And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence. **WITNESS THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MR. DESMOND BABATUNDE EDWARDS** Chief Justice of Sierra Leone at Freetown the 17 day of April in the year of our Lord, 2023

Master and Registrar

N. B. - This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards. The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an Appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the Master's Office, High Court of Sierra Leone.
A Defendant appearing personally may if he/she desire, enter his/her appearance by post and appropriate forms may be obtained by sending a postal order for Le 300.00 with an addressed envelope, foolscap size, to the Master and Registrar, High Court, Freetown.
If the Defendant enter an appearance he must also deliver a defence within ten (10) days from the last day of the time limited for appearance unless such time is extended by the Court or Judge, otherwise Judgment may be entered against him without notice, unless he has in the meantime been served with a Summons for Judgment.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The Plaintiff's claim against the Defendant is for the following:-

1. Recovery of possession of a piece or parcel of land and hereditament enclosing an area of 0.1651 acre situate, lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
2. In the alternative, recovery of the sum of Le 52,000,000.00/Le 52,000.00 (Fifty Two Million Leones or its equivalent of Fifty Two Thousand Leones in current value) being money paid to the Defendant by the Plaintiff for the said land.
3. Interest on the said sum pursuant to Section 4 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provision) Act, Cap 19 of the Laws of Sierra Leone 1960.
4. Damages for breach of contract.
5. Special damages in the sum of Le 24,500,000.00/Le 24,500.00 (Twenty Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Leones or its equivalent of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Leones in current value).
6. Any further or other order(s) that this Honourable Court may deem fit and just.
7. Costs.

PARTICULARS OF CLAIMS

1. The Plaintiff is at all material times to this action a nurse who contracted with the Defendant for a piece or parcel of land and hereditaments enclosing an area of 0.1651 acre situate lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
2. The Defendant is and was at all material time to this action represented to the Plaintiff that he is the owner of a piece or parcel of land and hereditaments enclosing an area of 0.1651 acre situate lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown in the Western Area aforesaid.
3. That the Plaintiff entered into a transaction for the said piece or parcel of land with the Defendant after being introduced to each other by agent named YUSUF KAMARA aka COMMANDER who represented to the Plaintiff that the Defendant is the fee simple owner of that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments enclosing an area of 0.1651 acre situate lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown in the Western Area aforesaid.
4. That in reliance of that introduction the Plaintiff contracted with the Defendant for the said land for a consideration of Le 70,000,000.00/Le 70,000.00 (Seventy Million Leones or its equivalent of Seventy Thousand Leones in current value).

And the sum of Le for each of such sum as may be allowed on taxation and if the amount claimed to be paid to the Plaintiff or his solicitor within days from service hereof further proceedings will be stayed.

5. That on the 10th day of May, 2022, the Plaintiff made part payment of Le 50,000,000.00/Le 50,000.00 (Fifty Million Leones or its equivalent of Fifty Thousand Leones in current value) for the said land to the Defendant. A further sum of Le 2,000,000.00/Le 2,000.00 (Two Million Leones or its equivalent of Two Thousand Leones in current value) was paid to the Defendant by the Plaintiff on the 3rd day of June, 2022 and receipt issued respectively by the Defendant to the Plaintiff in the presence of the said Yusuf Kamara.
6. Both the Plaintiff and the Defendant agreed that the remaining sum of Le 18,000,000.00/Le 18,000.00 (Eighteen Million Leones or its equivalent of Eighteen Thousand Leones in current value) be paid after a valid conveyance is executed in the name of the Plaintiff.
7. The Plaintiff thereafter went ahead and expended money for the brushing and clearing of the said land also for the surveying of same which said surveying was done by a particular FODAY SESAY. The following day, the 22nd day of May, 2022, the Plaintiff along with the surveyor erected beacons demarcating the said land.
8. The Plaintiff was however informed by her caretaker a month later or thereabout that a certain MR. IBRAHIM JALLOH went to the said land with some boys unknown to the caretaker, ordered the said boys to destroy the beacons erected by the Plaintiff on the said land.
9. The Plaintiff right away informed the Defendant about that recent development on the said land but he however told the Plaintiff that it was a mere mistake made by the said MR. IBRAHIM JALLOH.
10. It however turned out later that indeed MR. IBRAHIM JALLOH is the owner of the said land.
11. The Plaintiff thereafter demanded that the money she had paid for the said land with all other expenditures undertaken be refunded to her within a period of one month. The Defendant promised earnestly to provide the Plaintiff with another piece of land of the same size within one month or would refund the money requested by the Plaintiff.
12. That the Defendant failed to either provide the land he promised or refund the money demanded by the Plaintiff.
13. Consequent upon his failure, the Plaintiff hired the services of Alpha Forna & Associates to write a letter to the Defendant for the recovery of the said money or convey the piece of land for which they had transacted.
14. By letter dated the 10th day of September, 2022, Alpha Forna & Associates wrote the Defendant replicating the instructions of their Client which said letter was never replied to.

