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CHAPTER ONE

Constitutional Review Committee

Legal Technical Associate’s Report

Team 3: Western Area: Bishop Johnson Memorial School, Fourah Bay Road; Ebenezer Church Circular Road; Government Model Secondary School; and Waterloo Rural District Council, June 2015.

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Introduction

Following the provincial-wide consultations from the 4th to the 14th May, 2015, the Constitutional Review Committee (CRC) held the Western Area consultations in all the wards in constituencies in the Western Area. The purpose of the consultations was to, among other things; engender debates around critical issues in the various thematic areas in the current Constitution of Sierra Leone thereby giving an opportunity to the citizenry at the local level to make their own inputs via submissions or recommendations or comments to the review process.

The team comprised of members of various sub-committees:

1. Ibrahim Sesay - State Policy and Human Rights;
2. Abass Kamara - Executive;
3. Mohamed S. Jalloh – Legislative;
4. Mr. Campbell - Judiciary;
5. Joseph Hancilles Bangura - Natural Resources;
6. Osman Koroma - Local Government;
7. Alhaji Ben Kamara - Research; and

Members gave an overview of the work of their various sub-committees and highlighted critical issues in various thematic areas for the consideration and discussion of those present with a view of coming up with constructive submissions, recommendations or comments. A Legal and
Technical Associate was also assigned to the team to explain in plain terms areas of law that those present found challenging to appreciate.

**Bishop Johnson Memorial School Hall, Fourah Bay Road**

**Recommendations**

**State Policy and Human Rights:**

- Constitutional responsibilities are: obey the laws of the land, pay taxes, nationalism and patriotism, defending the country in time of crisis, right to vote;
- Constitutional duties of the government: provision of basic needs for a dignified life, transportation, decent salary for workers, free medical care for all Sierra Leoneans;
- It must be mandatory that government implement policies that eradicate illiteracy create adequate working conditions, employment opportunities without discrimination;
- It should be mandatory that the government provide all our needs;
- The government is not accountable, therefore should be accountable to its people;
- Provision should be made to help citizens enforce rights against the government by legal means in areas of education, health, social security;
- Paramount chiefs and other traditional leaders have the role in holding the government to account because they are key players in society and their communities;
- The government must continue as a constitutional duty to report to parliament annually;
- It should be the constitutional duty of the legislature and judiciary to provide annual reports to parliament for accountability;
- The government should introduce a Human Rights Act that should be enforced in court because human rights must be respected and protected;
- The constitution should have a separate and distinct chapter setting out the human rights of every person in Sierra Leone;
- It should include the rights to shelter, health and education because it guarantees the dignity of the individual;
- Provision should be made to compensate victims of human rights violations;
The constitution should not continue to permit discrimination against women on the basis of customary practices;

Women should play roles in local or national politics;

The constitution should make it mandatory that 30% seats are reserved for female candidates in parliamentary elections or even more;

Freedom of speech and the media should be guaranteed by the constitution by repealing part 5 of the Public Order Act, 1965;

The access to information law be made an entrenched clause in the constitution;

The new constitution should have a stand-alone chapter guaranteeing media and journalistic freedom that clearly states their roles and responsibilities;

We need to have a section in the constitution that defines who is a citizen and how it could be transferred with no discriminating status;

A naturalized Sierra Leonean is not eligible to become a member of parliament but can contest at the local council level;

The constitution should continue to permit discrimination against Sierra Leoneans who have acquired citizenship through registration, naturalization or by resolution in parliament;

The president should not be the only person to determine public emergency but to work with a committee that involves other political party members;

A non-partisan body be set up to advice the president in order to ensure neutrality;

The constitution should provide a permanent advisory non-partisan body to advice the president on matters of great national importance, such body must be made up of technocrats;

Powers vested in the presidency and the executive are too extensive, they must be reduced;

Some powers must be delegated to committees;

Members of the executive include members of the opposition parties;

There should be a government of inclusion or broad based;

The constitution should make provision for a parliamentary standards commission that would regulate the conduct members.
Executive:

- We want a presidential system of government with clear separation of powers among the three organs of government as practiced in the USA;
- There should be clear separation of powers among the three arms of government;
- We want to continue with the provision in the 1991 Constitution of two terms of five years each;
- The kind of citizenship should be both parents must be Sierra Leoneans, born in Sierra Leone and candidate in question must also be a Sierra Leonean born of African negro decent;
- Dual citizenship for president of Sierra Leone;
- The individual must have resided in Sierra Leone for at least five years period preceding the said elections;
- The person must have attained at least 40 years of age before contesting presidential elections;
- Presidential candidates must only come from political parties;
- No independent candidate for presidential elections;
- President must pay tax to set precedent;
- Political parties must follow their constitutions and the political parties act of PPRC in choosing their presidential candidates;
- Primary elections for presidential candidates must be conducted;
- Only qualified delegates who have fulfilled the party’s constitution should participate in the primaries and such primary elections must be conducted by NEC in the presence of independent observers (media, etc.) and PPRC;
- Let us maintain the 55% in the reviewed constitution;
- The election of the president should be done through secret ballot/election;
- There must be a fixed date for presidential elections;
- The person declared as winner should not assume office on the same day the results are announced or declared;
- The Chief Electoral Commissioner should declare the winner of a presidential elections;
- The person should only assume office after the court have settled all electoral disputes;
- There should be a regional balance in the formation of cabinet;
• The president should appoint at least one cabinet minister from each of the 14 electoral districts;
• No two regions should account for more than 60% of cabinet appointments;
• No member of parliament should be appointed as minister or deputy;
• Losers at parliamentary elections should be considered for ministerial appointment;
• The roles of Attorney-General and that of Minister of Justice should be separated;
• The minister of justice should be in charge of the courts, prisons and probation services for administrative and political purposes;
• The impeachment proceedings of a president should be made public in the reviewed constitution;
• The Speaker of Parliament should not be sworn in as president but must only act on their behalf.

