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Abbreviations

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| AAS | Associate of Applied Science |
| AAT | Association of Accounting Technician |
| ACIB | Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers |
| ACII | Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute |
| APC | All People's Congress |
| BA | Bachelor of Arts |
| BSc | Bachelor of Science |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| DFID | United Kingdom Department for International Development |
| DTM&H | Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FBC | Fourah Bay College |
| FRCS | Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons |
| FWC | Fellow of the War College |
| GCE | General Certificate of Education |
| HND | Higher National Diploma |
| HTC | Higher Teacher's Certificate |
| LLB | Bachelor of Law |
| MA | Master of Arts |
| MBBS | Medicinae Baccalaureus et Baccalaureus Chirurgiae (Latin for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) |
| M Ed. | Master of Education |
| MP | Member of Parliament |
| MPs | Members of Parliament |
| MPA | Master of Public Administration |
| MSc | Master of Science |
| NACSA | National Commission for Social Action |
| NDI | National Democratic Institute for International Affairs |
| NGO | Nongovernmental Organization |
| PhD | Doctor of Philosophy |
| PC | Paramount Chief |
| PGCE | Postgraduate Certificate in Education |
| PMDC | People's Movement for Democratic Change |
| SLP | Sierra Leone Police |
| SLPP | Sierra Leone People's Party |
| TC | Teacher's Certificate |

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|-------|---|
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| USA | United States of America |
| USL | University of Sierra Leone |

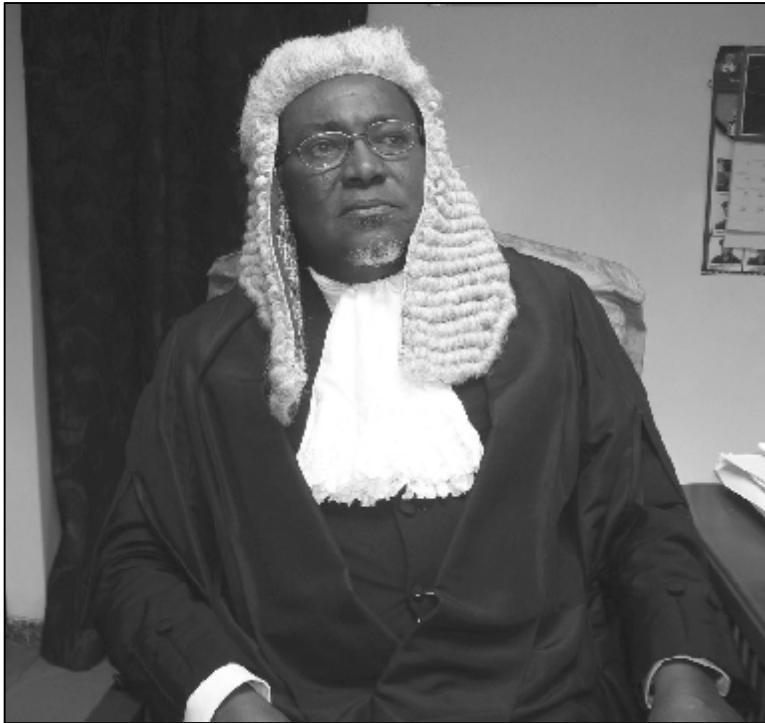


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Honorable Justice
Abel Nathaniel Bankole Stronge
Speaker of the Parliament of Sierra Leone

Previous occupation: Justice of the Court of Appeal
for Sierra Leone

Phone: 230-000, 234-757, 228-569, 076-731-693

Hobbies: Reading, listening to classical music



Honorable Victor Chukuma Johnson
Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Sierra Leone

District: Western Area

Committee(s): Public Accounts

Phone: 076-602-826

Education: HND, Major in Finance

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, football

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Constituency: Constituency Number 94

Basic needs of constituents: Fishing industry

Foreword

I am pleased to share with you this Membership Directory of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, 2007 to 2012. The directory contains biographical details, contact information, and details on committee assignments for Members of Parliament. The directory is designed to serve as a valuable reference tool for Members of Parliament and staff. The information in the directory should facilitate interactions among members as they conduct parliamentary business.

As representatives of the Sierra Leonean people, Members of Parliament are the eyes and ears of their constituents; they debate and adopt legislation to benefit all Sierra Leoneans, and exercise oversight over the executive branch of government. Past legislatures of Sierra Leone have faced many challenges, as the country's democratic development was interrupted at various periods by coups and military rule, one-party rule and civil war. The 1991 constitution provides the framework for a multi-party system of government. The Parliament elected in August 2007 and sworn in a month later in September is Sierra Leone's second legislature since the end of armed conflict in 2001. It is also the most diverse in recent history, with three party caucuses represented including 16 women.

The Parliament will work assiduously to meet the high expectations of the people of Sierra Leone, following the successful August 2007 elections. In taking the oath of office, Members of Parliament committed to reinforce the rule of law, contribute to the economic and political development of Sierra Leone, and protect the rights of citizens.

To accomplish our mission as Members of Parliament, we need a directory such as this to facilitate contact and communications between Members and their constituents, giving citizens more insights into who their representatives are and how to reach them. This publication should also be a valuable tool for advocacy groups within civil society and the media as they relate with the Parliament.

Honorable Justice Abel Nathaniel Bankole Stronge
Speaker of Parliament

History of the Parliament of Sierra Leone

The Sierra Leone Parliament (also called House of Representatives) is the country's supreme law-making body. It is a unicameral legislature comprising the Speaker, 112 Ordinary Members and 12 Paramount Chief Members. The Ordinary Members are elected through universal adult suffrage whereas the Paramount Chief Members are indirectly elected and each represents one of the twelve provincial districts. The Parliament buildings, which were officially opened on 26 April 1961 (eve of Sierra Leone's independence), are strategically located on Tower Hill overlooking central Freetown, the nation's capital city. The Sierra Leone Parliament, like its counterparts in other former British colonies, began as a Legislative Council and was inaugurated in 1863. The Legislative Council was renamed House of Representatives in 1954.

The first decade of independence (1961-70), often referred to as the "golden age," was a momentous period in the country's parliamentary evolution. There was a functioning legislature and active parliamentary debates. Having inherited a weak economy and poor infrastructure, lawmakers passed legislation geared towards improving the economy and raising the living standards of citizens. However, political debates became increasingly antagonistic and, by the early 1970s, cooperation between the majority and minority parties in the House of Representatives had dwindled significantly. The 1967 election was a watershed in the country's parliamentary history. Unofficial results seemed to give the All People's Congress (APC) a slim majority, but the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) disputed this. The army staged a coup d'état in the wake of the tense post-election atmosphere and dissolved parliament. Parliament was reinstated a year later, but bitter divisions between the lawmakers continued to widen.

On 19 April 1971, the parliamentarians declared Sierra Leone a Republic and two days later voted for an executive presidency. Siaka Stevens, then Prime Minister, became the country's first president, with wide executive powers. The next two decades saw a phenomenal rise in the powers and authority of the presidency while those of the legislature continued to decline, as Parliament was reduced to rubber-stamping dictates from the executive branch. In 1978, Parliament adopted

a new constitution, making Sierra Leone a one-party state, with the APC as the only legally recognized party.

Few women opted for elective parliamentary office due, in part, to the extreme violence that characterized elections. However, the Sierra Leone Parliament had made history in 1957 when it welcomed its first elected female member, the Honourable Paramount Chief Madam Ella Koblo Gulama of Kaiyamba Chiefdom (Moyamba District). Six years later, Madam Ella Koblo Gulama set another record when she was appointed Minister Without Portfolio. She became the first female Cabinet Minister in West Africa in 1964.

The wave of democratisation that swept across many developing countries in the late 1980s and early 1990s helped to revive multi-party democracy in Sierra Leone. In October 1990, President J.S. Momoh (who had succeeded President Stevens in November 1985), set up a constitutional review commission to re-examine the 1978 one-party constitution with a view to broadening political space. The commission presented a report in January 1991, recommending, *inter alia*, the re-establishment of a multi-party system of government and a genuine separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches of government. Parliament approved the constitution in July 1991, and it became effective three months later.

Parliamentary activities were seriously disrupted by a deadly civil war which began in March 1991. Then, on April 29, 1992, young soldiers staged a coup and proceeded to form a government. Ultimately, domestic and international pressure resulted in new general elections being held in February and March 1996.

Fifteen political parties contested the elections and the final outcome was a victory for the SLPP under the leadership of Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah. Parliamentarians were elected on a proportional representation (PR) system because of the exigencies of the war, notably the fact that the majority of Sierra Leoneans were displaced and it was therefore impracticable to conduct elections on the single-member constituency system, as was the case before. The PR system facilitated the election of women to Parliament as many of them abhorred the rigours and costs of campaigning in single-member districts. Female

representation substantially increased in 2002 when the PR method of voting was further expanded.

Parliament again became very active in 1996, but another military coup on 25 May 1997 interrupted the democratic process. In a surprise move, about 50 members of the dissolved 80-seat Parliament met in defiance of a ban on political activity to denounce the coup, calling for the return of the ousted civilian government of President Kabbah. Constitutional rule was ultimately restored in March 1998.

The formal conclusion of the war in 2002 made it possible for general elections to be conducted in a relatively peaceful atmosphere, under a modified PR arrangement. The SLPP again emerged as the majority party in Parliament and served in that capacity for five years. The 2007 national elections were the first since the war for which the government was fully responsible – so-called “second generation” elections seen as a precursor to political, social, and economic recovery. The new Parliament is Sierra Leone’s most diverse in recent times, elected under a single-member constituency system of voting. The APC won 59 of 112 parliamentary seats; the SLPP 43 seats; and the People’s Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC) won 10 seats. As noted by one Sierra Leonean, “What is perhaps most remarkable about the new Parliament is that it has a large crop of young politicians. Sierra Leone’s parliamentary story has probably now come full circle.”

Joe A. D. Alie, PhD

Associate Professor

Head, Department of History & African Studies

Dean, Faculty of Arts

Fourah Bay College

University of Sierra Leone

Kailahun District



Hon. Alice M. Foyah

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 076-948-380

Education: BA (Economics); Diploma (Legal Secretariat)

Previous occupation: Banker, Loan Processor, Residential

Advisor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, sports

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Jalahun, Constituency Number 1

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, healthy drinking water, toilets



Hon. Jina James Musa

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Education, Youth, and Sports; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 076-641-447

Education: HTC; BA; Diploma (Education)

Previous occupation: Teacher, Principal

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Games and sports, reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Jawie, Constituency Number 2

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, shelters, water and sanitation, schools

Hon. Musa Tamba Sam

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Human Rights; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Trade, Tourism, and Cultural Affairs

Phone: 076-661-208

Education: Advanced Diploma (Development Studies); HTC

Previous occupation: Project Coordinator, Partnership Action for Community Empowerment

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, writing, acting



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Mandu, Constituency Number 3

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, education, health, markets

Hon. Tamba M. Borbor-Sawyer

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Finance and Development; Transparency

Phone: 076-680-679 or 033-737-943

Education: Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice and Police Management; BA (Law and Geography); Part 1 LLB (Hons)

Previous occupation: Policing, safety, security

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Debate, football, writing



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Upper Bambara, Constituency Number 4

Basic needs of constituents: Health facilities, safe drinking water, roads, agriculture inputs



Hon. Sam-May Lamin Macarthy

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Legislative; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076-880-707, 033-217-177

Education: BA (COMBI. Hons, International Business, Law in Business)

Previous occupation: Businessman and Business Legal Adviser

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, snooker, football, travelling, driving

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Malema, Constituency Number 5

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, housing, schools, health centres, safe drinking water, community centre



Hon. Moinina Conteh

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Information and Communication

Phone: 076-899-668

Education: Certificate (Agriculture and Marketing Information)

Previous occupation: Public Relations Officer, Eastern Project,

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Gardening, football, tennis, swimming

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Dia, Constituency Number 6

Basic needs of constituents: Roads and bridges, rehabilitation of tree cash crops, schools, market centres, hospital

Hon. Robin Edward Samai Faley

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Health and Sanitation; Energy and Power; Mineral Resources

Phone: 076-904-942

Education: BSc (Agriculture); Forensic Mental Health Specialist; Diploma (Health Services Management)

Previous occupation: Director of Recruitment and Placement, Classic Care Solutions, Ltd. (UK)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Football, reading, fishing, angling, tourism



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 7

Basic needs of constituents: Better health services, trunk and feeder roads, electricity, water, housing, youth training and employment, empowerment of women

Hon. Momoh Pujeh

Minority Leader

District: Kailahun

Committee: Selection; Standing Order; Public Petition; House Committee; Business

Phone: 076-749-147

Education: Masters of Business Administration

Previous occupation: Cabinet Minister (1996-2001), MP (2002 to date)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Not available



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 8

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, health centres, pipe-borne water, college rehabilitation



Hon. Mohamed Sama K. Banya (Paramount Chief)

District: Kailahun

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Energy and Power

Phone: 076-679-341, 077-954-071

Education: HTC; BSc (Economics, Hons)

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief

Hobbies: Reading

Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, electricity, pipe water supply, good medical facilities, improved agricultural tools

Kenema District



Hon. Matthew Sahr Nyuma

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Energy and Power

Phone: 033-442-703

Education: BSc (Hons); Diploma (Data Processing)

Previous occupation: Branch Manager, African Information

Technology Holdings, Ltd.