15. That sometime in November, 2022 the Defendant approached the Plaintiff informing her of his readiness to replace the initial piece of land for which they had transacted with another piece of land of the same acreage situate lying and being at ORUGU-LOWER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown aforesaid and for the same price.

16. Both the Plaintiff and the Defendant agreed that the said land at ORUGU LOWER, ALLEN TOWN be surveyed in the name of the Plaintiff on a Saturday the 14th day of January, 2023 and the land was indeed surveyed by a certain MR. MATTHEW SINNAH on the said agreed date.

17. The Plaintiff along with her landlady and masoner and the said surveyor went to the said land to erect beacons demarcating same but they were stopped from doing so by a certain JOSEPH who claimed to be one of the beneficiaries of the said land.

18. That Plaintiff again demanded that all the expenditures she has incurred so far inclusive of the part payment made for the initial piece of land situate lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown in the Western Area aforesaid be refunded to her by the Defendant but the Defendant has since failed, refused and/or neglected to meet the demands of the Plaintiff.

19. The Defendant therefore breached the term of the contract by failing to provide the Plaintiff the piece or land for which they had transacted or refund the money paid for the said land and all expenditure incurred.

20. By reason of the Defendant's breach of contract, the Plaintiff has suffered loss and damages.

PARTICULARS OF SPECIAL DAMAGES

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Services of the 1 st Surveyor | - LE 7,000,000/ Le 7,000 |
| 2. Brushing and clearing | - LE 3,000,000/ Le 3,000 |
| 3. First construction Beacons | - LE 1,000,000/ Le 1,000 |
| 4. Services of 2 nd Surveyor | - LE 12,000,000/ Le 12,000 |
| 5. Second construction of beacons | - LE 1,500,000/ Le 1,500 |
| TOTAL | LE 24,500,000/ Le 24,500 |

21. By reason of the Defendant's action, it is clear that he is not willing to refund the Plaintiff's land or money unless this Court grants Order(s) in that regards.

WHEREFORE THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS

The Plaintiff's claim against the Defendant is for the following:

1. Recovery of possession of a piece or parcel of land and hereditament enclosing an area of 0.1651 acre situate, lying and being at HASSAN DRIVE, UPPER ALLEN TOWN, Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
2. In the alternative, recovery of the sum of Le 52,000,000.00/Le 52,000.00 (Fifty Two Million Leones or its equivalent of Fifty Two Thousand Leones in current value) being money paid to the Defendant by the Plaintiff for the said land.
3. Interest on the said sum pursuant to Section 4 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provision) Act, Cap 19 of the Laws of Sierra Leone 1960.
4. Damages for breach of contract.
5. Special damages in the sum of Le 24,500,000.00/Le 24,500.00 (Twenty Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Leones or its equivalent of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Leones in current value).
6. Any further or other order(s) that this Honourable Court may deem fit and just.
7. Costs.

[Signature]
PLAINTIFF'S SOLICITOR

THE WRIT OF SUMMONS WAS ISSUED BY ALPHA FORNA & ASSOCIATES, OF AND WHOSE ADDRESS FOR SERVICE IS 49 VICTORIA STREET, FREETOWN, SOLICITOR FOR THE PLAINTIFF WHO CARRIES ON BUSINESS AT 49 VICTORIA STREET, FREETOWN.