Legislature:

• Recommended a bi-cameral arrangement;
• Recommended safe seats for women (3 per region), disabled (1 per region), to be elected through political parties;
• Any person who sits in Parliament illegally will be fined 20 million leones and two years imprisonment;
• Qualification for a parliamentarian should be 21 years and above;
• Minimum qualification should be Higher Teachers’ Certificate;
• Must have lived in the country for 5 years with regular visits to the constituency;
• Fixed dates for parliamentary elections and Presidential election (six month interval);
• Parliamentary elections should be held six months after presidential elections;
• Term of office for councilors should be 5 years and should be on salaries;
• Councilors should be entitled to pensions after two terms;
• Two months for inauguration after announcement of final results.
Judiciary:

- The president should appoint but subject to the advice of the Judicial Legal Service Commission, approved by parliament;
- The removal should take normal process and must be transparent;
- The age of retirement for judges should be 70 years and no contract should be given to them;
- Improve condition for both judges and magistrates;
- Increase the number of both judges and magistrates;
- Build more court houses;
- There should be good remuneration;
- Train prosecutors;
- Improve material use to investigate;
- The courts should be fully independent;
- They should separate the office of the Attorney-General from that of the Minister of Justice;
- The Attorney-General is responsible for the prosecution of state matters while the minister of justice is responsible for administrative
- That the Chief Justice should go through Parliament

Natural Resources:

- The maximum number of years that foreign investors may acquire land for investment or other purpose should be 25 years plus a renewable 10 years period;
- There should be natural resources commission to manage and control all our natural resources for the people of Sierra Leone;
- All citizens of Sierra Leone especially the communities where the operation occur i.e. mining, logging and fishing should be involved in all natural resources activities and income generated from such activities should benefit every Sierra Leonean;
- There is a need to create environmental court at regional level in order to lessen or reduce the burden on the national court;
- The government should enact legislation to make open government initiative and extractive industry transparency index statutory agencies of the state;
➢ It is important for the people of Sierra Leone to have right to clean and pure water;
➢ Land in Sierra Leone shall be held, used and managed in the following ways:
   ➢ Equitable access to land;
   ➢ Security to land rights;
   ➢ Sustainable and productive management of land resources;
   ➢ Transparent and cost effective administration of land;
   ➢ Sound conservation and protection of ecological grazing and reserved forestry;
   ➢ Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties;
➢ Every person or community shall have the right to a clean and healthy environment;
➢ Every person shall have the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative action and other measures that:
   ➢ Prevent pollution and ecological degradation;
   ➢ Promote conservation; and
   ➢ Secure ecological sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting national economic stability and diversity of Sierra Leone
➢ Every citizen that was given birth to in Sierra Leone should have the right to own a land;
➢ The Constitution should have a provision for labour cost;
➢ Water facility should be a priority of the government, it should not be a privilege

**Local Government:**

➢ They all agreed that local government and decentralization should be a chapter in the reviewed constitution;
➢ Councilors should go on full-time employment and hence salaries and end of term benefits must be allocated to them;
➢ They all agreed that councilors’ term of office should be added to five years;
➢ Ward committee members should be on salaries;
➢ Terms and conditions of core staff must be improved;
➢ They all agreed that there should be ward level offices at each ward to enhance administration and consultations;
 Committee of councils must be capacitated;
 Work condition of Paramount Chiefs must be improved;
 They agreed speakers and section chiefs must be on salary basis;
 Chairmen and deputies must also be on salaries.

**Information, Education and Communication:**

 That journalists should have five years’ experience before becoming a chief editor and also station and general manager;
 Information should not be misused and that there should be a price to pay for any wrong information about somebody;
 Laws should be made for social media;
 The education ministry should be separated, basic education and tertiary education;
 The Public Service Commission should appoint Commissioners since it is not a political entity
Sub-committee members at Bishop Johnson Memorial School Hall
CHAPTER TWO

Ebenezer Millennium Hall, Circular Road

Recommendations

Executive:

➢ There should be clear separation of powers between the three arms of government, e.g. USA, Ghana, etc.
➢ The President should not serve for more than two terms of five years each;
➢ The President and four generations of his/her fore-fathers should be citizens of Sierra Leone;
➢ Any person intending to run for President must carry only a Sierra Leonean passport;
➢ The residency requirement for an aspirant should be at least fifteen (15) years;
➢ A candidate for President must attain the age of 40 years;
➢ The President should pay tax;
➢ Must follow Political Parties Act (2008) PPRC must be represented;
➢ Elections must be conducted by NEC, the press and independent observers be present;
➢ Through the ballot box by secret balloting;
➢ We don’t like to see a fixed date for the organization of presidential election;
➢ President should assume on the same day the result are declared;
➢ To avoid power vacuum, he should assume office the same day;
➢ Let there be regional balance in the formation of cabinet;
➢ Each and every district must be represented in cabinet;
➢ No two regions combined should account for more than 60%;
➢ Members of Parliament should not be appointed as ministers or deputy till the end of their term;
➢ The roles of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice should be separated;
➢ The new roles of the Minister of Justice should include the courts, prisons and probation services for political and administrative purposes;
➢ The impeachment proceedings of the president should be made public;
The Speaker should not be sworn in the absence of the substantive President and Vice President, rather he should just act;

**Judiciary**

- President should not be appointing judges any longer;
- Judges should be appointed by an independent body free from any political interference;
- Judges should not be going to Parliament for approval after being appointed;
- The age of retirement should be increased from 65 years to 75 years;
- The local courts should deal with the Local Courts Act and not with Chiefdom bye-laws;
- The Public Order Act should be revisited with a view of changing or amending or even repealing it;
- The local courts should be made completely independent, free from interference;
- The Attorney-General should remain but there should be no Minister of Justice;
- The independent body that appoints adjudicators (judges, magistrates, court chairmen, clerks etc.) should be responsible for dismissing them;
- The fines imposed by judges, magistrates, court clerks etc. should be deposited in the consolidated fund;
- Encourage the establishment of circuit courts in the districts;
- Revisit the fines in the local courts

