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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**MONROVIA, 2 December 2022, Friday**, the National Elections Commission (NEC), through its Gender Section Thursday ended a one-day Inter Party Consultative Committee (IPCC) dialogue on the prevention and respond to elections violence and violence against women in elections and politics at a local hotel in Monrovia.

Nearly 30 Chairpersons and Senior Executives of Political Parties in Liberia attended the dialogue, held under the theme, Promoting Inclusive and Safe Environment for the Participation of Women in Elections and Politics.

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Electoral Support Office in Liberia, and partners the governments of Sweden and Ireland, the UN Women and Peace Building Office provided funds for the dialogue held in Monrovia.

NEC Commissioner with Oversight on Gender, Josephine Kou Gaye, officially launching the program, stressed the need for political parties to support women for them to take up leadership role during the pending 2023 General Elections in Liberia. Commissioner Kou Gaye clarifies to political parties' executives that the 30 percent minimum women participation in party's leadership, in no suggests that this participation cannot increase to 70 percent women participation.

Speaking for the partners, UNDP Gender Specialist Symphorosa Oundo assured leaders of political parties and the NEC of her organization's fullest cooperation on increasing female participation in political activities in Liberia.



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National Elections Commission (NEC)  
Monrovia, Liberia*

*One Day IPCC Dialogue on the Prevention  
and Respond to Elections Violence and  
Violence Against Women in Elections and  
Politics*

**THEME:**

*"Promoting Inclusive and Safe Environment for  
the Participation of Women in Elections" and  
Politics*

**MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

***Date:* DECEMBER 1-2 2022**

***Venue: KING'S HOTEL  
SINKOR, 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET***

**10:00 a.m**



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Political Parties' Executives, NEC Technicians and UNDP Officials of the violence free elections dialogue.



**NEC-Gender Oversight Commissioner, Hon. Kou Gaye launches the dialogue.**



**One of the facilitators, NEC-Deputy Gender Director, Madam Ayo presents on violence free elections.**



**Some political parties Executives at the dialogue in Monrovia.**



**UNDP Gender Specialist, Madam Oundo facilitating a session of the dialogue.**