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIERRA LEONE
(LAND AND PROPERTY DIVISION)**

BETWEEN:-
**MRS. HAWA KAMARA
20th PIPE LINE
ALLEN TOWN
FREETOWN**

AND
**MICHAEL AZUBIKE NWANKWO
34 UPPER ALLEN TOWN
ORUGU CRAB TOWN
FREETOWN**

- PLAINTIFF
- DEFENDANT

This Writ was duly served by me
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On the Day of 2023

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Request for Proposals UNICEF

Sierra Leone Admin Services (Re-advertisement)

The United Nations Children's Fund invites individual tenders for the services listed below through a Long-Term Agreement for an initial period of 24 months with possible extension for another 12 months.

Please visit the United Nations Global Market (UNGM) Website and download the tender documents. **The submission deadline for each Tender is Thursday 6th July at 10.am.**

There will be a bid conference for each Tender on Thursday 22nd June at various times as indicated below.

1. Provision of Air Conditioners Maintenance Services for UNICEF Offices in Freetown and Kenema and the Warehouse at Ferry Junction, Freetown. **BID CONFERENCE IS THURSDAY 22ND JUNE AT 10.30 AM**

2. Servicing of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) for Freetown CO, Ferry Junction Warehouse and Kenema Field Office and Biometrics for Freetown Country Office. **BID CONFERENCE IS THURSDAY 22ND JUNE AT 12.30 PM**

3. Servicing of Fire extinguishers for Freetown Country Office, Warehouse at Ferry Junction, Freetown, and Kenema Field Office. **BID CONFERENCE IS THURSDAY 22ND JUNE AT 2.30 PM**

Thank you.



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
Environment Protection Agency
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
92 Dundas Street Freetown



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Local Consultant to Support Valuation of Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Liability for Large Scale Mining in Sierra Leone

Procurement Number: EPASL/NRM/RFP/007/2023
Date of First Issue: 26th May, 2023

The Environment Protection Agency – Sierra Leone has allocated some funds and is therefore hiring the services of an individual Local Consultant to support the Conduct of Valuation of Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Liability for all Large Scale Mining projects in Sierra Leone.

One of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) criteria for mining projects is that mining companies must submit a mine rehabilitation and closure plan as part of their Environmental Management Plan. The rehabilitation and closure plan must be costed based on the anticipated liability (in terms of a new project) or current environmental footprint for existing projects.

Mine rehabilitation and closure bond systems have been provided for in the Mines and Minerals Act of 2009 and the Environmental (Mines and Minerals) Regulation 2013. The bond is a financial agreement or arrangement between a mining company and the Environment Protection Agency to provide financial surety in the form of money or other acceptable forms of security against the potential environmental impacts and land disturbance that result from mining activities. To activate the bond, an understanding of an estimate of the rehabilitation and closure liabilities is needed. This is because the Agency utilizes liability estimates to decide on the amount or nature of bank guarantee, insurance bond, or cash deposit that should be presented to the Agency. This is done to guarantee that in case the mining company fails to fulfil its obligations for closure, sufficient funds are accessible to the Agency for the purpose of site rehabilitation and closure. Also, the methodology for computing the quantum of financial provision for closure assumes that the Government will employ a third party to undertake the necessary rehabilitation and remedial work should the mining operation close prematurely. According to World Bank (2008), it is an increasingly common requirement for the closure plan to contain details of the estimated cost of rehabilitation and for a financial surety to be established at the same time. It further states that, the purpose of the financial surety is to ensure that there will be sufficient funds available to pay for site rehabilitation and post-closure monitoring and maintenance at any stage in the life of the project, including early or temporary closure.

The estimates of liability for mine rehabilitation and closure, which can be used as a financial assurance, are generally required by the EPA at the start-up of mining operations. However, this has not been in practice, given that the framework has not been set to allow the operationalization of the mine rehabilitation bond scheme.

SCOPE OF WORK

For this assessment, twenty-three large-scale mining companies in active operations will be targeted.