**Legislature**

- The age of voting should remain 18;
- The age of contesting for Parliament should be 25 years;
- Use both numbers and names to identify constituencies;
- Period to divide constituencies should be 5 years;
- The conduct of bye-election to be reduced from 6 months to 4 months;
- Parliament should make rules to ensure the neutrality of electoral commissioners;
- President should not be a Member of Parliament in light of separation of powers;
- The group supported a bi-cameral arrangement and suggested that there should be 21 people who should be at the upper house in the following order:
  1. 12 Paramount Chiefs, one from each district;
2. The President should appoint four distinguished Sierra Leoneans;
3. Disabled groups should nominate one person;
4. Women’s group should nominate two members;
5. Two from political parties excluding parties in Parliament, parties with 2%;
   ➢ Date for election should be separated, i.e. Presidential and Parliamentary, local council;
   ➢ The date for election should be fixed;
   ➢ Two months recommended for time of final recount and inauguration;
   ➢ Paramount Chiefs (PCs) should not be members of Parliament;
   ➢ The Constitution should not state the number of years to debar somebody from contesting an election;
   ➢ NEC in consultation with PPRC to determine candidate fees and approve by the Parliament;
   ➢ Election appeal should be heard in one month;
   ➢ MPs should be given the right to choose the Speaker of the House of Parliament;
   ➢ A Speaker should not be a judge or qualified to be a judge;
   ➢ A Speaker should not resign his seat in Parliament;
   ➢ Speakers should be elected by two-thirds majority in Parliament;
   ➢ Speakers who are not MPs should subscribe to the oath in the Third Schedule of the Constitution;
   ➢ MPs should be prevented from cross-carpeting;
   ➢ No reserved seats for female/women and disability;
   ➢ No seats for PCs in Parliament;
   ➢ Life of Parliament should remain 5 years
   ➢ If an MP is convicted of a criminal offence, he should lose his seat;

**Local Government**

➢ They all agreed that local government and decentralization should be a chapter in the reviewed constitution;
➢ Councilors should go on full-time employment and hence salaries and end of term benefits must be allocated to them;
➢ They all agreed that councilors’ term of office should be added to five years;
- Ward committee members should be on salaries;
- Terms and conditions of core staff must be improved;
- They all agreed that there should be ward level offices at each ward to enhance administration and consultations;
- Committee of councils must be capacitated;
- Work condition of Paramount Chiefs must be improved;
- They agreed speakers and section chiefs must be on salary basis;
- Chairmen and deputies must also be on salaries.

**Natural Resources**

- Equal right to own land, whether male or female – inherit and dispose of land;
- Certain areas should be reserved for cattle grazing and another for farming;
- Land and the administration of our natural resources should be decentralized;
- The maximum number of years that foreign investor may acquire land for investment or other purpose should be 25 years plus renewable 10 years;
- The state should maintain 10% of tree cover;
- All our natural resources that were extracted in our land, i.e. raw material should be processed in Sierra Leones;
- The burdens and benefits of the use of natural resources should be shared equitably between present and future generations;
- The state institutions with legislative mandates to manage our natural resources and protecting the environment should be institutionally aligned with institutions responsible for managing the economy;
- We should have transparent and cost effective administration of land;
- Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties;
- The protection of places and objects of historical significance should be enshrined in the constitution;
- The state should establish an environmental court at national and regional level.
State Policy and Human Rights

- Impose the law without discrimination;
- Provide legal aid for every citizen;
- Transparency and accountability to all at all times;
- Delete “based on merit” that government should provide social protection net;
- Delete “having due regard to resources”;
- Delete “as and when practicable”;
- Delete “government must strive” and replace it with “ensure”;
- Add “quality” after “compulsory”;
- Reform or change the curriculum in schools;
- A new chapter about citizenship;
- Health and education to justiciable
- Government to introduce Human Rights Act;
- The right to health, education, social protection to be included in the human rights chapter; the age of criminal liability to be 18 years;
- 30% to be reserved for women;
- The freedom of the media should be guaranteed by the Constitution;
- The President must/shall consult Parliament before passing a State of Emergency
- Right to life, torture should be guaranteed by the Constitution
- Land rights should be guaranteed to every citizen;
- Government should provide job opportunity, especially for the youths;
- Government should inform the people about any contract they are signing with foreign investors for the people to have a clear understanding as to how it is important to the citizens;
- Government should provide social services for the citizens;
- Water, hygiene and sanitation improvement should be provided for in the new constitution;
- Citizens’ right and benefit should be guaranteed;
- Section 17(3)(b) replace 72 hours to 48 hours and it should start from the time of the arrest;
The death penalty should be abolishing in all cases of traditions or other crime which does not directly cause the death of another.

Sub-committee group
CHAPTER THREE

Government Rokel Secondary School, Tower Hill

Recommendations

Executive

➢ There should be no separation of powers among the three arms of governance;
➢ The President should not serve more than two terms of five years each in office, either consecutively or otherwise;
➢ An African of negro decent whose great parents are Sierra Leoneans and must carry only a Sierra Leonean passport;
➢ At least ten (10) years of residency in Sierra Leone;
➢ Because of maturity and experience;
➢ Political parties should only nominate presidential candidates;
➢ The president should pay tax as he is also a civil servant;
➢ Primary elections should be mandatory;
➢ We should maintain the delegate system;
➢ Political party primaries should be conducted by NEC and supervised by PPRC;
➢ There should be a run-off if a political party failed to score the required 55%;
➢ By secret ballot;
➢ To avoid political vacuum and sudden coup, the winner assume office the same day;
➢ The winner should assume office immediately;
➢ There should be regional balance in the formation of cabinet;
➢ No parliamentarian should be appointed as ministers or deputy ministers until completion of his/her five years in parliament;
➢ He/she is eligible for any ministerial appointment;
➢ The two offices should be separated;
➢ The functions of the Minister of Justice should be limited to the courts, the prisons and probation services for administrative and political purposes;
➢ There should be no secrecy in the impeachment of the President;
➢ The Speaker should not be sworn in the absence of the President and the Vice President.
Judiciary

- The offices of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice should be separated;
- The Chief Justice’s position should be made independent;
- The judiciary should be made independent;
- The appointment of judges should be done by an independent committee and not the President because if the President does, then the judiciary will not be independent;
- The arms of government should be separated completely;
- The courts should be equipped and increase the number of court personnel;
- President should not be appointing judges any longer;
- Judges should be appointed by an independent body free from any political interference;
- Judges should not be going to Parliament for approval after being appointed;
- The age of retirement should be increased from 65 years to 70 years;
- The local courts should deal with the Local Courts Act and not with Chiefdom bye-laws;
- The Public Order Act should be revisited with a view of changing or amending or even repealing it;
- The local courts should be made completely independent, free from interference;
- The Attorney-General should remain;
- The independent body that appoints adjudicators (judges, magistrates, court chairmen, clerks etc.) should be responsible for dismissing them;
- The fines imposed by judges, magistrates, court clerks etc. should be deposited in the consolidated fund;
- Encourage the establishment of circuit courts in the districts;
- Revisit the fines in the local courts;