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Watching football, listening to news, playing scrabble, talking, travelling

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 9

Basic needs of constituents: Educational facilities including schools and teaching materials, electricity, roads, health centres, community centres for youth



Hon. Teresa M. Suwu

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Human Rights; Energy and Power; Information and Communication

Phone: 076-763-556, 033-785-646

Education: Form V

Previous occupation: Town chief

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Movies, travelling, reading, sharing ideas, love being a politician

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Kenema City 2, Constituency Number 10

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, pipe-borne water, schools, mosques/churches, market stalls, microcredit facility

Hon. David George Soriba

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Transport and Marine Resources; Human Rights

Phone: 076-640-239, 033-640-239, 030-640-239

Education: Higher National Diploma (Electronics)

Previous occupation: Business

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Football, reading, music, travelling



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Kenema, Constituency Number 11

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, health centre, market

Hon. James Ansumana Kaisamba

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Energy and Power; Education, Youth and Sports

Phone: 076-659-737

Education: HTC; BA (Qualif)

Previous occupation: Teacher and businessman

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Sports (football), athletics, reading, travelling



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 12

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, markets, toilets, feeder roads



Hon. Bernadette Lahai

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Legislative; Mineral Resources; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076-636-881, 033-636-881

Education: PhD (Agriculture Extension and Rural Development)

Previous occupation: Researcher (Institute of Agricultural Research)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, gardening, walking

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 13

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, health centre staff, agricultural inputs



Hon. Francis Amara Konuwa

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Trade, Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Human Rights; Mineral Resources

Phone: 076-635-153, 030-451-754

Education: O Level, Government Secondary School (Kenema)

Previous occupation: Diamond businessman

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Sports (soccer), mediating among local councils

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 14

Basic needs of constituents: Safe drinking water, roads, health facilities, education, youth entertainment centre

Hon. Mourie B. Kamanda

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment;
Appointments and the Public Service

Phone: 076-679-639

Education: PhD; BSc (Engineering)

Previous occupation: Civil Engineer, City Engineer (Freetown)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Tennis



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 15

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, schools, health centres, youth development programmes, markets

Hon. Bintu Myers

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Chairperson, Health and Sanitation; Internal
Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Privileges

Phone: 076-606-843

Education: GCE O Level

Previous occupation: Stenographer, Civil Servant

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Cooking, travelling, listening to good music, reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Dodo and Simbanu Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 16

Basic needs of constituents: Water supply, schools, good roads, toilets



Hon. Emilie Safula Moijueh

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 076-680-306

Education: BA; HTC; Diploma (Education)

Previous occupation: Teacher, Principal

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, travelling, engaging in development programmes

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 17

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads, infrastructure, agricultural expansion



Hon. Lansana Ibrahim Kemokai

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Legislative

Phone: 076-437-612

Education: TC; BA; Diploma (Education)

Previous occupation: Teacher

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Politician, social development worker

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Koya and Dama Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 18

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads rehabilitation, health centres, schools, river crossing points, boats

Hon. Marcus B. Kallon

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Transparency

Phone: 076-504-237

Education: BSc (Agriculture)

Previous occupation: Farmer

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Table tennis, travelling



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Kenema South, Constituency Number 19

Basic needs of constituents: Farm to market roads, health services, agricultural assistance

Hon. Mohammed Dhaffie Benya V (Paramount Chief)

District: Kenema

Committee(s): Human Rights; Legislative

Phone: 076-651-252, 033-404-950

Education: MPA; BS; AAS (Management and Administration)

Previous occupation: Business and state administrator (USA)

Hobbies: Reading, relaxation



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Water and sanitation, roads, employment, qualified teachers in elementary and primary schools

Kono District



Hon. Tamba E. Kaingbanja

District: Kono

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Education, Youth and Sports; Privileges

Phone: 076-993-700, 077-835-318

Education: BSc (Pure Science)

Previous occupation: Teaching

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, farming

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 20

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, pipe-borne water, good roads



Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy

Deputy Minority Leader

District: Kono

Committee(s): Chairperson, Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Appointments and the Public Service; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076 / 077-644-253

Education: GCE O Levels, City and Guilds, Intermediate and Advanced, London Institute (Civil Works)

Previous occupation: Building Contractor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Debates, sports

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 21

Basic needs of constituents: Water wells, market, bridges, community barristers, health centres, schools

Hon. Emmanuel Tamba Babonjo

District: Kono

Committee(s): Privileges; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Transport and Marine Resources

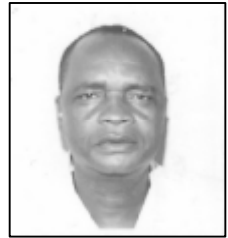
Phone: 076-703-108, 033-755-844

Education: HTC (CEC)

Previous occupation: Teacher

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, games and sports, unionism



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Kono East, Constituency Number 22

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, water supply, shelter

Hon. Sahr N. Fasuluku

District: Kono

Committee(s): Information and Communication; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment

Phone: 076-837-199, 077-213-468, 033-799-408

Education: BA (CRFC), Maitrise Lettre Moderne (University of Conakry)

Previous occupation: Self-employed

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 23

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, bridges, hospitals, a senior secondary school



Hon. Philip T. Tondoneh

District: Kono

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Information and Communication

Phone: 076-663-723, 076-445-130

Education: MSc (Agriculture Economy); BSc (Economics, Hons); HTC (Mathematics, Physics)

Previous occupation: Program Policy Analyst and Consultant (UNDP Institutional Support Program to the Office of the Former Vice President)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Listening to news and music, research, outreach, project design

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Nimikor Chiefdom, Constituency Number 24

Basic needs of constituents: Rehabilitation of community roads, youth resource centres, rehabilitation of youth sporting structures, development of community farms for self-reliance



Hon. Augustine B. Torto

District: Kono

Committee(s): Chairperson, Mineral Resources

Phone: 076-844-433

Education: BA (Hons), MA Marketing Consultant

Previous occupation: Market Consultant, Principal South East London College, UK

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football games, community centre for youths, tradition

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 25

Basic needs of constituents: Food, shelter, training/skill centres, recreation centres

Hon. K.E.S. Boyah

District: Kono

Committee(s): Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs;
Transparency; Energy and Power; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076 / 033-601-222

Education: Fellow of the War College (FWC); MSc (Defence,
Strategic Studies; Ibadan)

Previous occupation: Military Brigadier General

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, current affairs, listening to African music



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 26

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, schools, health centres

Hon. Komba Eric Koedoyoma

Minority Whip

District: Kono

Committee(s): Chairperson, Privileges; Mineral Resources; Public
Accounts; House Committee; Appointments and the Public Service

Phone: 076-604-624

Education: BA (Hons); Graduate Diploma (Education); Graduate
Diploma (Arch. Studies)

Previous occupation: Teacher, Archivist, Bursar

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, walking, football, table tennis



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 27

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, schools, health centres



Hon. Sahr F.S. Kaimachiande III (Paramount Chief)

District: Kono

Committee(s): Mineral Resources; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 076 / 077-666-999, 033-481-155

Education: Diploma (International Relations and Economics,

University, London)

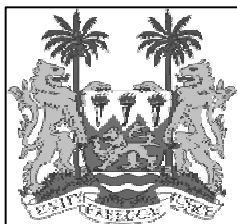
Previous occupation: Miner, Businessman, and Paramount Chief

Hobbies: Football, fishing

Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Road network, water supply, electricity

Bombali District



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District: Bombali

Constituency: Constituency Number 28



Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Trade, Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Health and Sanitation

Phone: 033 / 076-654-854

Education: BSc (Economics, Hons)

Previous occupation: Business

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Sports, watching movies

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Makeni Town II, Constituency Number 29

Basic needs of constituents: Improved educational facilities, health facilities, poverty reduction

Hon. Moses O. M. Sesay

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Chairperson, Finance and Development; Health and Sanitation

Phone: 076-628-810

Education: MBBS, DTM and H, D.DERM (London); FRCS (Edinburgh)

Previous occupation: Consultant, Surgeon Specialist

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, watching sports, athletics, soccer, cricket, international relations



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 30

Basic needs of constituents: Agricultural improvement, improved infrastructure, roads, clinics, transport, youth employment, loans for traders, education

Hon. Ibrahim Martin Bangura

District: Bombali

Committee(s): NACSA; Energy and Power; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076-745-569, 077-953-143

Education: Diploma (Good Governance, Human Rights, and Financial Management)

Previous occupation: Farmer

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Sports, reading, fishing, driving



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Makarie Gbanti, Constituency Number 31

Basic needs of constituents: Health, sanitation, roads, education, agriculture, microfinance



Hon. Kandeh C. Bangura

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Legislative

Phone: 076-312-005

Education: BA (History, Political Science)

Previous occupation: Student Coordinator (George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, swimming

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 32

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads, schools, clinics



Hon. Edward M. Turay

Majority Leader

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Chairperson, Appointments and the Public Service; Chairperson, Business

Phone: 076 / 033-625-644

Education: Barrister-at-Law

Previous occupation: Senior Magistrate (State Counsel, Government of Jamaica, West Indies)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, listening to exclusively religious music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 33

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, basic infrastructure, primary health care, clinics, improved road networks

Hon. Kondeh Yapoh Conteh

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Information and Communication; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 076-407-030

Education: HTC; BA (Hons); PGCE

Previous occupation: Teacher

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Music, reading, listening to news, being current on national and international issues, sports



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 34

Basic needs of constituents: Education, employment, health, roads, transport

Hon. Marie Marilyn Jalloh

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Appointments and the Public Service; Education, Youth and Sports; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 076-656-135

Education: HTC; B. Ed. MSc (Extension Education Rural Development)

Previous occupation: Development Specialist

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Dancing, film, reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Sella Lima and Sauda Loko Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 35

Basic needs of constituents: People living in abject poverty, basic education, health, good roads, agricultural tools and seeds



Hon. Marie Yansaneh

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Chairperson, Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment; Education, Youth and Sports

Phone: 076-647-438

Education: TC; TEC; HTC; Advanced Diploma (Theological Bible Training College)

Previous occupation: Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs; Government Printing Department; Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; women's organizations; Teacher; Clergy

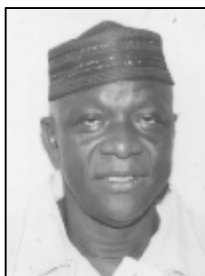
Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Farming, mining, cattle rearing, founder and caretaker (orphanage, Proprietress Girls' School, Kamakwe and Freetown)

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 36

Basic needs of constituents: Water wells, agricultural inputs: hoes, fertilizers, tractors, computers, generators



Hon. Bai Sebor Kasangha II (Paramount Chief)

District: Bombali

Committee(s): Selection; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 076 / 033-680-788

Education: O Levels

Previous occupation: Businessman

Hobbies: Football, music

Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Education, agriculture, electricity

Kambia District



Hon. Ibrahim Sorie

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Chairperson, Energy and Power

Phone: 076-603-609

Education: BA; Diploma (Education); ACII (Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute); DMS (Member of the British Institute of Management)

Previous occupation: Insurance Executive

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, cultural music, walking

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 37

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity and water supply, housing, employment, poverty reduction, road construction



Hon. Allieu Baddara K. Munu

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Human Rights; Public Petition; Information and Communication; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 076-567-024

Education: Certificate (Agriculture)

Previous occupation: Teacher, revenue collector

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Swimming, football, writing, reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Masungbala, Munu, Thala Chiefdom, Constituency Number 38