Recognizing that there is a high prospect of new mining companies being established and the potential expansion of existing mining operations, it is imperative to establish appropriate provisions to accommodate these circumstances, such as developing a rehabilitation and closure cost estimation model that can be utilized when necessary. Also, the involvement of a local/National consultant is aimed at building their capacity for future assessment as required by the Local Content Policy and Legislation.

The Local Consultant will provide the following technical support to the international Consultant:

- Support the review of all the updated/existing mine rehabilitation and closure plans to assess their completeness and feasibility.
- Participate in the physical site visits to all the large-scale mining concessions to inspect the current condition of the mine site and associated facilities.
- Take part in assessing the environmental risks and impacts associated with the mining project and evaluate the potential remediation costs.
- Provide support in all other tasks assigned to the International Consultant accordingly or as may be necessary.

DELEVERABLES

The Local Consultant will provide full time support to the International Consultant in delivering the following:

1. A comprehensive report outlining the findings of the valuation, including a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs of mine rehabilitation and closure liability for the Twenty-Three Large-Scale mining companies.
2. A financial model that accurately estimates the total cost of mine rehabilitation and closure liability.

QUALIFICATION

The National/Local Consultant will have the following qualifications:

1. A degree in either mining Engineering, Environmental Sciences, or a related field.
2. At least two years of experience in Environmental and Social Impact assessment processes.
3. Experience in mine rehabilitation and closure planning.
4. Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
5. Knowledge of relevant local Mining and Environmental Regulations and Guidelines.

Evaluation method and criteria

Technical Criteria weight 70%
Financial Criteria weight 30%.

Only consultant obtaining a minimum of 70% of the total technical points (49 points) would be considered for the Financial Evaluation.

| 1. Technical Capacity and Related Qualifications of the Lead Consultant | | Points |
|---|---|--------|
| 1. | A degree in either mining Engineering, Environmental Sciences, or a related field | 10 |
| 2. | At least two years of experience in Environmental and Social Impact assessment processes. | 20 |
| 3. | Experience in mine rehabilitation and closure planning. | 15 |
| 4. | Excellent and strong Communication Skills, both written and verbal | 15 |
| 5. | Knowledge of relevant local Mining and Environmental Regulations and Guidelines | 10 |
| Total Possible Points | | 70 |

1. Submitting Proposal.

The costs of preparing a proposal are the sole responsibility of bidding suppliers. All proposals and supporting documentation submitted with the proposal become the property of Environment Protection Agency – Sierra Leone. Proposals must be prepared according to the Proposal Preparation Guidelines.

The consultant is requested to prepare and submit their technical and financial proposal to be submitted to the address not later than 22nd June 2023 at (2:00 Pm)

Note: The consultant shall be ranked and the first ranked on the list shall be selected for the proposed assignment given that, their fee rates are within the budget. The selection process will be based on the Least Cost Selection.

Service Required: EPA-SL has received fund from a donor and is therefore hiring the services of an International Consultant to

Conduct a Validation of Marine Rehabilitation and Liability for Larger Scale Mining in Sierra and is therefore inviting

Individual Local consultant who can provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the service (description of similar assignment, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.) to submit Technical and financial proposals for the assignment. The Technical Proposals will be publicly opened on

[22nd June 2023] at [2:00 pm], in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below.

This advertisement is open to all international Consultant

worldwide.

Kindly submit the following documents:

- Technical proposal
- Financial Proposal
- A Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae of consultant
- Individual Profile
- Samples of previous work

Duration, Timeline, and Location

The Local Consultant will collaborate with the International Consultant(s) throughout the duration of the project. The timeline of the valuation exercise will be One month from the date of the signature of the contract.

Duty Station: Home-based consultant and shall be resident in Freetown.

Interested consultant may obtain further information and collect the terms of reference (TOR) at the address below or send emails between [9am to 4pm Mondays to Fridays].

All proposals along with relevant documents must be submitted in soft copy form via email to the following: geyao@yahoo.com; bondi.geyao@epa.gov.sl; shekkanneh@gmail.com; lsatu.kamara@epa.gov.sl

Proposals received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

WOMEN ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
All proposal may be delivered in hard copies to the address below.

