



PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF DATES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PARAMOUNT CHIEFTAINCY ELECTIONS COMMENCING ON 25TH OCTOBER, 2020 - 27TH JANUARY, 2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 33 and 72 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to Sections 2, 10, and 28 of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009); the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) in collaboration with the National Electoral Commission (NEC) hereby publish the dates for the conduct of Paramount Chieftaincy elections in the affected chiefdoms as listed below:

1. NEC has developed Corona Virus 2019 (Covid-19) prevention guideline that has been approved by the National Covid-19 Response Centre (NACOVERC) for the conduct of electoral activities nationwide.
2. MLGRD and NEC have jointly revised existing guidelines for the conduct of Paramount Chieftaincy elections in line with provisions of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009).
3. Qualifications and disqualifications of Paramount Chieftaincy elections are found in Sections 8 and 9 of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009).
4. Dates for the Revision of Councillor's List, Declaration of Rights and Polling for the conduct of the remaining Paramount Chieftaincy vacancies will be published in due course

SN	Region	District	Chiefdoms	Polling Day
1	South	Bo	Lugbu	28 th Nov. 2020
2		Pujehun	Kpanga	25 th Nov. 2020
3			Barri	3 rd Dec. 2020
4		Moyamba	Ribbi	18 th Dec. 2020

5	North - West	Kambia	Munu Thalla	1 st Dec. 2020
6			Gbinle	25 th Nov. 2020
7			Bramaia	27 th Nov. 2020
8		Karene	Sanda Magbolontor	6 th Nov. 2020
9			Mafonda Makerembay	9 th Nov. 2020
10			Romende	3 rd Dec. 2020
11		North	Koinadugu	Tamiso
12	Neini			25 th Nov. 2020
13	Falaba		Neya	27 th Nov. 2020

NOTE: These dates are subject to the completion of the Revision of Councillor's List and Declaration of Rights which are under the purview of the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD)

Signed and dated this 20th day of October, 2020

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Mohamed Kenewui Korneh
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National Returning Officer