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads, health centres, schools, water wells, hand pumps, tools for work

Hon. Patrick L. M. Kargbo

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Privileges; Information and Communication

Phone: 076-625-341, 033-310-064

Education: HTC; BA; MSc

Previous occupation: Police Inspector

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Travelling, reading poetry, prose and drama, reggae music



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 39

Basic needs of constituents: Education, health

Hon. Sheku G. Dumbuya

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Human Rights; Energy and Power; Finance and Development

Phone: 076/030-652-074

Education: HTC; Diploma (Foreign Language Teaching); Diploma (French Language)

Previous occupation: Teacher, lecturer, supervisor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, sports, travelling



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 40

Basic needs of constituents: Water, health, schools, roads network



Hon. Henneh Hassan Raddar

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Privileges; Human Rights

Phone: 076 / 077-637-808

Education: GCE O Level Grade II, 1969

Previous occupation: Businessman

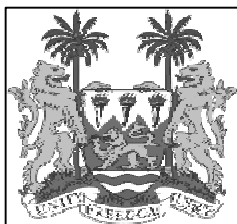
Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, hunting, farming

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 41

Basic needs of constituents: Health centres, roads, safe drinking water, bridges



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District: Kambia

Constituency: Constituency Number 42

Hon. Alhaji Bai S. Yek II (Paramount Chief)

District: Kambia

Committee(s): Privileges

Phone: 076 / 033-616-851

Education: GCE

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief

Hobbies: Islamic practices



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, health facilities, education, agricultural inputs, tractors, hand powered tillers

Koinadugu District



Hon. Abu Konteh

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Privileges; Human Rights; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 077-384-502

Education: Form VI

Previous occupation: Farmer

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, games

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 43

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, water supply, hospital, electricity, teachers' college



Hon. Kewulay Moses Kargbo

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Transparency; Privileges

Phone: 077-214-682

Education: Certificate (General Agriculture, Njala University) College (NUC); International Certificates in Microfinancing, Swaziland; Land Development Construction, Italy; Irrigation Management Course, Denmark

Previous occupation: Operations Manager (Salone Microfinance

Trust; Koinadugu, Bombali, and Tonkolili Districts)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Agriculture

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Sengbe and Mongo chiefdoms, Constituency Number 44

Basic needs of constituents: Road network, secondary school, food throughout the year, medical services, mass media

Hon. Danda M. Kondeh

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Transparency; Energy and Power; Social Services, Labour, and Industrial Relations

Phone: 076-921-169, 077-855-540

Education: Sixth Form A Levels

Previous occupation: Teacher, Treasury Clerk, Central Chiefdom Administrative Finance Clerk, District Councilor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, sports, gardening



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Neya Chiefdom, Constituency Number 45

Basic needs of constituents: Road network (bridges and culverts), schools (primary and junior), vocational schools, health centres and staff, agricultural mechanisms

Hon. Momorie Madusu Kamara

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Health and Sanitation; Mineral Resources; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076-995-502, 077-251-007

Education: GCE, Training and Refresher Courses

Previous occupation: District Councilor, trained and qualified Leprologist for over 23 years

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Riding, football



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Niene Chiefdom, Constituency Number 46

Basic needs of constituents: Road network, education, health facilities



Hon. Philipson H. Kamara

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Chairperson, Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Mineral Resources;

Phone: 076-641-054

Education: BSc (Education)

Previous occupation: Member of Parliament (1977-1992, 2002-present), teacher, High Commissioner to Ghana (1977-1981), Minister of State in President's Office (1982-1987), Minister of Agriculture (1987-1988), Minister of Transport and Communications (1988-1991)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Listening to the news on the radio and television, reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 47

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, good drinking water, education, clinics, agriculture, other social services



Hon. Unisa S. Samura

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Information and Communication

Phone: 076-431-820

Education: Form V

Previous occupation: Agriculture instructor, farming, councilor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Fishing, farming, tree crops, livestock

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Dembelia, Sinkunia, and Sulima Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 48

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, health centre staff, agricultural inputs

Hon. Alie Balansama Marah III (Paramount Chief)

District: Koinadugu

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Phone: 076-877-094, 077-822-490

Education: GCO Level

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief

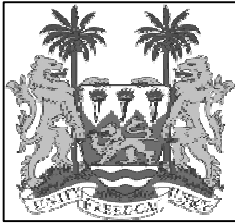
Hobbies: Sports



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, water supply, roads, agricultural inputs, health facilities

Port Loko District



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District: Port Loko

Constituency: Constituency Number 49



Hon. Alhaji Ansgar O. Daramy

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Information and Communication; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076-600-738

Education: BA (Education); PGDE; Med start

Previous occupation: Senior Lecturer

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Games (football and table tennis)

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Marampa, Maforki, Constituency Number 50

Basic needs of constituents: Safe drinking water, electricity, feeder roads, schools, hospital, vast land for rice cultivation (800-1200 acres)

Hon. Alhaji Buya Kamara

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Public Accounts;
Mineral Resources

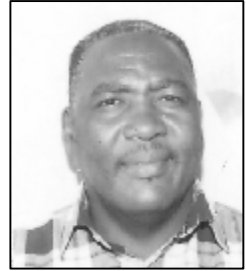
Phone: 076-731-170

Education: Business Studies

Previous occupation: Business Studies, Hotel Management,
Farming

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, football, sports



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 51

Basic needs of constituents: Agriculture, roads, health, marketing centres, education

Hon. Ibrahim Rassin Bundu

Majority Whip

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Chairperson, Transport and Marine Resources;
Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Appointments and the
Public Service

Phone: 076-637-208

Education: Diploma

Previous occupation: Civil Servant

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, walking



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 52

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, water, health, social recreation



Hon. Sheriff B. Hassan

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076-337-760

Education: MSc (Accounting); BSc (Accounting)

Previous occupation: Controller, Sr. Accountant

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, travelling, sports

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 53

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, health clinic, clean drinking water, electricity, marketplace, youth employment, empowerment of women, community involvement in decision-making



Hon. Mohamed Khalil Kanu

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Public Accounts

Phone: 076 / 033-403-130, 033-319-765

Education: MSc (Agricultural Economics)

Previous occupation: Professor of Economics (Saint Augustine

College, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, sports, travelling

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 54

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, clean drinking water, health care facilities, unemployment, road network

Hon. Benneh Bangura

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Information and Communication; Privileges

Phone: 076-732-889

Education: University, BSc (Criminal Justice); Associate Degree (Economics)

Previous occupation: Associate Producer (CBS News, Washington, DC, USA)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, watching TV, recreation



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Lokomassama, Kaffubollom, Constituency Number 55

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads, better health services

Hon. Kombor Kamara

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs

Phone: 033-308-592

Education: A-Levels, GCE Diploma (Management)

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Music, travelling, swimming, dancing



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 56

Basic needs of constituents: Farming needs, road construction, lighting



Hon. Abu B. Koroma

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Energy and Power; Mineral Resources; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076-406-865

Education: BA (Business Administration, Economics); MA (Human Resource Development); Certificate (Human Resource

Development)

Previous occupation: Human Resources Director (Prince George's Cab Company, USA)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, debating, movies

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 57

Basic needs of constituents: Agriculture, health care services, roads, clean water



Hon. Jacob I. Koroma

District: Port Loko

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Information and Communication; Mineral Resources

Phone: 030 / 033 / 076-664-420

Education: GCE; Diploma; HTC

Previous occupation: Journalism

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Soccer, reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Koya/ Masimera, Constituency Number 58

Basic needs of constituents: Education, health, road network

Hon. Bai Bureh Sallu Lugbu II (Paramount Chief)

District: Port Loko

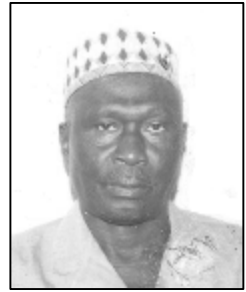
Committee: Public Accounts; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076-697-484

Education: Diploma (Business Management and Administration);
Diploma (Stores Management and Stock Control)

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief since 2002; Stores Officer
(Sierra Leone Roads Authority, 1993-2002)

Hobbies: Football, cultural plays



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, health facilities, food security

Tonkolili District



Hon. Mohamed Albert Tarawallie

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Energy and Power; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Committee

Phone: 076-633-769, 030-633-769

Education: BA (French, Hons); Advanced Diploma (French Studies)

Previous occupation: Teacher, Lecturer

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, football, travelling

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 59

Basic needs of constituents: Light, water, roads, infrastructure, poverty alleviation, education



Hon. Alhaji Y. Thullah

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Privileges; Transparency; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 076-462-746, 077-515-406

Education: HTC; TC

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Cultural activities, football

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 60

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, agricultural equipment, education and health institutions

Hon. Lloyd Magnus Hallowell

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 076-598-359

Education: Diploma

Previous occupation: Head of Administration and Conference (AU)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Boxing, football



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 61

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, bridges, agricultural machines, recreation centers, schools

Hon. Mathew M. Teambo

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Transparency; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs

Phone: 076-908-321

Education: AA; BS; MS; DBA

Previous occupation: Professor

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Tennis, soccer



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 62

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, medical facilities, schools



Hon. David Bai Conteh

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Information and Communication; Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment

Phone: 076-944-271, 033-466-172

Education: MA (Political Science); BSc (Political Science); BSc (Computer Science)

Previous occupation: Telecommunications

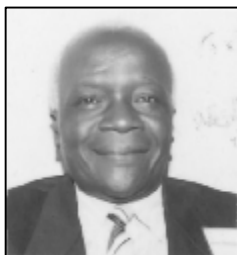
Political party: All Peoples' Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Tennis, soccer

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 63

Basic needs of constituents: Good roads, schools, and medial facilities



Hon. Mohamed Sufian Kargbo

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Chairperson, Agriculture and Food Security; Appointments and the Public Service; Transparency; Energy and Power

Phone: 076-629-176

Education: BSc (Soils, Hons); MSc (Soil Fertility and Plant

Mineral Nutrition)

Previous occupation: Project Co-Manager (FAO/UNDP Land Resources Survey Project, Sierra Leone); Deputy Minister and later Cabinet Minister (MANR and F)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, hunting, playing lawn tennis, listening to music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 64

Basic needs of constituents: Housing, food, better education, socio-economic development, electricity, improved health

Hon. Mabinty Fornah

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Legislative; Education, Youth and Sports

Phone: 076-549-577

Education: BA (Business Studies and Tourism/Leisure Studies, Hons)

Previous occupation: Director (Coco BEH Enterprise)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: North Tonkolili, Masingbi, Constituency Number 65

Basic needs of constituents: Clean water, good roads, schools, health centres, HIV/AIDS education

Hon. Alie Salieu Sankoh

Majority Deputy Whip

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Chairperson, Education, Youth and Sports; Health and Sanitation; Energy and Power

Phone: 076-655-768, 033-655-768

Education: BA (General, USL)

Previous occupation: Teaching

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, games, sports



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 66

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, pipe-borne water, micro-financing



Hon. Kurr Kanagbara Sanka III (Paramount Chief)

District: Tonkolili

Committee(s): Chairperson, Transparency; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 030-601-794

Education: MSc (Economics)

Previous occupation: Farmer

Hobbies: Reading, watching soccer

Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Education, health, good roads, safe drinking water

Bo District



Hon. Nenneh Lebbie

District: Bo

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Transparency

Phone: 076-646-266

Education: TC; HTC

Previous occupation: Teacher, Business, Councilor

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Participating in community self-help programmes i.e. road-rehabilitation, agricultural programmes; helping underprivileged children and the disabled; participating in the promotion of women's empowerment programmes; listening to music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 67

Basic needs of constituents: Pipe-borne water, good road network, youth centre at Kennedy Section, women's empowerment programmes, scholarships for deserving children



Hon. Foday R. Yokie

District: Bo

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Public Accounts; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076 / 033-602-440

Education: BSc (Hon, Economics), MSc (Economics)

Previous occupation: Company Secretary

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 68

Basic needs of constituents: Education, markets, clinics

Hon. Legacy Sankoh

District: Bo

Committee(s): Public Accounts

Phone: 076-639-726, 033-467-712

Education: Teachers Certificate; Diploma (Stores Management and Stock Inventory Control, Cambridge Int. College); Bachelors (Human Resource Management and Development, on course)

Previous occupation: Field Assistant (UNHCR)

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Advocacy, games



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 69

Basic needs of constituents: Water, youth and women's empowerment, health, education

