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PRESS STATEMENT

The general membership of the All Peoples Congress (APC) and the people of Sierra Leone are hereby informed that the APC leadership and its Negotiating Team today, 3 March 2026, attended a meeting convened by the National Peace and Cohesion Commission (NPCC) at the Brookfields Hotel, Freetown. The meeting was attended by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, representatives of ECOWAS, and other international and development partners.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the status of the implementation of the Tripartite Committee Recommendations arising from the Agreement for National Unity. During the discussions, the APC highlighted the persistent and flagrant disregard with which the Government has handled the implementation of the agreed electoral reforms. This disregard has now culminated in the appointment of Mr. Edmond Sylvester Alpha as Chief Electoral Commissioner of the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL), an action that runs directly contrary to the spirit, intent, and sequencing of the Tripartite reform commitments.

The APC made it unequivocally clear that the appointment of Mr. Edmond Sylvester Alpha an individual widely associated with the deeply contested and discredited 2023 electoral process gravely undermines public confidence in the Electoral Commission and threatens the credibility of future elections.

In light of this development, the APC firmly restated its decision to withdraw the participation of its elected officials from Parliament and Local Councils across the country until such time as Mr. Edmond Sylvester Alpha vacates the office of Chief Electoral Commissioner of the ECSL.

The APC emphasised that this position is guided not by partisan interest, but by a principled commitment to electoral integrity, constitutional governance, and the preservation of democratic legitimacy in Sierra Leone.

The Party remains ready to re-engage constructively in the governance process once meaningful steps are taken to restore confidence in the electoral reform process and uphold the commitments contained in the Agreement for National Unity.

The APC reiterates its unwavering commitment to the pursuit of peaceful, lawful, and democratic means in defending the sovereign will of the people of Sierra Leone.

Signed: 

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