Legislature

- Seats should be reserved for women and the disabled; one in each district;
- No seat should be reserved for chiefs;
- MPs should not be allowed to cross-over with their seats;
There should be fixed and separate dates for Parliamentary, Presidential and local council elections;

To determine fees for candidates election, NEC in consultation with political parties through PPRC with the approval of Parliament;

The group favoured a bi-cameral arrangement;

Political party leaders should continue to exercise control by recalling MPs with PPRC overseeing the process;

Candidates who lose elections should not be appointed ministers;

Parliamentarians should not be appointed ministers or deputy ministers or ambassadors;

Public servants should not be allowed to go back to their jobs after failing at an election;

Constituents should be allowed to recall MPs;

Electoral Commissioners found guilty of dishonesty should be removed from office without prejudice to prosecution

**Local Government**

They all agreed that local government and decentralization should be a chapter in the reviewed constitution;

Councillors should go on full-time employment and hence salaries and end of term benefits must be allocated to them;

They all agreed that councillors’ term of office should be added to five years;

Ward committee members should be on salaries;

Terms and conditions of core staff must be improved;

They all agreed that there should be ward level offices at each ward to enhance administration and consultations;

Committee of councils must be capacitated;

Work condition of Paramount Chiefs must be improved;

They agreed speakers and section chiefs must be on salary basis;

Chairmen and deputies must also be on salaries.
Natural Resources

➢ The maximum number of years that foreign investor may acquire land for investment or other purposes should be 25 years plus renewable 10 years;
➢ To promote energy policy that will ensure that the basic needs of the people are met whiles protecting and preserving the environment;
➢ Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties;
➢ The state should establish an environmental court at national and regional level;
➢ The protection of places and objects of historical significance should be enshrined in the constitution;
➢ The state should maintain 10% of tree cover;
➢ The right to compensation for the violation of any fundamental environmental right and freedom be enshrined in the constitution;
➢ The burdens and benefits of the use of natural resources should be shared equitably between present and future generations.

State Policy and Human Rights

➢ Impose the law without discrimination;
➢ Provide legal aid for every citizen;
➢ Transparency and accountability to all at all times;
➢ Delete “based on merit” that government should provide social protection net;
➢ Delete “having due regard to resources”;
➢ Delete “as and when practicable”;
➢ Delete “government must strive” and replace it with “ensure”;
➢ Add “quality” after “compulsory”;
➢ Reform or change the curriculum in schools;
➢ A new chapter about citizenship;
➢ Health and education to justiciable
➢ Government to introduce Human Rights Act;
➢ The right to health, education, social protection to be included in the human rights chapter;
➢ the age of criminal liability to be 18 years;
- 30% to be reserved for women;
- The freedom of the media should be guaranteed by the Constitution;
- The President must/shall consult Parliament before passing a State of Emergency
- Right to life, torture should be guaranteed by the Constitution
CHAPTER FOUR

Waterloo Rural District Council

Recommendations

Natural Resources:

- The maximum number of years that foreign investors may acquire land for investment or other purpose should be 25 years plus a renewable 10 years period;
- There should be natural resources commission to manage and control all our natural resources for the people of Sierra Leone;
- All citizens of Sierra Leone especially the communities where the operation occur i.e. mining, logging and fishing should be involved in all natural resources activities and income generated from such activities should benefit every Sierra Leonean;
- There is a need to create environmental court at regional level in order to lessen or reduce the burden on the national court;
- The government should enact legislation to make open government initiative and extractive industry transparency index statutory agencies of the state;
- It is important for the people of Sierra Leone to have right to clean and pure water;
- Land in Sierra Leone shall be held, used and managed in the following ways:
  - Equitable access to land;
  - Security to land rights;
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  - Transparent and cost effective administration of land;
  - Sound conservation and protection of ecological grazing and reserved forestry;
  - Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties;
- Every person or community shall have the right to a clean and healthy environment;
- Every person shall have the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative action and other measures that:
  - Prevent pollution and ecological degradation;
Promote conservation; and
Secure ecological sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting national economical stability and diversity of Sierra Leone
Every citizen that was given birth to in Sierra Leone should have the right to own a land;
The Constitution should have a provision for labour cost;
Water facility should be a priority of the government, it should not be a privilege

Legislature:
Qualification for a parliamentarian should be 21 years and above;
Minimum qualification should be Higher Teachers’ Certificate;
Must have lived in the country for 5 years with regular visits to the constituency;
Fixed and different dates for parliamentary, presidential and local council elections;
Parliamentary elections should be held six months after presidential elections;
The group recommended a bi-cameral arrangement and members should be:
(a) Two Paramount Chiefs from each region;
(b) Two religious leaders;
(c) Four patriotic Sierra Leoneans to be appointed by the President – one from each region;
(d) Any political party with 2% and above of general election should appoint one member;
Term of office for councilors should be 5 years and should be on salaries;
Councilors should be entitled to pensions after two consecutive terms;
Seats should be reserved for women and disabled; 4 seats for women (one from each region) and two seats for disables nationwide.

Local Government:
They all agreed that local government and decentralization should be a chapter in the reviewed constitution;
Councilors should go on full-time employment and hence salaries and end of term benefits must be allocated to them;
They all agreed that councilors’ term of office should be added to five years;
- Ward committee members should be on salaries;
- Terms and conditions of core staff must be improved;
- They all agreed that there should be ward level offices at each ward to enhance administration and consultations;
- Committee of councils must be capacitated;
- Work condition of Paramount Chiefs must be improved;
- They agreed speakers and section chiefs must be on salary basis;
- Chairmen and deputies must also be on salaries.

**Judiciary:**

- The president should appoint but subject to the advice of the Judicial Legal Service Commission, approved by parliament;
- The removal should take normal process and must be transparent;
- The age of retirement for judges should be 70 years and no contract should be given to them;
- Improve condition for both judges and magistrates;
- Increase the number of both judges and magistrates;
- Build more court houses;
- There should be good remuneration;
- Train prosecutors;
- Improve material use to investigate;
- The courts should be fully independent;
- The should separate the office of the Attorney-General from that of the Minister of Justice;
- The Attorney-General is responsible for the prosecution of state matters while the minister of justice is responsible for administrative tasks;
- That the Chief Justice should go through Parliament
Information, Education and Communication:

- Access to information to be in the constitution;
- That journalists should have five years’ experience before becoming a chief editor and also station and general manager;
- Information should not be misused and that there should be a price to pay for any wrong information about somebody;
- Laws should be made for social media;
- The education ministry should be separated, basic education and tertiary education;
- The Public Service Commission should appoint Commissioners since it is not a political entity;
- Freedom of expression should not be hindered by any law like the Public Order Act, 1965.