Hon. Francedess Rogers

District: Bo

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Energy and Power

Phone: 076-711-705

Education: RSA Stage II (Typing), Certificate (Community Development Studies)

Previous occupation: Social Worker, Facilitator

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Reading, social activities



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 70

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, health centres, schools, sanitation



Hon. Frank Kposowa

District: Bo

Committee(s): Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 076-609-964, 033-484-280

Education: University

Previous occupation: Journalism

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, photography

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 71

Basic needs of constituents: Environmental sanitation, water wells, better roads, agriculture



Hon. Joseph Albert Mustapha

District: Bo

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment; Mineral Resources

Phone: 076-638-357

Education: BSc (Agriculture); Post Graduate Diploma (Project Management)

Previous occupation: National Agriculture Technical Coordinator, Regional Programme Coordinator (World Vision Sierra Leone)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Bo East, Constituency Number 72

Basic needs of constituents: Education, health, roads, food security

Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray

District: Bo

Committee(s): Education, Youth and Sports; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

Phone: 076/033-641-366

Education: HTC; Certificate (Business Management)

Previous occupation: Private Business, Teaching

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Farming, sports, football games, reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 73

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, health centres, schools, farming tools, education on national issues, development of all kinds

Hon. Eric B. Jumu

District: Bo

Committee(s): Appointments and the Public Service; Health and Sanitation

Phone: 076-628-035

Education: BA (Education)

Previous occupation: National NGO Coordinator

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, dancing, music, teaching, agriculture



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Bo Central, Constituency Number 74

Basic needs of constituents: Roads infrastructure, agriculture, micro-credit, training, public infrastructure, shelter



Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie

District: Bo

Committee(s): Chairperson, Human Rights; Public Accounts; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Phone: 076-607-403

Education: Professional Banker (Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (ACIB))

Previous occupation: Banker

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, travelling, advocating for a culture of peace and reconciliation, promoting education and economic empowerment of women and children

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Bagbo and Lugbu Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 75

Basic needs of constituents: Right to development, human security and a life in dignity



Hon. Emma Kowa

District: Bo

Committee(s): Health and Sanitation; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Privileges

Phone: 076-637-147

Education: BSc (Pharmacology)

Previous occupation: Pharmacologist

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, meeting people, taking walks

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Bo West, Constituency Number 76

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, agriculture, health

Hon. Paul Kamara

District: Bo

Committee(s): Health and Sanitation; Privileges

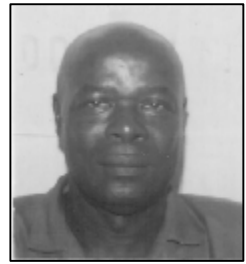
Phone: 076-934-970

Education: State Enrolled Nurse, Pharmacy Technician

Previous occupation: Private Medical Practitioner

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Sports, reading, agriculture



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 77

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, health facilities, farming, skill training centres, schools, toilets, safe drinking water

Hon. Samba Bindi Hindowa V (Paramount Chief)

District: Bo

Committee(s): Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Health and Sanitation; Education, Youth and Sports

Phone: 076-663-669

Education: Tertiary- BSc (Education, USL)

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief

Hobbies: Football, reading



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Feeder roads, rural banks, mechanized farming, health facilities, youth and women's empowerment

Bonthe District



Hon. Thomas Idrissa Mansaray

District: Bonthe

Committee(s): Selection; Standing Order; Public Petition; House Committee; Business; Appointments and the Public Service; Supervisory Committee

Phone: 076-487-963

Education: BA (General, Politics and History)

Previous occupation: Partner Advisor (Livelihood Enhancement and Asset Development Programme, CARE International in Sierra Leone)

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Reading, fishing, listening to music, news

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 78

Basic needs of constituents: Rice and vegetable crop production, roads, jetties, fishing gear, community infrastructure (markets, courts, schools and health centres, transport)



Hon. Albert Mac-Bailey

District: Bonthe

Committee(s): Mineral Resources; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Phone: 076-747-168

Education: AAT (Ipam University of Sierra Leone)

Previous occupation: Accountant (Tractor and Equipment SL

LTD)

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Dancing, football, reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 79

Basic needs of constituents: Shelter, good roads, safe drinking water, food, health facilities, education

Hon. Malcolm Sonny Bannister

District: Bonthe

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development

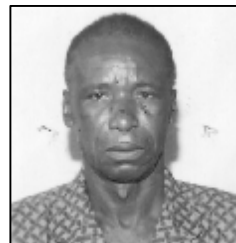
Phone: 076-423-300

Education: Instructor Certificate (General Agriculture, Njala University College)

Previous occupation: Farmer (Mechanisation)

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Farming, fishing, hunting



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 80

Basic needs of constituents: Mechanical cultivation, road rehabilitation, educational facilities, community centres, improvement of fishing activities, business enterprises

Hon. Alie Badara Sheriff III (Paramount Chief)

District: Bonthe

Committee(s): Information and Communication; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 076-893-416

Education: TC; HTC

Previous occupation: Paramount Chief, Native Administration

Hobbies: Soccer, swimming, reading



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Mechanical cultivation (farming), education, health, construction of Bo-Mattru road, bridge to Senehun

Moyamba District



Hon. Henry E. Tommy

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment

Phone: 076-691-801

Education: BSc (Economics)

Previous occupation: Contract job- Moyamba District Census Officer (2004, 1-year)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Table tennis, too much writing

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 81

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, water and sanitation



Hon. Jolly-Boy Magnus Lavalie

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Legislative; Education, Youth and Sports; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 076-602-457

Education: HTC

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Sports, music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Korie, Kousaanot, Kauajei Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 82

Basic needs of constituents: Safe drinking water, health facilities

Hon. Florence Kombe-Bundu

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Human Rights; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 076-640-418

Education: BSc (Applied Accounting)

Previous occupation: Student

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Sports, reading, dancing



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Mano Dasse, Upper and Lower Banta Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 83

Basic needs of constituents: Construction of roads, schools, health centres, pipe-borne water

Hon. Edward A. Soloku

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Mineral Resources; Privileges; Transport and Marine Resources

Phone: 076/033-603-802

Education: BSc (Hons, Accounting)

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, sports, music



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 84

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, water and sanitation, education, agricultural inputs



Hon. Veronica K. Sesay

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Chairperson, Information and Communication

Phone: 076-756-650, 033-488-205

Education: BA (Human Resource Management)

Previous occupation: Member of Parliament (2005 to present)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Reading, advocacy on gender issues, drama, counseling

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 85

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, resource centres



Hon. Amadu Kanu

District: Moyamba

Committee(s): Transparency; Privileges; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 076-725-515, 227-252, 225-438

Education: Professional Insurer

Previous occupation: Insurance Company

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Sports (football and volleyball)

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 86

Basic needs of constituents: Health centre, toilets, schools, etc.

Hon. Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie-Kangova II (Paramount Chief)

District: Moyamba

Committee: Chairperson, Transparency

Phone: 076-762-134

Education: BA; MA; Med; MTh; Ed D

Previous occupation: Ordained Pastor, Lecturer

Hobbies: Morning walks, table tennis



Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, bridges, wells

Pujehun District



Hon. Sallieu Conteh

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Information and Communication; Transparency

Phone: 076-628-650

Education: HND (Business Administration); Military Intelligence Training

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Reading, games, news

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 87

Basic needs of constituents: Health, education, roads, microfinance



Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Finance and Development; Education, Youth and Sports

Phone: 033-862-606, 076-335-358

Education: MSc (Environmental Biology); BSc Ed. (Biological Sciences)

Previous occupation: Teacher, Lecturer

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Reading, voluntary community service, civic education, mobilisation of youth groups for development, writing

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 88

Basic needs of constituents: Safe drinking water, schools, health centres, community centres, court barristers, housing, good roads, agricultural inputs

Hon. Aloysius Mohamed Kpana Massaquoi

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Legislative; Health and Sanitation; Transparency

Phone: 076-610-029

Education: Diploma (Business Studies)

Previous occupation: Civil Servant

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: Football, reading



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Pujehun Central, Constituency Number 89

Basic needs of constituents: School buildings, safe drinking water, roads

Hon. Alhaji Siafa Jobson Momoh

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Appointments and the Public Service;

Phone: 076-600-742, 030-251-838

Education: BA (Economic Studies, Durham); Diploma (Development Administration, Birmingham University, England); Teachers Advanced Certificate (FBC)

Previous occupation: Senior Permanent Secretary (SL Civil Service)

Political party: Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)

Hobbies: ICT, conservation of the environment and wildlife



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Pujehun North, Barri and Kpejeh Chiefdoms, Constituency Number 90

Basic needs of constituents: Water and sanitation, household food security, youth employment, small business development training



Hon. Sylvester M. Koroma

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Legislative; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment

Phone: 076-607-972

Education: HND (Land Management); Diploma (Valuation)

Previous occupation: Deputy Director (Surveyor and Lands),

Civil Servant

Political party: People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)

Hobbies: Reading, talking to people

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 91

Basic needs of constituents: Better roads, medical care



Hon. Brima Victor Sidie Kebbie (Paramount Chief)

District: Pujehun

Committee(s): Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment; Energy and Power

Phone: 076 / 033-611-805

Education: A Level

Previous occupation: Traditional Ruler

Hobbies: Playing football, reading

Constituency Profile

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, rehabilitation of community infrastructure

Western Area



Hon. Raymond Moses Jones

District: Western Area / Rural

Committee(s): Health and Sanitation; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 030-604-649

Education: GCE

Previous occupation: Business

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, dancing, music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 92

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, light, market, micro-credit, agriculture



Hon. Dauda Dumbuya

District: Western Area / Rural

Committee(s): Human Rights; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment; Defence; Internal and Presidential Affairs

Phone: 077-239-046, 033-800-038

Education: HTC Business Studies, Advanced Diploma Business Administration and Management

Previous occupation: Small-scale business

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, reading, sports

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 93

Basic needs of constituents: Community centre, water pipes, road rehabilitation

Hon. Victor Chukuma Johnson

District: Western Area / Rural

Committee(s): Chairperson, Public Accounts

Phone: 033-394-496

Education: HND, Major in Finance

Previous occupation: Businessman

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, football



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 94

Basic needs of constituents: Fishing industry

Hon. Claude Daniel Melville Kamanda

District: Western Area / Rural

Committee(s): Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Health and Sanitation; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 076 / 030 / 077-726-854

Education: B.Sc. Agriculture, General; Post-Graduate Diploma in Ministerial Training; Post-Graduate Certificate (PEP/CME, PCM and Dev. Management)

Previous occupation: Training and Administrative Officer

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 95

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, bridges, markets, water, electricity, recreational halls



Hon. David A. Sesay

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Agriculture and Food Security; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment

Phone: 077-592-160, 076-658-067

Education: EBMAG, Training & Research Institute (Welding and Engineering), Mannheim, Germany

Previous occupation: Rtd. Senior Superintendent, Engineering Department Sierra Leone Port Authority, Rtd. Principal Institute of Technical Institute of Technical Training Centers (ITTC) Kissy Dockyard

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 96

Basic needs of constituents: School (primary and secondary), electricity, water



Hon. Victoria Sylvia Saidu-Kamara

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Energy and Power; Transparency

Phone: 033-380-964

Education: Masters in Business Administration and Public Administration

Previous occupation: CEO, Kaysix Cooperation

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, writing, basketball, volleyball, beach walks

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 97

Basic needs of constituents: Central modern market, 600-bed teaching hospital, community college, nursing training school, technology-based high school, construction of roads and water supply systems

Hon. Alimany Coleson Turay

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Finance and Development; Legislative

Phone: 076-746-205

Education: MA in Human Services

Previous occupation: CEO

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, dancing



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 98

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, community health care centre, markets, water supply, library board, community college, JSS training institute

Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs; Transport and Marine Resources; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 076-517-722, 033-517-722

Education: BSc (Administration); MA (Business and Public Administration)

Previous occupation: Executive Administration

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, politics, outdoor sports



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 99

Basic needs of constituents: Access road, market, electricity, pipe-borne water, youth employment, women empowerment



Hon. Sheku B. B. Dumbuya

Deputy Majority Leader

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee: Chairperson, Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment; Appointments and the Public Service

Phone: 030-205-558

Education: BA; Diploma (Education)

Previous occupation: Ambassador to China and Japan (from 1985 to 1994)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, football, dancing

