



PUBLIC NOTICE

The National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) in collaboration with Constrat Systems SL LTD wishes to inform the general public that it commenced the production of Securitised and Multi-purpose Biometric Identity Cards and ID Verification System in the Western Area and other Regional Headquarter towns on the 30th January, 2023. The categories of the ID Cards include: **National Identity Cards** - For Sierra Leoneans only aged 12 and above, **ECOWAS ID Cards** – On demand for Sierra Leoneans and ECOWAS citizens and **Non-National ID Cards** – Mandatory for all foreign residents in Sierra Leone.

Foreign nationals, with the exception of those with Diplomatic waivers, are strongly encouraged to acquire their Non-National ID Cards by 1st May 2023. Please note that following a Parliamentary Ratification of the ID Card Agreement that tied access to various services to the National Identification Number (NIN), Applicants for Work and Residence Permits **MUST** present their Non-National ID Cards which include their NIN at the relevant Ministry or Department for processing.

The general public is requested to report at the following respective NCRA Offices and other designated Centres for Application and processing of their ID Cards.

- I. **NCRA** Headquarters at 2 Walpole Street, Freetown.
- II. **NCRA** Office at 23B Off Kingharman Road, Freetown
- III. **NCRA** Office at Kennedy Street, Freetown
- IV. **NCRA** Branch Office at 230 Lumley Road, Freetown (By the Round & About)
- V. **NCRA** Office at Waterloo along the Freetown High Way (Opposite the Police Station).
- VI. **NCRA** Offices at the respective Regional Headquarter Towns of Bo, Kenema, Maknei and Port Loko.

In a bid to increase accessibility to members of the public, Corporate facilities will be available from Monday 20th February, 2023. Organisations/ Institutions interested in the Corporate service such as Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAS), Foreign Missions, Financial Institutions etc are advised to contact the following numbers: +232-33-433-333/+232-30-500-000/+232-600-000/+232-78-221-812 and EMAIL idverification@ncra.gov.sl for details of the Service.

Dated 15th February, 2023.

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