



STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEC

15 October 2005

11:00 am

☐ PROGRESSIVE RESULTS FROM TALLYING

As of this morning, 1,869 polling places have reported. A total of 628,851 votes have been counted and tallied. The recorded turn out for the polling places which have reported amounts to 74%.

These updates have been received from the following Counties: Lower Montserrado, Sinoe, Grand Bassa, Maryland and Lower Bong.

Presidential Candidates receiving more than five percent of the vote based on the polling places which have reported are as follows;

	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES	% PERCENTAGE OF VOTES
1.	GEORGE WEAH	195, 293	32.2
2.	ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF	112, 618	18.6
3.	CHARLES BRUMSKINE	64, 226	10.6
4.	VARNEY SHERMAN	56, 862	9.4
5.	WINSTON TUBMAN	48, 448	8

Please be advised that detailed reports will be distributed at the end of the press conference.

☐ RETRIEVAL OF MATERIALS

Helicopters will today pick up materials from the following inaccessible areas;

- **LOFA:** 93 Polling places
- **GRAND KRU:** 20 Polling places
- **RIVER CESS:** 3 Polling places

This concludes the collection of all results and electoral materials from inaccessible areas. The results have been brought to the county tally centers and the materials have all been brought to secure storage at the county level.