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 100

Basic needs of constituents: Roads, market, community centre, health clinic



Hon. Abdul Rahman Kamara

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Chairperson, Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs

Phone: 033-796-150, 033-796-339

Education: MA (International Relations); BA (Modern History, Hons)

Previous occupation: College Lecturer, Military Officer, Resettlement and Research Officer, Cabinet Minister (1996)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, classical music

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 101

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, health, sanitation

Hon. Eustace A. King

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;
Health and Sanitation; Trade and Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Phone: 077-989-696

Education: GCE

Previous occupation: Home Improvement Contractor

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Handyman



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 102

Basic needs of constituents: Water supply, schools, health centres, healthy environment, roads

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District: Western Area / Urban

Constituency: Constituency Number 103





Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Transport and Marine Resources; Health and Sanitation; Agriculture and Food Security

Phone: 033-863-872, 076-323-736

Education: Diploma (Networking and System Technology); ASc/BSc (Telecommunication and Management)

Previous occupation: Telecommunication Analyst

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Politics, reading, sports, weight lifting

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 104

Basic needs of constituents: Market, roads, library, clean water



Hon. Yillah Nuru Deen Sankoh

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Human Rights; Information and Communication

Phone: 033 / 030-735-540

Education: Associate Degree (Paralegal)

Previous occupation: Law Clerk

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, watching movies

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 105

Basic needs of constituents: Community centres, roads, sanitation

Hon. Cecil A. Osho-Williams

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Appointments and the Public Service; Legislative

Phone: 076-695-620, 076-694-124

Education: Agriculturist , Barrister-at-Law

Previous occupation: State Council, Private Practitioner

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Football, cultural dancing



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 106

Basic needs of constituents: Electricity, water, roads

Hon. Bliss Osho-Williams

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Energy and Power; Transparency; Finance and Development

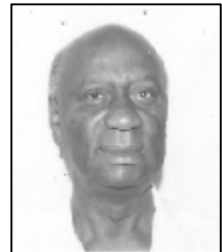
Phone: 077-582-595

Education: BA (Hons); MCM; PHD

Previous occupation: Lecturer, Finance

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Current affairs, sports, keep fit enthusiast, reading, walking, religious activities



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 107

Basic needs of constituents: Proper sanitation, employment, educational advancement, recreational facilities, health education



Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Chairperson, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Phone: 076-602-123

Education: BA (Economics)

Previous occupation: Clerk of Parliament, Civil Servant (1988-1992)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, politics

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 108

Basic needs of constituents: Energy, health, roads



Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Legislative; Human Rights; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Standing Order

Phone: 033-440-142, 030-204-795

Education: LLB (Hons, USL, BL Law School)

Previous occupation: Legal Practitioner (Private Practitioner),

Legal Assistant (GBAO Defence Team, Special Court)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, writing, music, movies, table tennis, chess

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 109

Basic needs of constituents: Clean pipe-borne water, electricity, good roads, health centres, markets, community centres

Hon. Chernor Ramadan Maju Bah

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Chairperson, Legislative; Human Rights; Mineral Resources

Phone: 076 / 033 / 030-802-020

Education: Tertiary; LLB (Hons, USL); BL (Sierra Leone, Law School); Currently LLM student (University of London, distance education)

Previous occupation: Barrister-at-law and Solicitor (High Court of Sierra Leone)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Sports, reading, debate, travelling



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 110

Basic needs of constituents: Schools, electricity, pipe-borne water, roads, health centres, clinics

Hon. Charles H. Kalawa

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Works, Housing, Lands and the Environment; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations

Phone: 033-350-244

Education: Advance Electronic Engineering (Pass Staff College)

Previous occupation: Military Officer (Lt. Colonel), Master Trainer, Project Coordinator (Poverty, UNDP)

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, listening to radio news, walking about, visiting people, repairing electronic equipment (TVs, computers, radio TX receivers)



Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 111

Basic needs of constituents: Housing, adequate drinking water, medical facilities, good roads, jobs for all classes



Hon. Salamatu Turay
Assistant Deputy Majority Whip

District: Western Area / Urban

Committee(s): Energy and Power; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Mineral Resources

Phone: 033-402-133, 076-603-767, 030-496-931

Education: Form V Certificate in Education, Certificate in

Community Development

Previous occupation: Social Worker

Political party: All People's Congress (APC)

Hobbies: Reading, sports

Constituency Profile

Constituency: Constituency Number 112

Basic needs of constituents: Water supply, roads, health centre, education

Parliamentary Staff



Ahmed Abu Kemokai

Position/designation: Clerk of Parliament

Phone: 223-140, 076-220-027, 077-420-688

Department: Office of the Clerk of Parliament

Education: BA (FBC); Certificat de Langue Française, Niveau Supérieur

Length of tenure in Parliament: January 1999 – present



Peter J. Kulagbanda

Position/designation: Principal Clerk of Committees

Phone: 076-783-368, 227958, 236192

Department: Committees

Committee(s) of responsibility: Appointments and the Public Service; Transport and Marine Resources; Works, Housing, Lands, and the Environment; Mineral Resources; Privileges; House Committee, Selection

Education: MSc and BA (USL); Diploma (Modern Management/Administration)

Length of tenure in Parliament: April 1996 – present

Cyril Frederick King

Position/designation: Senior Clerk Assistant

Phone: 076-504-409

Department: Office of the Clerk

Committee(s) of responsibility: N/A

Education: BA; Certificate (Legislative Drafting for Democratic Social Change); Certificate (Law Making); Certificate (Budget)

Length of tenure in Parliament: 1999 – present



Mohamed Lebbie

Position/designation: Principal Clerk of Committees

Phone: 076-815-372, 030-815-372, 226350

Department: Committees

Committee(s) of responsibility: Education, Youth and Sports; Transparency; Energy and Power; Human Rights; Social Services, Labour and Industrial Relations; Standing Order; Public Petition

Education: MA (Peace and Development Studies); BA

Length of tenure in Parliament: 1999 – present





Mohamed Jusu

Position/designation: Senior Clerk of Committees

Phone: 076-688-567

Department: Sierra Leone Parliament

Committee(s) of responsibility: Finance and Development; Public Accounts; Legislative; NACSA; Agriculture and Food Security; Defence, Internal and Presidential Affairs; Business

Education: University

Length of tenure in Parliament: 1997 – present



Zainab Buya-Kamara

Position/designation: Senior Clerk of Committees

Phone: 076-783-368, 227958, 236192

Department: Committees

Committee(s) of responsibility: Health and Sanitation; Information and Communication; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Internal Affairs, Local Government and Rural Development; Trade, Tourism, and Cultural Affairs

Education: BA

Length of tenure in Parliament: 2000 – present

Daniel Gbo Bockarie

Position/designation: Senior Editor of Debates

Phone: 076-738-934, 226-994

Department: Debates

Committee(s) of responsibility: N/A

Education: MA and BA (Education Administration); HTC

Length of tenure in Parliament: 2002 – present



Samuel M. Songa

Position/designation: Senior Editor of Debates

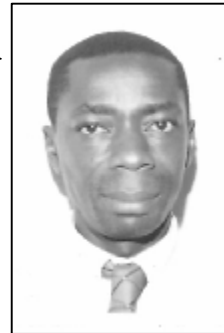
Phone: 076-675-826

Department: Debates

Committee(s) of responsibility: N/A

Education: MEd

Length of tenure in Parliament: 2001 – present





Edward K. Koroma

Position/designation: Graduate Accountant

Phone: 076-654-704

Department: Accounts

Committee(s) of responsibility: N/A

Education: Higher Group Diploma (Accounting)

Length of tenure in Parliament: July 2007 – present

Excerpts from the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991

CHAPTER VI – THE LEGISLATURE

PART I – COMPOSITION OF PARLIAMENT

73.

- (1)** There shall be a legislature of Sierra Leone which shall be known as Parliament, and shall consist of the President, the Speaker and Members of Parliament.
- (2)** Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the legislative power of Sierra Leone is vested in Parliament.
- (3)** Parliament may make laws for the peace, security, order and good government of Sierra Leone.

74.

- (1)** Members of Parliament shall comprise the following—
 - a.** one Member of Parliament for each District who shall, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, be elected in such manner as may be prescribed by or under any law from among the persons who, under any law, are for the time being Paramount Chiefs; and
 - b.** such number of Members as Parliament may prescribe who, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall be elected in such manner as may be prescribed by or under any law.
- (2)** The number of Members of Parliament to be elected pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) shall not together be less than sixty.
- (3)** In any election of Members of Parliament the votes of the electors shall be given by ballot in such manner as not to disclose how any particular elector votes.
- (4)** Members of Parliament shall be entitled to such salaries, allowances, gratuities, pensions and such other benefits as may be prescribed by Parliament.

75. Subject to the provisions of section 76, any person who—

- a.** is a citizen of Sierra Leone (otherwise than by naturalization); and
- b.** has attained the age of twenty-one years; and

- c. is an elector whose name is on a register of electors under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, or under any Act of Parliament amending or replacing that Act; and
 - d. is able to speak and to read the English Language with a degree of proficiency sufficient to enable him to take an active part in the proceedings of Parliament, shall be qualified for election as such a Member of Parliament: Provided that a person who becomes a citizen of Sierra Leone by registration by law shall not be qualified for election as such a Member of Parliament or of any Local Authority unless he shall have resided continuously in Sierra Leone for twenty-five years after such registration or shall have served in the Civil or Regular Armed Services of Sierra Leone for a continuous period of twenty-five years.
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77. A Member of Parliament shall vacate his seat in Parliament—

- a. on the dissolution of Parliament next following his election; or
- b. if he is elected Speaker of Parliament; or
- c. if any other circumstances arise that if he were not a Member of Parliament would cause him to be disqualified for election as such under section 76; or
- d. if he ceases to be a citizen of Sierra Leone; or
- e. if he is absent from sittings of Parliament for such period and in such circumstances as may be prescribed in the rules of procedure of Parliament; or
- f. if in the case of such a Member as is referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 74, he becomes a Paramount Chief under any law; or
- g. if he ceases to be qualified under any law to be registered as an elector for election of Members to Parliament; or
- h. if he is adjudged to be a lunatic or declared to be of unsound mind or sentenced to death; or

- i. if he is adjudged or otherwise declared a bankrupt under any law and has not been discharged; or
 - j. if he resigns from office as a Member of Parliament by writing under his hand addressed to the Speaker, or if the Office of Speaker is vacant or the Speaker is absent from Sierra Leone, to the Deputy Speaker; or
 - k. if he ceases to be a member of the political party of which he was a member at the time of his election to Parliament and he so informs the Speaker, or the Speaker is so informed by the Leader of that political party; or
 - l. if by his conduct in Parliament by sitting and voting with members of a different party, the Speaker is satisfied after consultation with the Leader of that Member's party that the Member is no longer a member of the political party under whose symbol he was elected to Parliament; or
 - m. if, being elected to Parliament as an independent candidate, he joins a political party in Parliament; or
 - n. if he accepts office as Ambassador or High Commissioner for Sierra Leone or any position with an International or Regional Organization.
- (2) Any member of Parliament who has been adjudged to be a lunatic, declared to be of unsound mind, or sentenced to death or imprisonment, may appeal against the decision in accordance with any law provided that the decision shall not have effect until the matter has been finally determined.

PART II — SUMMONING, PROROGATION AND DISSOLUTION

84.

- (1) Each session in Parliament shall be held at such place within Sierra Leone and shall commence at such time as the President may by Proclamation appoint.
- (2) There shall be a session of Parliament at least once in every year, so that a period of twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of Parliament in one session and the first sitting thereof in the next session: Provided that there shall be a session of Parliament not later than twenty-

eight days from the holding of a general election of Members of Parliament.

- (3) The President shall at the beginning of each session of Parliament present to Parliament an address on the state of the nation.

85.

- (1) Parliament shall stand dissolved at the expiration of a period of five years commencing from the date of its first sitting after a general election.
- (2) If there is in existence a state of public emergency in accordance with section 29 of this Constitution and the President considers it not practicable to hold elections, Parliament may, by resolution, extend the period of five years mentioned in subsection (1) from time to time but not beyond a period of six months at any one time.

86.

- (1) The President may at any time summon a meeting of Parliament.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (1), at least twenty per centum of all the Members of Parliament may request a meeting of Parliament and the Speaker shall, within fourteen days after the receipt of that request, summon a meeting of Parliament.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) and of Sections 29 and 84 of this Constitution, sittings of Parliament in any session after the commencement of that session shall be held at such times and on such days as Parliament shall appoint.
- (4) Parliament shall sit for a period of not less than one hundred and twenty days in each year.

