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## **PUBLIC SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT**

**(March 3, 2017)** The National Elections Commission (NEC) announces the extension of the Voter Registration Exercise from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

The Commission informs the public that it is in contact with the relevant government authorities to fund the extended 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 date for the continuation of the Voter Registration Exercise.

The extension of the Voter Registration Exercise by one week including Sunday, is intended to compensate for time lost as a result of technical challenges experienced during the initial stages of the VR process, and for inclusiveness of people with disabilities and other marginalized groups, including women. The Commission hopes eligible Liberians not yet registered, will take advantage of the extension and turn out to register.

The National Elections Commission (NEC) wishes to further inform the public that during the extension, all of the 2,080 VR centers in the 15 counties will be opened for additional registration including centers that have reached the maximum 3,000 and therefore closed, will now register up to 4,500 eligible Liberians per center.

The National Elections Commission (NEC) is asking all Voter Registration contractual staff to remain at their work locations throughout the country. All VR staff accepting to work during the extended period of 7 to 14 March 2017 will be compensated 25% of their current salaries for the entire 7 day period. Any VR staff not accepting this new arrangement should inform the Commission through the relevant Magistrate in the 19 magisterial areas.

The Commission encourages all Liberians 18 and above to proceed to register now and throughout the extended VR period of 7 to 14 March 2017.

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