Executive:

- We want a presidential system of government with clear separation of powers among the three organs of government;
- A President must be limited to two terms of five years each;
- First class citizen, i.e. Fore-fathers, father and you are born in Sierra Leone;
- At least ten (10) years residency requirement for a person intending to contest for President;
- A Presidential candidate that is at least 40 years is eligible to contest;
- Candidates especially for the Presidency are to be nominated by political parties;
- Independent candidates should not be allowed to contest for the Presidency;
- All sitting President must pay tax;
- Political parties are too choose their Presidential candidates or aspirants;
- Primary election for Presidential candidates should be made mandatory in the constitution;
- Only certified delegates by political parties are eligible to vote in the primary elections for presidential candidates;
- The political parties’ constitution must conform with the national constitution;
- Political parties must follow the PPRC Act;
• PPRC should serve as observers;
• NEC should conduct such elections;
• Candidates with less than 55% votes should go for run-off elections;
• Through the ballot system and secret voting, the universal adult suffrage;
• There must be a fixed date for Presidential elections;
• The winner should only assume office after the court has settled disputes;
• We disagree with the formation of cabinets;
• There should be regional balance on the formation of cabinet;
• There should be regional balance among the 14 electoral districts;
• No 2 regions combine should account for 60% of cabinet;
• Members of Parliament must not be appointed ministers or deputy ministers;
• No loser in the parliamentary elections should be considered for ministerial appointment;
• The office of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice should be separated;
• The President can appoint a Minister of Justice;
• Impeaching proceedings must be made public;
• He can just act not to over legitimize him just in case.

State Policy and Human Rights:

• Constitutional responsibilities are: obey the laws of the land, pay taxes, nationalism and patriotism, defending the country in time of crisis, right to vote;
• Constitutional duties of the government: provision of basic needs for a dignified life, transportation, decent salary for workers, free medical care for all Sierra Leonens;
• It must be mandatory that government implement policies that eradicate illiteracy create adequate working conditions, employment opportunities without discrimination;
• It should be mandatory that the government provide all our needs;
• The government is not accountable, therefore should be accountable to its people;
• Provision should be made to help citizens enforce rights against the government by legal means in areas of education, health, social security;
• Paramount chiefs and other traditional leaders have the role in holding the government to account because they are key players in society and their communities;
• The government must continue as a constitutional duty to report to parliament annually;
- It should be the constitutional duty of the legislature and judiciary to provide annual reports to parliament for accountability;
- The government should introduce a Human Rights Act that should be enforced in court because human rights must be respected;
- The constitution should have a separate and distinct chapter setting out the human rights of every person in Sierra Leone;
- It should include the rights to shelter, health and education because it guarantees the rights of the individual;
- Provision should be made to compensate victims of human rights violations;
- The constitution should not continue to permit discrimination against women on the basis of customary practices;
- Women should play roles in local or national politics;
- The constitution should make it mandatory that 30% seats are reserved for female candidates in parliamentary elections or even more;
- Freedom of speech and the media should be guaranteed by the constitution by repealing part 5 of the Public Order Act, 1965;
- The access to information law be made an entrenched clause in the constitution;
- The new constitution should have a stand-alone chapter guaranteeing media and journalistic freedom that clearly states their roles and responsibilities;
- We need to have a section in the constitution that defines who is a citizen and how it could be transferred with no discriminating status;
- A naturalized Sierra Leonean is not eligible to become a member of parliament but can contest at the local council level;
- The constitution should continue to permit discrimination against Sierra Leoneans who have acquired citizenship through registration, naturalization or by resolution in parliament;
- The president should not be the only person to determine public emergency but to work with a committee that involves other political party members;
- A non-partisan body be set up to advice the president in order to ensure neutrality;
➢ The constitution should provide a permanent advisory non-partisan body to advice the president on matters of great national importance, such body must be made up of technocrats;
➢ Powers vested in the presidency and the executive are too extensive, they must be reduced;
➢ Some powers must be delegated to committees;
➢ Members of the executive include members of the opposition parties;
➢ There should be a government of inclusion or broad based;
➢ The constitution should make provision for a parliamentary standards commission that would regulate the conduct members;
➢ Health and education should be made justiciable;
➢ Every citizens should have access to land;
➢ Paramount chieftaincy must be open to all in the whole country;
➢ There should be a right without informing the Inspector-General of Police;
➢ To create provision that will safeguard the labour force;
➢ The language used in the constitution must be simplify and understandable;
➢ The death penalty be abolished and replaced it with life imprisonment.
CHAPTER FIVE

BISHOP JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL, FOURAH BAY ROAD

SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON LEGISLATIVE FOR WARD 366/367/368/369
AT BISHOP JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL, FOURAH BAY ROAD

The group answered forty questions on the questionnaire. Few were debatable.

2. Yes
6. Yes
12. Three (3) months
15. No: Six (6) in favour of bi-cameral
   Three (3) in favour of uni-cameral
28. (i) Seven (7) in favour of election
   (ii) Three (3) in favour of appointment
31. Yes! Three (3) women per region and one (1) disable to be elected through political parties
37. No! Twenty million Leones (Le 20,000,000) and two (2) years imprisonment

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Qualification for a parliamentarian should be;
  a) 21 years and above
  b) Minimum qualification H.T.C.
  c) Must have lived in the country for 5 years with regular visits to the constituency
- Guaranteed the people rights to safe drinking water, improve sanitation and good hygiene practice
- Fixed date for presidential elections
- Two months for inauguration after announcement of final results
- Fixed date for parliamentary elections. Parliamentary elections should be held six months after presidential elections
- Term of office for councilors should be 5 years and should be on salaries
- Councilors should be entitled to pensions after two terms.
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF GOVERNMENT