87.

- (1) A general election of the Members of Parliament shall be held not earlier than thirty days and not later than ninety days after any dissolution of Parliament: Provided that nominations for such elections shall in no case be closed within fourteen days after dissolution.
- (2) If, when Parliament has been dissolved, the President considers that owing to the existence of a state of public emergency it would not be practicable to hold a general election within ninety days after the dissolution, the President may by Proclamation recall the Parliament that has been dissolved and the following provisions shall then have effect—

- a. the Parliament shall meet at such date, not later than fourteen days after the date of the Proclamation, as may be specified therein;
 - b. the President shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (16) of section 29, cause to be introduced in Parliament as soon as it meets, a resolution declaring that a state of Public Emergency exists and subject as aforesaid, no other business shall be transacted in Parliament until that resolution has been passed or defeated;
 - c. if the resolution is passed by Parliament with the support of the votes of not less than two-thirds of the Members thereof, a general election shall be held on the last day of the period of six months beginning with the date of the original dissolution of the Parliament which has been recalled or such earlier date as the President shall appoint, and the Parliament that has been recalled shall be deemed to be the Parliament for the time being and may meet and be kept in session accordingly until the date fixed for nomination of candidates in that general election, and unless previously dissolved, shall then stand dissolved;
 - d. if the resolution is defeated or is passed with the support of the votes of less than two-thirds of the Members of Parliament or has not been put to the vote within five days after it has been introduced, the Parliament that has been recalled shall then be again dissolved and a general election shall be held not later than the ninetieth day after the date of the Proclamation by which the Parliament was so recalled or such earlier date as the President may by Proclamation appoint.
- (3)** When Parliament is recalled under this section after having been dissolved—
- a. the session of that Parliament held next before that dissolution; and
 - b. the session or sessions of that Parliament held between the date of its first sitting and of the next dissolution thereafter, shall be deemed together to form one session.

PART III — PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT

88. There shall preside at any sitting of Parliament—

- a. the Speaker; or
- b. in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker; or

- c. in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, such Member of Parliament as may be elected for that purpose: Provided that when the President addresses Parliament or attends in person, the Speaker shall leave his chair and no other person shall preside during such address or attendance.
- 89. If objection is taken by any Member of Parliament that there are present in Parliament (besides the person presiding) less than one-fourth of all the Members of Parliament and the person presiding shall be so satisfied he shall thereupon adjourn Parliament.
- 90. The business of Parliament shall be conducted in the English Language.
- 91.
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, any question proposed for decision in Parliament shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting.
 - (2) The person presiding in Parliament may cast a vote whenever necessary to avoid an equality of votes but shall not vote in any other case; if the person presiding does not exercise his casting vote the question proposed for discussion in Parliament shall be deemed to be rejected.
 - (3) The rules of procedure of Parliament may provide that the vote of a Member upon a question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest shall be disallowed and if any such provision is made a Member whose vote is disallowed in accordance therewith shall be deemed not to have voted.
- 92. Any person who sits or votes in Parliament knowing or having reasonable ground for knowing that he is not entitled to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand leones or such other sum as may be prescribed by Parliament for each day in which he so sits or votes in Parliament, which shall be recoverable by action in the High Court at the suit of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.
- 93.
 - (1) At the beginning of each session of Parliament, but in any case not later than twenty-one days thereafter, there shall be appointed from among its members the following Standing Committees, that is to say—
 - a. the Legislative Committee;
 - b. the Finance Committee;
 - c. the Committee on Appointments and Public Service;

- d. the Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Committee;
 - e. the Public Accounts Committee;
 - f. the Committee of Privileges;
 - g. the Standing Orders Committee;
 - h. such other Committees of Parliament as the rules of procedure of Parliament shall provide.
- (2) In addition to the Committees referred to in subsection (1), Parliament shall appoint other Committees which shall perform the functions specified in subsection (3).
 - (3) It shall be the duty of any such Committee as is referred to in subsection (2) to investigate or inquire into the activities or administration of such Ministries or Departments as may be assigned to it, and such investigation or inquiry may extend to proposals for legislation.
 - (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsections (1) and (2), Parliament may at any time appoint any other Committee to investigate any matter of public importance.
 - (5) The composition of each of the Committees appointed under subsections (1), (2) and (4) shall, as much as possible, reflect the strength of the political parties and Independent Members in Parliament.
 - (6) For the purposes of effectively performing its functions, each of the Committees shall have all such powers, rights and privileges as are vested in the High Court at a trial in respect of—
 - a. enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation or otherwise;
 - b. compelling the production of documents; and
 - c. the issue of a commission or request to examine witnesses abroad.

94.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Parliament may regulate its own procedure, and may in particular make, amend and revoke Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its own proceedings.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Constitution or in any other law contained, no decision, order or direction of Parliament or any of its Committees or the Speaker, relating to the rules of procedure of Parliament, or to the application or interpretation of such rules, or any act

done or purporting to have been done by Parliament or by the Speaker under any rules of procedure, shall be inquired into by any court.

- (3) Parliament may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership (including any vacancy not filled when Parliament first meets after the entry into force of this Constitution or after any dissolution of Parliament) and the presence or participation of any person not entitled to be present at or to participate in the proceedings of Parliament shall not invalidate those proceedings.
 - (4) Parliament may, for the purpose of the orderly and effective discharge of its business, make provision for the powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament, its Committees and the Members thereof.
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PART IV — RESPONSIBILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

97. The responsibilities of the Members of Parliament shall include the following—

- a. All members of Parliament shall maintain the dignity and image of Parliament both during the sittings in Parliament as well as in their acts and activities outside Parliament.
- b. All Members of Parliament shall regard themselves as representatives of the people of Sierra Leone and desist from any conduct by which they seek improperly to enrich themselves or alienate themselves from the people.

98. There shall be freedom of speech, debate and proceedings in Parliament and that freedom shall not be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament.

99.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, but without prejudice to the generality of section 97, no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against a Member of Parliament in any court or place out of Parliament by reason of anything said by him in Parliament.

- (2) Whenever in the opinion of the person presiding in Parliament a statement made by a Member is prima facie defamatory of any person, the person presiding shall refer the matter for inquiry to the Committee of Privileges which shall report its findings to Parliament not later than thirty days of the matter being so referred.
 - (3) Where the Committee of Privileges reports to Parliament that the statement made by the Member is defamatory of any person, the Member who made the statement shall, within seven days of that report, render an apology at the bar of Parliament, the terms of which shall be approved by the Committee of Privileges and communicated to the person who has been defamed.
 - (4) Where a Member refuses to render an apology pursuant to the provisions of subsection (3), the Speaker shall suspend that Member for the duration of the session of Parliament in which the defamatory statement was made and a Member so suspended shall lose his Parliamentary privileges, immunities and remuneration which shall be restored to him if at any time before the end of the session he renders the apology as required under the provisions of subsection (3).
 - (5) Any person who may have made a contemporaneous report of the proceedings in Parliament including a statement which has been the subject of an inquiry pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) shall publish the apology referred to in subsection (3) or the suspension or the apology referred to in subsection (4) with the same prominence as he published the first report; and if any such person fails to publish that apology he shall not be protected by privilege.
- 100.** No civil or criminal process issuing from any court or place out of Parliament shall be served on or executed in relation to the Speaker or a Member or the Clerk of Parliament while he is on his way to attending or returning from any proceedings of Parliament.
- 101.**
- (1) Neither the Speaker nor any Member of, nor the Clerk of Parliament shall be compelled, while attending Parliament, to appear as a witness in any court or place out of Parliament.

- (2) The certificate of the Speaker that a Member or the Clerk is attending the proceedings of Parliament shall be conclusive evidence of attendance at Parliament.
102. Neither the Speaker nor any Member of, nor the Clerk of Parliament shall be required to serve on a jury in any court or place out of Parliament.
103. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, no person shall be under any civil or criminal liability in respect of the publication of—
- a. the text or a summary of any report, papers, minutes, votes or proceedings of Parliament; or
 - b. a contemporaneous report of the proceedings of Parliament, unless it is shown that the publication was effected maliciously or otherwise in want of good faith.
- 104.
- (1) Every person summoned to attend to give evidence or to produce any paper, book, record or other document before Parliament shall be entitled, in respect of his evidence, or the production of such document, to the same privileges as if he were appearing before a Court.
 - (2) No public officer shall be required to produce before Parliament any document if the Speaker certifies that—
 - a. the document belongs to a class of documents which will be injurious to the public interest or prejudicial to the security of the State to produce; or
 - b. disclosure of the contents thereof will be injurious to the public interest or prejudicial to the security of the State.
 - (3) Where there is a doubt as to whether any document as is referred to in subsection (2) is injurious to the public interest or prejudicial to the security of the State, the Speaker shall refer the matter to the Supreme Court to determine whether the production or the disclosure of the contents of any such document would be injurious to the public interest or prejudicial to the security of the State.
 - (4) An answer by a person to a question put by Parliament shall not be admissible in evidence against him in any civil or criminal proceedings out of Parliament, not being proceedings for perjury brought under the criminal law.

PART V — EXERCISE OF LEGISLATIVE POWER

105. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Parliament shall be the supreme legislative authority for Sierra Leone.

106.

- (1)** The power of Parliament to make laws shall be exercised by Bills passed by Parliament and signed by the President.
- (2)** Subject to the provisions of subsection (8), a Bill shall not become law unless it has been duly passed and signed in accordance with this Constitution.
- (3)** An Act signed by the President shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Gazette or such other date as may be prescribed therein or in any other enactment.
- (4)** When a Bill which has been duly passed and is signed by the President in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution it shall become law and the President shall thereupon cause it to be published in the Gazette as law.
- (5)** No law made by Parliament shall come into operation until it has been published in the Gazette, but Parliament may postpone the coming into operation of any such law and may make laws with retroactive effect.
- (6)** All laws made by Parliament shall be styled "Acts", and the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled."
- (7)** Where a Bill has been passed by Parliament but the President refuses to sign it, the President shall within fourteen days of the presentation of the Bill for his signature cause the unsigned Bill to be returned to Parliament giving reasons for his refusal.
- (8)** Where a Bill is returned to Parliament pursuant to subsection (7) and that Bill is thereafter passed by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the Members of Parliament, it shall immediately become law and the Speaker shall thereupon cause it to be published in the Gazette.
- (9)** Nothing in this section or in section 53 of this Constitution shall prevent Parliament from conferring on any person or authority the power to make statutory instruments. Minister may introduce Bill and be summoned to Parliament.

107.

- (1)** A Minister may introduce a Bill in Parliament and take part, but without a vote, in the deliberations of Parliament on that Bill.
 - (2)** A Minister may be summoned before Parliament or a Committee thereof—
 - a.** to give an account of any matter falling within his portfolio; or
 - b.** to explain any aspect of Government policy.
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PART VI — FINANCE

110.

- (1)** No taxation shall be imposed or altered otherwise than by or under the authority of an Act of Parliament.
- (2)** Where an Act enacted pursuant to subsection (1) confers a power on any person or authority to waive or vary a tax (otherwise than by reduction) imposed by that Act, the exercise of the power of waiver or variation in favour of any person or authority shall be subject to the prior approval of Parliament by resolution passed in that behalf.
- (3)** Parliament may make provision under which the President or a Minister may by order provide that, on or after the publication of a Bill (being a Bill approved by the President) that it is proposed to introduce into Parliament providing for the imposition or alteration of taxation, such provisions of the Bill as may be specified in the order shall, until the Bill becomes law, have the force of law for such period and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Parliament: Provided that any such order shall, unless sooner revoked, cease to have effect—
 - a.** if the Bill to which it relates is not passed within such period from the date of its first reading in Parliament as may be prescribed by Parliament; or
 - b.** if, after the introduction of the Bill to which it relates, Parliament is prorogued or dissolved; or
 - c.** if, after the passage of the Bill to which it relates, the President refuses his assent thereto; or

- d. at the expiration of a period of four months from the date it came into operation or such longer period from that date as may be specified in any resolution passed by Parliament after the Bill to which it relates has been introduced.
- (4) Parliament may confer upon any authority established by law for the purpose of local government power to impose taxation within the area for which that authority is established and to alter taxation so imposed.
- (5) Where the Appropriation Act in respect of a financial year has not come into force at the expiration of six months from the commencement of that financial year, the operation of any law relating to the collection or recovery of any tax upon any income or profits or any duty of customs or excise shall be suspended until that Act comes into force: Provided that—
 - a. in any financial year in which Parliament stands dissolved at the commencement of that year the period of six months shall begin from the day upon which Parliament first sits following that dissolution instead of from the commencement of the financial year;
 - b. the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in any financial year in which Parliament is dissolved after the laying of estimates in accordance with section 112 and before the Appropriation Bill relating to those estimates is passed by Parliament.

