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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**MONROVIA, 15 DECEMBER 2020**, the National Elections Commission, (NEC) has postponed the 2020 elections in four polling places in Gbarpolu County.

The Elections Commission has with immediate effect recalled all elections workers assigned at the elections Magisterial office in Gbarpolu county.

The 2020 election was scheduled for today Tuesday, 15 December 2020 in Gbarpolu County.

The Chairperson of NEC Davidetta Browne Lansanah told ELBC radio today that the election has been postponed due to the high level of insecurity in Gbarpolu county.

We are hoping that the security situation will improve within the next two days to allow for the re-run elections in Gbarpolu county, the NEC Boss said.

Chairperson Browne Lansanah said the Commission is deeply concerned about the lives of all electoral workers and other Liberians in Gbarpolu as well as the premises of the of the Elections Commission in the county.

She said the NEC is consistently in contact with authorities of the Liberia National Police, (LNP) to bring the situation under immediate control and to restore proper security in the county.

In a related development, the Chairperson of the NEC Davidetta Browne Lansanah said polls in the re-run elections in Nimba and Grand Gedeh Counties are underway.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_.

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