Executive Chairperson
Environment Protection Agency-SL;
2nd Floor
92 Dundas Street
Freetown-Sierra Leone



The advertisement features a woman with dark curly hair wearing a purple sweater, standing at an ATM and holding a smartphone to the screen. The background is a light blue wall with a white sign that reads "UNION TRUST BANK LTD" and a blue sign with four bullet points. The title "ATM Cardless Transaction" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. The phrase "Cardless Withdrawal" is written in a cursive font at the bottom right.

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Public Notice

Increase in Advert Pricing for Newspapers

24th 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, 3rd April, 2023.

Your cooperation is highly solicited.

Signed:
Donald Theo-Harding
Chairman, GoNE-SL.

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PRESS RELEASE

INCREASE IN COST OF RADIO COMMERCIALS

Mile 91 Town, 25th 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, 18th 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 1st 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 (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

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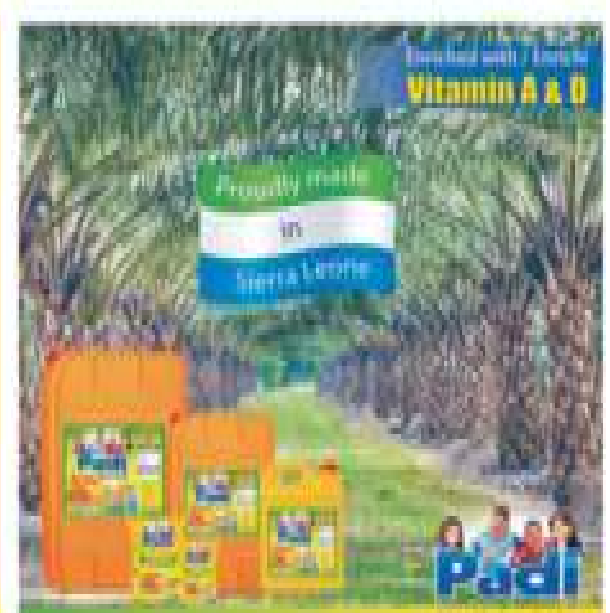
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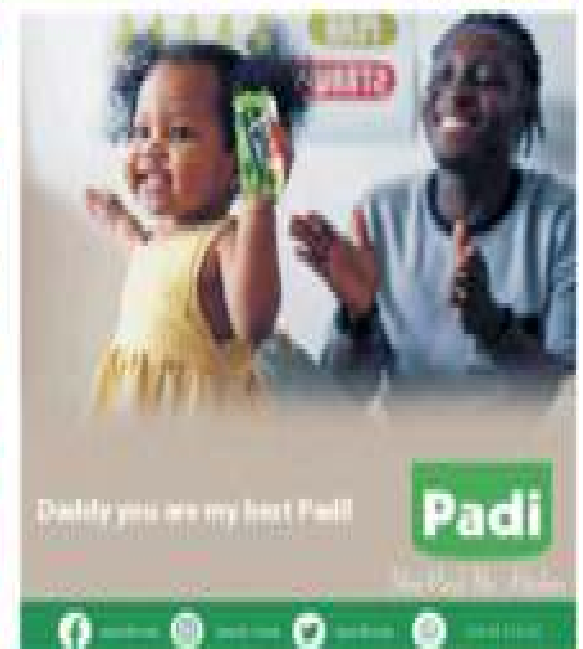
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INT'L SPORT

James Wilson has left Plymouth Argyle after he failed to sign a new contract.

The 34-year-old former Wales defender was offered new terms at the end of the Pilgrims' League One title-winning season, but the deadline to agree the new deal has expired.

Having joined on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in the summer of 2021, he went on to play 95 times and was a regular in the promotion-winning side.

It comes after Dan Scarr, Ryan Hardie and Jordon Houghton signed new deals.

"James played a huge part in our success last season and will forever be a part of the history of this football club," Argyle manager Steven Schumacher told the club website.

"It is a shame we won't see him in an Argyle shirt again but I wish James all the best moving forward and thank him for all his hard work and commitment during my time at the club."

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/football>

James Wilson leaves Plymouth Argyle after failing to agree new deal



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