111.

- (1) There shall be a Consolidated Fund into which, subject to the provisions of this section, shall be paid—
 - a. all revenues or other moneys raised or received for the purpose of, or on behalf of, the Government;
 - b. any other moneys raised or received in trust for or on behalf of the Government; and
 - c. all revenues and moneys payable by or under any bilateral or multilateral agreement.
- (2) The revenues or other moneys referred to in subsection (1) shall not include revenues or other moneys—
 - a. that are payable by or under an Act of Parliament into some other fund established for a specific purpose; or

- b. that may by or under an Act of Parliament, be retained by the department of Government that received them for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that department.
- (3) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Fund except—
 - a. to meet expenditure that is charged upon the Fund by this Constitution or by an Act of Parliament; or
 - b. where the issue of those moneys has been authorised—
 - i. by an Appropriation Act; or
 - ii. by a Supplementary Estimate approved by a resolution of Parliament passed in that behalf; or
 - iii. by an Act of Parliament enacted pursuant to the provisions of sections 112 and 113 of this Constitution; or
 - iv. by rules or regulations made under an Act of Parliament in respect of trust moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- (4) No moneys shall be withdrawn from any public fund, other than the Consolidated Fund and the Contingencies Fund, unless the issues of those moneys have been authorised by or under the authority of an Act of Parliament.

112.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 107 of this Constitution, the Minister for the time being responsible for finance shall cause to be prepared and laid before Parliament in each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditures of Sierra Leone for the next following financial year.
- (2) The Head of the expenditure—
 - a. of the estimates shall be included in a Bill to be known as an Appropriation Bill which shall be introduced into Parliament to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums of money necessary to meet that expenditure and the appropriation of those sums for the purpose specified therein; and
 - b. of the Consolidated Fund payments shall be laid before Parliament for the information of the Members thereof.
- (3) Where, in respect of any financial year, it is found that the amount of moneys appropriated by the Appropriation Act for any purpose is insufficient or that a need has arisen for expenditure for a purpose for which no amount of moneys has been appropriated by that Act, a

supplementary estimate showing the sum of money required shall be laid before Parliament.

- (4) Where, in respect of any financial year, a supplementary estimate has been approved by Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3), a Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in Parliament in the financial year next following the financial year to which the estimates relate, providing for the appropriation of the sum so approved for the purposes specified in that estimate.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4), the Minister for the time being responsible for finance may cause to be prepared and laid before Parliament estimates of revenue and expenditure of Sierra Leone for periods of over one year.
- (6) Parliament shall prescribe the procedure for the presentation of Appropriation Bills.

Excerpts from Standing Orders of the Sierra Leone Parliament

ORDERS (RULES OF PROCEDURES) OF THE SIERRA LEONE PARLIAMENT

MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

1. INTERPRETATION

In these Standing Orders, unless the context otherwise requires, the following shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

1. “allotted day” means a sitting day or one of a series of sitting days prescribed for the completion of debates on a business of the House, such as the Presidential Address, the Second Reading and the committee supply of the appropriation bill;
2. “bill” means a legislative proposal in the form of a draft of an Act of Parliament, and includes both Government and Private Member’s Bills;
3. “division” means the division of members into the aye and nay lobbies or be counted by tellers for the purpose of reaching a decision of the House, or a roll-call of Members to vote aye or nay;
4. “leave of Mr. Speaker, of Parliament or of the House” or any expression of similar import means permission or approval given by Mr. Speaker or by at least the majority of Member in the House;
5. “meeting” means any sitting or sittings of Parliament commencing when Parliament first meets after being summoned at any time and ending when Parliament is adjourned sine die or at the conclusion of a session;
6. “motion” means a proposal made by a Member or a Minister of Government that Parliament or a Committee of Parliament do something, order something to be done or express an opinion concerning some matter;
7. “paper” means a document that may be laid on the table solely for the

information of Members, or for eventual debate and ratification;

8. “petition” means a written prayer or plea presented to Parliament, for the redress of public, local or personal grievances;
9. “prescient of the Parliament” means the entirety of Parliament Building including its Chamber, galleries, committee rooms, offices, halls, cafeteria, its courtyards, carpark and such other places, as the Speaker may from time to time specify;
10. “private bill” means any Bill, which is intended to affect or benefit some particular person, association or corporate body;
11. “public bill” means any Bill other than a private bill, treating public policy, which is of a general application;
12. “question proposed” means a proposal presented to Parliament of a Committee of Parliament by the Speaker or Chairperson for consideration through debate;
13. “question put” means a proposal presented to Parliament or a Committee of Parliament by the Speaker or Chairperson for consideration through debate;
14. “recess” means a period during which the House stands adjourned sine die or to any day other than the next normal sitting day;
15. “session” means the sitting of Parliament commencing when Parliament first meets after prorogation or dissolution and ending when Parliament is prorogued or is dissolved without being prorogated;

Provided the meaning of “Session” shall also include the scenario contemplated in subsection (3) of section 87 of the Constitution.

16. “sessional select committee” means a group of Members of Parliament selected by the Committee of Selection, approved by the House, and assigned

a specified mandate for a session. It includes domestic committees and oversight committees;

17. “special select committee” means a group of Members of Parliament selected by the Committee of Selection, approved by the House, and assigned, ad hoc, a specific task to perform within a given period of time;
18. “sitting” means daily periods during which Parliament is sitting continuously without adjournment and includes plenary and committee sittings;
19. “stranger” means a person other than the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker, a Member, or an officer of the House;
20. “substantive motion” means an independent, self-contained proposal of which notice is duly given but which is neither incidental nor relating to a proceeding or order of the day already before the House;
21. “tabling” means laying of an official document in the Table of the House, and “laying before Parliament” shall be construed accordingly.

4. SESSIONS, FIRST SESSION OF A NEW PARLIAMENT, AND MEETINGS

1.
 - a. Session of Parliament shall commence in the manner prescribed by section 84 of the Constitution, and Parliament shall be dissolved in the manner prescribed by section 85 of the Constitution.
 - b. At the commencement of the First Session of a new Parliament, after national Presidential and Parliamentary elections, and pursuant to a Presidential Proclamation, (subsection 1 of subsection 84 of the constitution) the Ceremonial State opening of Parliament, in which the Presidential Address to Parliament on the state of the nation is delivered, shall be proceeded by the first constitution of the House (the swearing-in of new Members, the election of a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament, recognition of the majority and Minority

Leaders of the House, the appointment of Members of the parliamentary select committees, especially the Committee of Selection and the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service) and the confirmation-hearings and parliamentary approval of Presidential nominees for ministerial and deputy ministerial appointment.

- (2) During any one session, Parliament may adjourn for such periods as it may determine. If adjourned sine die, the date and hour of the commencement of the next meeting shall, subject to the proviso to paragraph (3) of this Order, be decided by Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Chairman of the Business Committee and the Clerk of Parliament.
- (3) Not less than twenty-one days before the date of a meeting, the Clerk shall transmit to each member a written notice specifying the date, time and place of such meeting. Provided that:

 - a. in the case of any emergency, of which notice is given to Mr. Speaker by the President, a meeting may be summoned on such notice as Mr. Speaker may determine in consultation with the Majority and Minority Party Leaders of the House and the Clerk of Parliament. Notice of such meetings may be given to Members in such manner as the urgency of the matter permits.
 - b. pursuant to subsection (1) and (2) of Section 86 of the Constitution:

 - i. the President may at any time summon a meeting of Parliament;
 - ii. twenty per centum of all the Members of Parliament may request a meeting of Parliament to commence in fourteen days through the channel of the Speakership
- (4) Reduction of the notice - period of 21 days shall be admissible, for the purposes of subsection (1)(e) of Session 77 of the Constitution and Section of these Orders, as good cause from absence from the Sitting of the House for a period of fourteen days (or more as Mr. Speaker shall decide) from the date of the first sitting of such an urgent summon, and especially so in the case of Members recessing outside of the country.
- (5) When Parliament has adjourned to a specified date, no further notice shall be necessary unless that date is more than twenty-one days after the adjourned meeting.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

19. NATURES OF QUESTIONS

Questions may be put to Ministers relating to public affairs for which they are charged with responsibility, proceedings pending in Parliament or any matter of administration for which such Ministers are responsible.

20. NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

- (1) A question shall not be asked without notice, unless it is of an urgent character and the Member has obtained the leave of Mr. Speaker to ask it.
- (2) Notice of a question may be handed by a Member to the clerk when Parliament is sitting or may be sent to or left at the office of the Clerk at any time during the hours prescribed for the purpose by Mr. Speaker. Every such notice must be signed by the member giving it.
- (3) A member who desires an oral answer to a question shall mark his notice with an astrix and such a question shall be put down for a day to be arranged by the Clerk of Parliament being a day not earlier than fourteen clear days after the day on which notice was given. A question not so marked may be put down for the next sitting day of Parliament and the answer when received shall be circulated with the Votes and Proceedings.
- (4) Not more than two questions in the name of the same Member may be placed upon the Order Paper for any one sitting

21. CONTENTS OF QUESTIONS

- (1) Questions shall comply with the following rules:
 - a. A question may not include the names of persons or statements of fact unless they are necessary to make the question intelligible and can be authenticated, not contain charges which the Member who asks the question is not prepared to substantiate.
 - b. A question may not contain arguments, expressions of opinion, inferences, imputations, epithets, or controversial, inimical or offensive expressions, or can be based upon hypothetical cases.
 - c. No question may be asked which has been answered substantially in the current session.

- d. A question may not be asked regarding proceedings in a Committee of the House before the Committee have presented their report to Parliament.
 - e. A question may not solicit an expression of opinion, the solution of an abstract legal cause, or an answer to a hypothetical proposition.
 - f. A question may not be asked which makes or implies a charge of personal character or which reflects upon character or conduct except of persons in their official or public capacity.
 - g. A question may not be asked reflecting on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on a substantive motion
 - h. A question may not be asked regarding any matter on which a judicial decision is pending, or which reflects on the decision of a Court of Justice.
 - i. Questions of excessive length may not be asked.
 - j. A question may not be asked seeking for information about any matter which is of its nature secret.
 - k. A question may not be asked seeking for information set forth in accessible documents or ordinary work of reference.
- (2) A question may not be asked as to whether statements in the press, or of private individuals or unofficial bodies are accurate.
- (3) If Mr. Speaker is of the opinion that any question of which a Member has given notice to the Clerk infringes the provisions of any Standing Order or is in any way an abuse of the right of questioning, he may direct:
- a. that a Member concerned be informed that the question is out of order; or
 - b. that the question be entered in the Order Book with such alteration as he may direct.

22. MANNER OF ASKING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS

- (1) At the time appointed for the oral asking and answering of question under S.O. No. 14 (Order of Business) Mr. Speaker shall call in turn upon each Member in whose name a question stands upon the Order Paper in the order in which the questions are printed. Each Member so called shall rise

in his place and ask the question by reference to its number on the Order Paper, and the Minister questioned shall give his reply.

- (2) After the answer to a question has been given, supplementary questions may, at the discretion of Mr. Speaker, be put for the purpose of elucidating the answer given orally, but Mr. Speaker may refuse any such question which, in his opinion, introduces matter not relative to the original question, or which infringes any of the provisions of S.O. No 21 (Contents of Questions) and may in that case direct that such questions be not circulated with the Votes and Proceedings.
- (3) Mr. Speaker may in his direction permit a Member to ask a question in the House in the absence of the Member who has given notice of such a question.
- (4) Subject to the approval of Mr. Speaker, a Minister may state that he declines to answer a question, if the publication of the answer, will be contrary to the public interest.
- (5) No question may be asked after 11:30 a.m. except any questions which Mr. Speaker has allowed to be asked without notice under paragraph (1) of S.O No. 20 (Notice of Questions).
- (6) If a question is not asked owing to the absence of a the Member who gave notice of it or if the question is not reached before 11:30 a.m., the answer shall be circulated with the Votes and Proceedings as if it were the answer to an un-asterisked question unless the Member has signified his wish to post pone his question before it was called or before 11:30 a.m as the case may be.