1. No, we want a presidential system of government with clear separation of powers among the three organs of government as practiced in the U.S.A.
2. Yes, there should be clear separation of powers among the three arms of government
3. Yes, we want to continue with the provisions in the 1991 Constitution of two terms of five years each
4. Five years per term
5. Yes, the kind of citizenship should be both parents must be Sierra Leoneans, born in Sierra Leone and candidate in question must also be a Sierra Leonean born of African Negro decent
6. No, dual citizenship for a president of Sierra Leone
7. Yes, the individual must have resided in Sierra Leone for at least five years period preceding the said elections
8. Yes, the person must have attained at least 40 years of age before contesting presidential elections
9. Yes, presidential candidates must only come from political parties
10. No, no independent candidate for presidential elections
11. No, president must pay tax to set precedence
12. Yes, political parties must follow their constitutions and all political parties act of P.P.R.C in choosing their presidential candidates.
13. Yes, primary elections for presidential aspirants
14. No, only qualified delegate who have fulfilled the party’s constitution should participate in the primary elections for presidential candidate
15. Political parties must follow the P.P.R.C Act and P.P.R.C must be present in the primaries and such primary elections must be conducted by N.E.C in the presence of independent observers (media, etc)
16. Yes, let us maintain the 55% in the review constitution
17. The election of the president should be done through secret ballot/election
18. No, there must be a fixed date for presidential elections
19. Yes, let there be a fixed date for presidential elections
20. No, the person declare as winner by the chief electoral commissioner and should not assume office on the same day the results are announced or declared
21. Yes, the candidate declared as winner by the chief electoral commissioner
22. No, should only assume office after the court have settled all electoral dispute
23. Yes, there should be a regional balance in the formation of cabinet
24. Yes, the president should appoint at least one cabinet minister from each of the 14 electoral district
25. Yes, no two regions combined should account for more than 60% of cabinet appointment
26. Yes, no member of parliament should be appointed as minister or deputy
27. No, losers in parliamentary elections should be considered for ministerial appointment
28. No, the roles of the Attorney General and that of the minister of justice should be separated
29. Yes
30. Yes, the minister of justice should be in charge of the court, prisons and probation services for administrative and political purposes
31. Yes, the impeachment proceeding of a president should be made public in the review constitution
32. No, the speaker of parliament should not be sworn in as president but must only act on it’s behalf.
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WARD 366/367/368/369 AT BISHOP JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL, FOURAH BAY ROAD

1. The maximum number of years that foreign investors may acquire land for investment or other purpose should be 25 years plus a renewable 10 years period
2. There should be natural resources commission to manage and control all our natural resources for the people of Sierra Leone
3. All citizens of Sierra Leone especially the communities where the operation occur i.e. mining, logging and fishing should be involved in all natural resources activities and income generated from such activities should benefit every Sierra Leone
4. There is a need to create environmental court at regional level in order to lessen or reduce the burden on the national court.
5. The government should enact legislation to make open government initiative and extractive industry transparency index statutory agencies of the state
   ❖ As a group we observed that water has not been included into the natural resources questionnaire, as it is of importance to the people of Sierra Leone to have right to clean and pure water.

LAND

Land in Sierra Leone shall be held, used and managed in the following ways:

   A. Equitable access to land
   B. Security to land rights
   C. Sustainable and productive management of land resources
   D. Transparent and cost effective administration of land
   E. Sound conservation and protection of ecological grazing and reserved forestry
   F. Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties

ENVIRONMENT

1. Every person or community shall have the right to a clean and healthy environment
2. Every person shall have the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative action and other measures that:
   a) Prevent pollution and ecological degradation
   b) Promote conservation and
   c) Secure ecological sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting national economical stability and diversity of Sierra Leone
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR WARD 366/367/368/369 AT BISHOP JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL, FOURAH BAY ROAD

1. No
2. Yes
3. No
4. Yes
5. Yes,
   A. For development purpose
   B. Obligation as a citizen
   C. Form of revenue generation
6. 18 years and above including the president and any other person
7. No
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Yes
11. Yes, it should be supervised by the chief Justice
12. Involvement of town chiefs, ward committee members, councilors, youth leaders and women leaders.
13. Yes, for transparency and accountability
14. Yes, for checks and balances. To complement the effort of local council and chiefdom council
15. Yes
16. No
17. Yes, to bring the policy makers in daily administration
18. Going strictly by the guide lines set by the government devolving all functions to local councils
19. Yes, to prevent conflicts and disputes
20. Capacity building and improve condition of service
21. Improving terms and conditions of service
22. Yes
23. Increasing salaries, medical, loan facilities and capacity building as well
24. No
25. No
26. Yes, work over loading
27. No
28. Duplication of functions
29. Yes, they all perform the same function or similar in function
30. They should not involve in active politic
31. No
32. No.
RECOMMENDATIONS

- The local government and decentralization should be a chapter in the review constitution
- Councilors should go on full time employment and hence salaries and end of term benefit
- Councilor term of office should be added to five years
- Enumeration of ward committee members
- Terms and conditions of core staff must be included
- Committees of councils must be capacitated
- Work condition of paramount chiefs must be improved
- Speakers and section chiefs must be in salary basis
- Chairmen and deputy must be in salary basis
THEME 1

1. The president should appoint but subject to the advice of the judiciary and legal service commission, approve by parliament. The removal should take the normal process
2. Transparent
3. Yes
4. 70 years and no contract should be given to them

THEME 2

1. Poor condition of service for both judges and magistrate
2. Inadequate court house
   - Improve condition for both judges and magistrates
   - Increase the number of both judges and magistrates
   - Build more court houses
3. It should be retain but there should be more facilities for judges

THEME 3

1. Yes, but the law reform commission should be given more facilities to carry their work
2. No. There should be good enumeration
   - Train prosecutors
   - Improve material use to investigate
3. The local court

THEME 4

1. They should be fully independent
2. They should separate the office of the Attorney General from that of the minister of Justice
   The Attorney General is responsible for the prosecution of state matters while the minister of Justice is responsible for administrative matters
3. No
THEME 5

1. No
2. The local council
3. Lawyers and people with financial expertise. Their role is to monitor the activities of the judiciary
4. Yes.
CHAPTER II – FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

1. Constitutional responsibilities are: Obey the laws of the land, pay taxes, nationalism and patriotism, defending the country in time of crises, right to vote.
2. Constitutional duties of the government: Provision of basic needs for a dignified life, transportation, decent salary for workers, free medical care for all Sierra Leoneans.
3. Yes, it must be mandatory that government implement policies that eradicate illiteracy create adequate working conditions, employment opportunities without discrimination.
4. It should be mandatory that the government provide all our needs.
5. The government is not accountable, therefore should be accountable to its people.
6. Yes, provision been made to help citizens enforce rights against the government by legal means in areas of education, health, social security.
8. Yes, paramount chiefs and other traditional leaders have the role in holding the government to account because they are key players in society and their communities.
9. Yes, the government must continue as a constitutional duty to report to parliament annually.
10. It should be the constitutional duty of the legislature and judiciary to provide annual reports to parliament for accountability.

