

NEW National Elections Watch

A Coalition of Sierra Leone Civil Society and Non-Governmental Organizations

CHECKLIST FOR ELECTION OBSERVERS Sierra Leone, 14 May 2002

Observers' Name..... Polling Station.....
 Arrival Time..... Ward
 Presiding Officer..... District
 Number of Registered Voters Province

BEFORE POLLING

	Yes	No	Comments
1. Were all voting materials available?
2. Were all Party Agents present?
3. Ballot box was empty before start of polling
4. Ballot box was locked after it was shown to be empty?

DURING THE POLLING

	Yes	No	Comments
5. Did the polling start on time?
6. Was order maintained within the polling station throughout the voting process?
7. Was security at the station adequate?
8. Was ballot box within sight all the time?
9. Did anyone interfere with the voting process
10 Did all voters vote in secrecy?

AFTER THE POLLING

	Yes	No	Comments
11. Did the polling close on time?
12. Was the lock on ballot box broken?
13. Was counting conducted in the presence of party agents, observers and the public?

THE RESULT

Total Ballots Issued: Total Rejected: Total Valid Votes:

Party	Pres.	Parliament	Party	Pres.	Parliament
SLPP	MOP	.....	.....
UNPP	APC	.....	.....
PLP	GAP	.....	.....
YPP	CUPP	.....	.....
			RUPF	.....	.....

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS (circle one response)

The elections were: (a) free & fair (b) partially free & fair (c) not free & not fair
 Conduct of Electoral Commission officers: (a) satisfactory (b) unsatisfactory

Signature of Observer.....
 Departure Time Date