RULES OF DEBATE

32. TIME AND MANNER OF SPEAKING AND CONTENTS OF SPEECHES

- (1) A Member who desires to speak shall rise in his place and address Mr. Speaker, or, in Committee, the Chairman, provided that committee Members may decide to speak seated.
- (2) If two or more Members rise at the same time, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall call on the Member who first catches his eye.
- (3) When Mr. Speaker is addressing the House or when the Chair is addressing a Committee thereof, any Member then standing shall

immediately resume his seat.

- (4) A Member shall not read his speech, but may read short extracts from books or papers in support of his argument, and may refresh his or her memory by reference to notes.
- (5) A Member must confine his observations to the subject under discussion and may not introduce matter irrelevant there to.
- (6) Reference shall not be made to any matter on which a judicial decision is pending.
- (7) It shall be out of order to attempt to reconsider any specific question upon which the House has come to a conclusion during the current session except upon a substantive motion for decision.
- (8) It shall be out of order to use offensive and insulting language about a Member of Parliament.
- (9) No member shall impute improper motive to any other Member.
- (10) The President's name shall not be used to influence the House.
- (11) The conduct of the President and Judges, or the performance of Judicial functions by other persons, and the personal conduct of Members of Parliament, shall not be referred to except upon a substantive motion moved for that purpose.
- (12) No Member shall speak more than once to any question except –
 - a. in Committee
 - b. in explanation as prescribed in paragraph (13) of this Order, or
 - c. in the case of a mover of a substantive motion, or the Member in charge of a bill, in reply;

Provided that any Member may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and simply indicating that he seconds the motion, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.

- (13) A member who has spoken to a question may again be heard to offer explanation of some material part of his speech which has been misunderstood; but he must not introduce new matter.
- (14) A member who has spoken may speak again when a new question has been proposed from the Chair such as a proposed amendment or a dilatory motion.

- (15) The mover of any motion may reply after the other Members present have had an opportunity of addressing the House and before the question is put, or with the leave of Mr. Speaker may delegate such right of reply to any other Member.
- (16) No Member shall refer to another Member by name but shall refer to him as follows:
- a. A Minister and Deputy Minister by designation of the Office held by him;
 - b. A Paramount Chief as a Paramount Chief followed by district he represents.
 - c. Any other Member of Parliament by reference to the Constituency he represents.

BILLS

52. FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES ON BILLS

- (1) Any Committee to which a bill is committed shall not discuss the principles of the bill but only its details.
- (2) Any such Committee shall have power to make such amendments therein as they think fit, provided that the amendments, including new clauses and new schedules, are relevant to the subject matter of the bill. But if any such amendments are not within the title of the bill, they shall amend the title accordingly, and shall report the same to the Committee of the Whole.
- (3) Except upon the recommendation of the President to be signified by a Minister and recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, a Committee shall not proceed upon any amendment which in the opinion of the Chairman would have effect in any of the ways described in paragraph (3) of S.O. 48 (Introduction and First Reading).

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| Bangura, Benneh | APC | Port Loko | 55 | 63 |
| Bangura, Ibrahim Martin | APC | Bombali | 31 | 43 |
| Bangura, Kandeh C. | APC | Bombali | 32 | 44 |
| Bannister, Malcolm Sonny | PMDC | Bonthe | 80 | 83 |
| Banya, Mohamed Sama K. (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Kailahun | N/A | 26 |
| Benya, Mohammed Dhaffie (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Kenema | N/A | 33 |
| Betts-Priddy, Manie | APC | Western Area/Urban | 108 | 104 |
| Borbor-Sawyer, Tamba M. | SLPP | Kailahun | 4 | 23 |
| Boyah, KES | SLPP | Kono | 26 | 39 |
| Bundu, Ibrahim R. | APC | Port Loko | 52 | 61 |
| Conteh, David Bai | APC | Tonkolili | 63 | 70 |
| Conteh, Kondeh Yapoh | APC | Bombali | 34 | 45 |
| Conteh, Moinina | SLPP | Kailahun | 6 | 24 |
| Conteh, Sallieu | PMDC | Pujehun | 87 | 92 |
| Cuffie, Julius Nye | APC | Western Area/Urban | 109 | 104 |
| Daramy, Alhaji A. O. | APC | Port Loko | 50 | 60 |
| Dumbuya, Dauda | APC | Western Area/Rural | 93 | 96 |
| Dumbuya, Sheku B. B. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 100 | 100 |
| Dumbuya, Sheku G. | SLPP | Kambia | 40 | 49 |
| Faley, Robin Edward Samai | SLPP | Kailahun | 7 | 25 |
| Fasuluku, Sahr N. | SLPP | Kono | 23 | 37 |
| Fornah, Mabinty | APC | Tonkolili | 65 | 71 |
| Foyah, Alice M. | SLPP | Kailahun | 1 | 22 |
| Hallowell, Lloyd Magnus | APC | Tonkolili | 61 | 69 |
| Hassan, Sheriff B. | APC | Port Loko | 53 | 62 |
| Hindowa, Samba Bindi (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Bo | N/A | 79 |
| Jalloh, Marie Marilyn | APC | Bombali | 35 | 45 |
| Johnson, Victor C. | APC | Western Area/Rural | 94 | 97 |
| Jones, Raymond M. | APC | Western Area/Rural | 92 | 96 |
| Jumu, Eric B. | SLPP | Bo | 74 | 77 |
| Kaimachiande III, Sahr F. S. (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Kono | N/A | 40 |
| Kaingbanja, Tamba E. | SLPP | Kono | 20 | 36 |
| Kaisamba, James A. | SLPP | Kenema | 12 | 29 |

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| Kalawa, Charles H. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 111 | 105 |
| Kallon, Marcus B. | SLPP | Kenema | 19 | 33 |
| Kamanda, Claude D. M. | APC | Western Area/Rural | 95 | 97 |
| Kamanda, Mourie B. | SLPP | Kenema | 15 | 31 |
| Kamara, Abdul R. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 101 | 100 |
| Kamara, Alhaji Buya | APC | Port Loko | 51 | 61 |
| Kamara, Alimamy A. | APC | Bombali | 29 | 42 |
| Kamara, Kombor | APC | Port Loko | 56 | 63 |
| Kamara, Momorie M. | APC | Koinadugu | 46 | 55 |
| Kamara, Paul | SLPP | Bo | 77 | 79 |
| Kamara, Philipson H. | APC | Koinadugu | 47 | 56 |
| Kanu, Amadu | APC | Moyamba | 86 | 88 |
| Kanu, Mohamed Khalil | APC | Port Loko | 54 | 62 |
| Kargbo, Alimamy G. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 99 | 99 |
| Kargbo, Kewulay M. | APC | Koinadugu | 44 | 54 |
| Kargbo, Mohamed Sufian | APC | Tonkolili | 64 | 70 |
| Kargbo, Patrick L. M. | APC | Kambia | 39 | 49 |
| Kasangba II, Bai Sebor (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Bombali | N/A | 46 |
| Kebbie, Brima Victor Sidie (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Pujehun | N/A | 94 |
| Kemokai, Lansana I. | SLPP | Kenema | 18 | 32 |
| King, Eustace A. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 102 | 101 |
| Koedoyoma, Komba E. | SLPP | Kono | 27 | 39 |
| Kondeh, Danda M. | SLPP | Koinadugu | 45 | 55 |
| Konteh, Abu | APC | Koinadugu | 43 | 54 |
| Koroma, Abu B. | APC | Port Loko | 57 | 64 |
| Koroma, Jacob I. | APC | Port Loko | 58 | 64 |
| Koroma, Sylvester M. | PMDC | Pujehun | 91 | 94 |
| Kombe-Bundu, Florence | PMDC | Moyamba | 83 | 87 |
| Konuwa, Francis A. | SLPP | Kenema | 14 | 30 |
| Kowa, Emma J. | SLPP | Bo | 76 | 79 |
| Kposowa, Frank | SLPP | Bo | 71 | 76 |
| Lahai, Bernadette | SLPP | Kenema | 13 | 30 |
| Lavalie, Jolly-Boy M. | SLPP | Moyamba | 82 | 86 |
| Lebbie, Nenneh | SLPP | Bo | 67 | 74 |
| Lewally, Babatunde Alpha | APC | Western Area/Urban | 104 | 102 |

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| Lugbu II, Bai Bureh Sallu (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Port Loko | N/A | 65 |
| Mac-Bailey, Albert | PMDC | Bonthe | 79 | 82 |
| Macarthy, Sam-May Lamin | SLPP | Kailahun | 5 | 24 |
| Mansaray, Jusufu B. | SLPP | Bo | 73 | 77 |
| Mansaray, Thomas Idrissa | PMDC | Bonthe | 78 | 82 |
| Marah III, Alie Balansama (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Koinadugu | N/A | 57 |
| Massaquoi, Aloysius M. K. | SLPP | Pujehun | 89 | 93 |
| Mojjueh, Emilie Safula | SLPP | Kenema | 17 | 32 |
| Momoh, Alhaji S. J. | SLPP | Pujehun | 90 | 93 |
| Munu, Allieu Baddara K. | APC | Kambia | 38 | 48 |
| Musa, Jina James | SLPP | Kailahun | 2 | 22 |
| Mustapha, Joseph Albert | SLPP | Bo | 72 | 76 |
| Myers, Bintu | SLPP | Kenema | 16 | 31 |
| Nyuma, Matthew Sahr | SLPP | Kenema | 9 | 28 |
| Osho-Williams, Cecil A. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 106 | 103 |
| Osho-Williams, Bliss | APC | Western Area/Urban | 107 | 103 |
| Pujeh, Momoh | SLPP | Kailahun | 8 | 25 |
| Raddar, Henneh Hassan | APC | Kambia | 41 | 50 |
| Rogers, Frances | PMDC | Bo | 70 | 75 |
| Saidu-Kamara, Victoria | APC | Western Area/Urban | 97 | 98 |
| Sam, Musa Tamba | SLPP | Kailahun | 3 | 23 |
| Sama, Shiaka M. | PMDC | Pujehun | 88 | 92 |
| Samura, Unisa S. | SLPP | Koinadugu | 48 | 56 |
| Sanka III, Kurr Kanagbaro (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Tonkolili | N/A | 72 |
| Sankoh, Alie Salieu | APC | Tonkolili | 66 | 71 |
| Sankoh, Yillah Nuru Deen | APC | Western Area/Urban | 105 | 102 |
| Sankoh, Legacy | PMDC | Bo | 69 | 75 |
| Sesay, David A. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 96 | 98 |
| Sesay, Moses O. M. | APC | Bombali | 30 | 43 |
| Sesay, Veronica K. | SLPP | Moyamba | 85 | 88 |
| Sheriff III, Alie Badara (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Bonthe | N/A | 83 |

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| Sinnah-Yovonie-Kangova II, Jeremiah (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Moyamba | N/A | 89 |
| Soloku, Edward A. | SLPP | Moyamba | 84 | 87 |
| Soriba, David George | SLPP | Kenema | 11 | 29 |
| Sorie, Ibrahim | APC | Kambia | 37 | 48 |
| Suwu, Teresa M. | SLPP | Kenema | 10 | 28 |
| Tarawallie, Mohamed Albert | APC | Tonkolili | 59 | 68 |
| Teambo, Mathew M. | APC | Tonkolili | 62 | 69 |
| Thullah, Alhaji Y. | APC | Tonkolili | 60 | 68 |
| Tommy, Emmanuel W. | SLPP | Kono | 21 | 36 |
| Tommy, Henry E | SLPP | Moyamba | 81 | 86 |
| Tondoneh, Philip T. | SLPP | Kono | 24 | 38 |
| Torto, Augustine B. | APC | Kono | 25 | 38 |
| Turay, Alimany C. | APC | Western Area/Urban | 98 | 99 |
| Turay, Edward M. | APC | Bombali | 33 | 44 |
| Turay, Salamatu | APC | Western Area/Urban | 112 | 106 |
| Yansaneh, Marie | APC | Bombali | 36 | 46 |
| Yek II, Alhaji Bai S. (Paramount Chief) | N/A | Kambia | N/A | 51 |
| Yokie, Foday R. | SLPP | Bo | 68 | 74 |



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