CHAPTER III – THE RECOGNITION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

1. Important customary practices are lantern parade, customary marriage, traditional dance troop, dress, music, secret societies.
2. Yes, those customary practices that cannot promote human rights can change overtime.
4. No. We cannot afford to pay lawyers to represent us on a legal human right issue in the Supreme Court.
5. Yes, the government should introduce a human rights Act that should be enforced in courts because human rights must be respected.
6. Yes, such a step will improve the individual confidence in the court system.
7. Yes, public funding to the judiciary, human rights commission, office of the ombudsman and other state institutions can help to promote equality, freedom, democracy and justice for the ordinary Sierra Leoneans because it promotes their independence.
SPECIAL AREAS CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

BILL OF RIGHTS

1. Yes, the next constitution should have a separate and distinct chapter setting out the human rights of every person in Sierra Leone
2. Yes, it should include the rights to shelter, health and education because it guarantees the rights of the individual
3. Yes, provision should be made to compensate victims of human rights violations
4. Yes, the age for criminal liberty and other legal issues be reduced to 18

WOMEN AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

1. No, the constitution should not continue to permit discrimination against women on the basis of customary practices. There should be equality
2. Yes, women should play roles in local or national politics
4. Yes, the constitution make it mandatory that 30% seats are reserved for female candidates in parliamentary elections or even more

PRESS FREEDOM AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

1. Yes, freedom of speech and the media should be guaranteed by the constitution, by repealing the 1965 act and try journalist civil.
2. Yes, that guarantee of freedom of speech be strengthened by the repeal of the criminal and seditious libel of part 5 of the public order Act of 1965
3. Yes, the access to information law be made an entrenched clause in the constitution
4. Yes, the new constitution should have a stand-alone chapter guaranteeing media and journalistic freedom that clearly states their roles and responsibilities.

CITIZENSHIP AND DISCRIMINATION

1. Yes, we need to have a section in the constitution that defines who is a citizen and how it could be transferred with no discriminating status
2. A naturalized Sierra Leonean is not eligible to become a member of parliament but can contest at the local council level
3. Yes, the constitution should continue to permit discrimination against Sierra Leoneans who have acquired citizenship through registration, naturalization or by resolution in parliament

PUBLIC EMERGENCIES

1. No, the president should not be the only person to determine public emergency but to work with a committee that involves other political party members
2. Yes, a non-partisan body be set up to advice the president in order to ensure neutrality
3. Yes, the constitution should provide a permanent advisory non-partisan body to advice the president on matters of great national importance, such body must be technocrats

ANCILLARY QUESTIONS

1. Powers vested in the presidency and the executive are too extensive, they must be reduced
2. Some powers must be delegated to committees
3. Yes, members of the executive include members of the opposition parties. There should be a government of inclusion or broad based
4. The next constitution should make provision for a parliamentary standards commission that would regulate the conduct of members of
CHAPTER SIX

EBENEZER MILLENNIUM HALL, CIRCULAR ROAD

SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WARD 370/371/372/373 AT EBENEZER MILLENNIUM HALL, CIRCULAR ROAD

- The state should maintain 10% of tree cover
- Utilize the environment and natural resources for the benefit of the people of Sierra Leone
- The right to compensation for the violation of any fundamental environment right and freedom be enshrined in the constitution
- A certain percentage of proceeds from natural resources (mining, logging, fishing, etc) should be ring-fenced for social services and national development project that will benefit local communities directly
- The burdens and benefits of the use of natural resources should be shared equitably between present and future generations
- The state institutions with legislative mandates to manage our natural resources and protecting the environment should be institutionally aligned with institutions responsible for managing the economy
- The state should establish a separate prosecuting authority to prosecute crimes against the environment
- All citizens should be ensured environmental rights, equitable access to environmental resources, goods and services, sustainable use and equitable distribution of benefits obtained from such use, access to environmental information, and the right to participate in the environmental decision making process as a fundamental right
- There should be restrictions on foreign exchange, full repatriation of profits, dividends and royalties and limit on expatriate employees
- The state should establish a national and regional environmental commission as well as environmental committees in city municipalities, towns and villages
- The maximum number of years that foreign investors may acquire land for investments or other purpose should be 25 years plus a renewable 15 years
- The interest in and right over land should not be vested in non-citizens
- Every person or community shall have the right to a clean and healthy environment
- Every person shall have the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations; through reasonable legislative action and other measures that:
  a) Prevent pollution and ecological degradation
  b) Promote conservation
c) Secure ecological and sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting rational economic and social development, so as to protect genetic stability and bio-diversity of Sierra Leone

d) To promote energy policy that will ensure that the basic needs of the people are meet whiles protecting and preserving the environment

e) Transparent and cost effective administration of land

f) Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land property

g) Encouragement of communities to settle land disputes through recognized local community incentives consistent with this constitution

- The protection of places and objects of historical significance should be enshrined in the constitution
- The state should have national curriculum that mainstreamed environmental education
STATE POLICY

1. Respect the rule of law, respect others right
2. Provide job opportunity for the citizens, sustainable shelter. Provide the basic social facilities
3. Yes, It should be mandatory on the government
4. No, It should be mandatory
5. No, they should be accountable
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Yes, they are the stakeholders in the community
9. Yes, to show transparency, accountability and efficiency in their works
10. Yes, for the public to be well inform about their programs and operations

CHAPTER III-The recognition and protection of fundamental human rights

1. Male circumcision, customary marriage, dress, traditional entertainment
2. Yes, Especially the one that violate the rights of the individual
3. 
4. No
5. Yes
6. Yes
7. Yes, To maintain their independence

Special areas concerning the effective operation of Human Rights and Freedom of the individual

1. Yes, To guarantee the right of every citizens and person
2. Yes, It should be mandatory on the government
3. Yes, including the state
4. Yes, To match up to the current international standard

Women and discriminatory practices

1. No, there should be equality protection provision in the new constitution
2. Yes, for empowerment, development and to prohibit discrimination
3. No
4. Yes, It should be entrenched in the new constitution

