

The National Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone in partnership with EU, UNDP and stakeholders are holding a 3-day national conference on electoral legal reform processes in Sierra Leone at New Brookfields Hotel, Freetown 10 - 12 August 2021.

Below is a list of concerns from viewers online:

11:31:16 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Can members online ask questions when it is time for such issues?

11:34:51 From Selwyn Ambrose to Everyone : We can't see the slides, will it be possible for me have the slides?

11:37:54 From NEC to Everyone : Yes ask your necessary questions strictly on issues under discuss

11:39:09 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : I am sure am OF THE MATURITY to ask on the issues in discuss.

12:01:57 From Nemata Majeks-Walker to Everyone : why the silence?

12:02:53 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Same at my end. We are frozen but still connected.

12:11:40 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : I will want ot make a technical comment on the issues of NCRA and NEC role in voters Registrar.

12:20:30 From NEC to Everyone : Sorry for the break due to technical issue

12:20:48 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Dr Bright is very much correct. Elections Integrity is under threat.

12:22:57 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Even Appointments in NEC has questions because Consultation is not the same as to Inform of a person being appointed. Consultation involves discuss and dialogue not a letter to inform of an appointment.

12:27:00 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : NCRA is the sole body to collect and collate in a database the citizenry and immigrant data of a country. Every country has that and in some like in Norway it is evne online for all to access with limitations on access .If am to move form one house to another I have a web portal to input my new address so my biodata is automatically updated. every birth and death MUST BE recorded in NCRA DATABASE. There are several countries in Africa that use such a system. It is cost effective and efficient if the system administrators are efficient.

12:28:15 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : This is the web portal to register or check and update biodata in Norway. <https://www.skatteetaten.no/en/person/national-registry/>

12:28:35 From Janet Musa to Everyone : Dr Dennis Bright is concerned with the "yuki yuki" in the appointment of electoral managers. ..I call them Political Party Brokers...we need to look at this arrangement again.

12:29:06 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : agreed .he has struck the nail !

12:30:43 From Janet Musa to Everyone : Electoral Managers are politically aligned...that gives room to conflict and "Electoral Fraud"

12:41:09 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Dr Bright is hitting it as it should.

12:42:15 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Correct and it is unethical to interrupt a speaker.

12:42:18 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : Do we need a PPRC in a modern multiparty democracy ?

12:42:46 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : 1. Strengthening PPRC : we should ask ourselves , do we really need PPRC

12:43:59 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : We dont need such a body. It is waste of state funds. There role can be done if we spend a few milliondollars ot put in place an efficient electronic system that ensures political parties are properly monitored.

12:45:04 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : The monies wasted on other activities can pit together an efficient electronic system to do a lot of things for smooth democratic management.

12:45:46 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : irresponsible statement from the moderator about funds .

12:46:44 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : RUF panelist is not speaking the truth ! Nearly all political parties were not consulted, 1. Recruitment of consultants 2. By the consultants. This is why we commend NEC through the work of the National Task Force for organizing this conference.

12:51:22 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : Dr. Richard Konteh on the size, composition and regional/ ethnic balance of NEC- three commissioners are from one tribe and region in

12:51:35 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : How true is this ?

12:51:48 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : RUFPP might not understand the difference between information and consultation.

12:52:36 From Janet Musa to Everyone : ANYONE WHO IS HANDLING ELECTIONS MUST BE APOLITICAL...A RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL STRENGTHEN OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM. THEY SHOULD SEVER THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR POLITICAL PARTIES.

12:53:23 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : The last speaker is emotional and yet talking about not being emotional.

12:54:09 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : The NCRA Board is designed with a national security lens according to the act . Building public trust must start with inclusion . No political parties are members of the NCRA board , no CSOs .

12:55:09 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : Not sure NEC is a member of NCRA

12:56:38 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : AH WELL!

12:56:51 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : Out of context question by the UDM representative : what does Dr. Bright role as a minister in the past related to the conference today

12:57:53 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : "One cannot solve a problem using the thinking that caused the problem"(Albert Einstein)

12:58:51 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : NCRA should stay away from Voter Register . We are concern as political parties on the independence of the @ software" biometric system or ICT for voter register

13:00:19 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : It is clear in the public election act that the software or biometric database system for the voter register , must exclusively be administered and managed by an independent NEC,

13:01:10 From Mohamed Jalloh to Everyone : NCRA mandate should not be part of elections.We have Nec to carrying with process.

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13:01:51 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : The tools, ICT software for Data collection, inputting, interpretation and analysis to establish a voter register must be indepedjt

13:02:34 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : We must not allowed NCRA Software which is coded differently

13:02:47 From Mohamed Jalloh to Everyone : COPPP recommendation should be taking seriously

13:03:14 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Voters register are gotten from national Register . NCRA has the mandate to provide that and NEC draws FROM the data of NCRA.

13:03:24 From Mohamed Jalloh to Everyone : Dr Sandy , you very correct

13:04:09 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : Hacking of election results are usually done at the data inputting at the rally center and beyond. The software then become critical

13:04:21 From Janet Musa to Everyone : "We must not allowed NCRA Software which is coded differently"...GREAT RECOMMENDATION

13:04:47 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : International lessons learnt in Kenya

13:04:54 From Janet Musa to Everyone : "We must not allow NCRA Software which is coded differently"...GREAT RECOMMENDATION

13:05:06 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Salone needs efficiency and trust.

13:06:02 From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone : We can explore or extrapolate data from the civil register , but the voter register software must be independent from NCRA system

13:06:28 From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone : Governance is built on trust and not force!

From Janet Musa to Everyone: 01:10 PM

There are trust issues...make no mistakes! There are some unconscientious Sierra Leoneans...POLITICAL BROKERS...we must address these issues.

Totangi,

From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone: 01:10 PM

we are listening and shall device critical solutions. Sierra Leone is bigger than all of us.

From Janet Musa to Everyone: 01:11 PM

Totangi, advising Political Leaders to turn down their rhetoric....really????

From Mohamed Jalloh to Everyone: 01:12 PM

Head of Civic Education, talk like a Paopa..coz Political leaders stand up against the wrong , u now label them bad.

Totangi is Paopa , no surprise

From Mohamed Boye Jallo Jamboria to Everyone: 01:12 PM

HE WAS A HOT HEAD IN OPPOSITION AND NOE A PEACE PREACHER! 🙄

From Janet Musa to Everyone: 01:15 PM

Totangi, advising Political Leaders to tone down their rhetoric....really???? PAOPA FOR REAL

IDENTITY BLACKMAILING IS NOT THE ISSUE, Sir! IDENTITY BROKERS FOR POLITICAL PARTIES IS THE CENTRAL ISSUE HERE!

From Jonathan Sandy's iPhone to Everyone: 01:16 PM

Commissioner