Press Freedom and Freedom of Expression
1. Yes
2. Yes, journalist should be treated civil and not as criminal
3. Yes
4. Yes, to strengthen their freedom

**Citizenship and Discrimination**

1. Yes, without no discriminatory provision
2. Because they are not first class citizens
3. Yes

**Public Emergency**

1. Yes
2. Yes, there should be a special non partisan body setup to advice the president on the emerging issue
3. Yes, there should be an independent body setup to advice the president

**Ancillary Questions**

1. Yes some powers should be reduce
2. The president must have the power to appoint his cabinet
3. Yes, for inclusive governance and to strengthen our democracy
4. Yes, to show checks and balance in the system
5. Yes, for people to know about civic duties and responsibilities
6. Yes, there should be a constitutional provision that will define their rile and responsibilities

**Public Comments**

1. Land rights should be guarantee to every citizen
2. Government should provide job opportunity, especially for the youths
3. Government should inform the people about any contract they are signing with foreign investors for the people to have clear understanding as to how it is important to the citizens
4. Government should provide social services for the citizens
5. Water, hygiene and sanitation improvement should be provided for in the new constitution
6. Citizens right and benefit should be guarantee
7. Section 17,3b. replace 72 hours to 48 hours and it should start from the time of the arrest
8. The death penalty should be abolishing in all cases of traditions or other crime which does not directly cause the death of another person.
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON EXECUTIVE FOR WARD 370/371/372/373
AT EBENEZER MILLENNIUM HALL, CIRCULAR ROAD

1. No, there should be clear separation of powers
2. Yes, we want a clear separation of powers in all three arms of government E.g. USA, Ghana, etc.
3. Yes, the president should not serve for more than two terms of five years each
4. Two terms of five years each
5. Yes, the president and four generations of his/her for-fathers should be citizens of Sierra Leone
6. No, any person intending to run for president must carry only a Sierra Leonean passport
7. Yes the residency requirement for an aspirant should be at least fifteen (15) years
8. Yes, a candidate for president must attain the age of 40 years
9. No, other persons who do not belong to a political party should be given the opportunity to contest
10. Yes, independent candidates should be allowed
11. Yes, president should pay tax
12. Yes
13. Yes, it will bring transparency into the primaries
14. No, it will lead to chaos
15. Must follow political parties act (2008) PPRC must be represented. Elections must be conducted by NEC, the press and independent observers be present
16. Yes, we want to maintain the 55% of the votes for president
17. Through the ballot box, by secret balloting
18. Yes, we don’t like to see a fixed date for the organization of presidential election
19. No fixed date
20. Yes, president assume on the same day the result are declared
21. No, to avoid power vacuum, he should assume office the same day
22. Yes, we are satisfied
23. Yes, let there be regional balance
24. Yes, each and every district must be represented in cabinet
25. Yes, no two regions combined should account for more than 60%
26. Yes, members of parliament should not be appointed as ministers or deputy till the end of their term
27. Yes, losers in a parliamentary elections should not be considered as ministers or deputy
28. No, the roles of the Attorney General and minister of Justice should not be fused in the hands of one person
29. Yes, the roles of the Attorney General and minister of Justice should be separated
30. Yes, the new roles of the minister of Justice should include the courts, prisons and probation services for political and administrative purposes
31. Yes, the impeachment proceedings of the president should be made public
32. No, the speaker should not be sworn in the absence of the substantive president and vice president. Rather, he should just act
THEME ONE (1)

1. Maintain the 1991 Constitution
2. Very transparent
3. Yes. No
4. 70 years

THEME TWO (2)

1. A) I. Lack of human resource
   II. Lack of finance
   III. Lack of modern technology
   IV. Lack of more court buildings
   B) I. conditions of service should be more attractive for legal personnel
   II. Build more court structures
   III. Introduce modern technology system
   IV. Training of more legal personnel
2. A) Maintain 1991 constitution
   B) Suspension and withhold of benefits

THEME THREE (3)

1. A) Inadequate
   B) Land laws and criminal laws are outdated
2. A) Not efficient
   B) I. Implementation of proper and professional training system
   II. Abstain from political interference
3. Local courts (customary laws)

THEME FOUR (4)

1. Very independent
2. Separation of offices
3. No

THEME FIVE (5)

1. No
2. The judiciary should determine the quantum of resources and be responsible for the efficient management of such resources
3. Maintain the 1991 constitution
4. No. It should be paid into the judiciary accounts
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON I.E.C. FOR WARD 370/371/372/373 AT EBENEZER MILLENNIUM HALL, CIRCULAR ROAD

1. Government should impose fines on them if their complain goes for at least three times and most withhold their license. The body should be independent
2. Journalist needs to observe the politicians and give out their views concerning the people. Should have access to public information. Give them freedom of speech as long as they have vitae information without threats from the government. They should have good security facility. Journalist do not accreditations
3. The IMC should have their own court to try journalist. T reduce court charge against journalist
4. The law should take it course
5. By giving the right information
6. Yes and it must be an obligation and give them a better salary
7. Yes
8. A) Yes
   B) Yes
9. Financial compensation. Public apology-it should be “must”
10. Yes
11. It should be an obligation to provide all necessary information
12. it is a “must”
13. Yes-with a special funding
14. Yes-but empower them to do their work
15. It is good to research
   ❖ Helps journalist to write accurate information
   ❖ Create awareness
   ❖ Proper accountability
   ❖ Updating of information
16. President should appoint but must pass through the professionals
17. Appointment among themselves
18. Public opinion, public perception, neutral ground, trained and qualified practitioners
19. Yes
   ❖ To enhances effective learning out come.
   ❖ To minimize time
20. Yes
- Reduction of illiteracy rate
- Reduce poverty
- Enough natural resources to educate our children
- Learning must be compulsory

21. Yes. How

- Need credible qualified people
- Giving them power to monitor and close when necessary
  Why
    - To get quality standard of education
    - To prevent malpractices and not producing fake result

22. Yes

23. Yes

- To have/get quality education
- No extra lessons should be conducted
1. No
6. Yes
10. Name
15. No, Yes, Yes
17. Yes
18. 35 years – 1
   30 years – 5
   21 years – 1
21. No – The power goes to the electorates
39. 4 in favour (Yes), 4 against

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The group supported the by – cameral arrangement
2. There should be 21 people who should be at the upper house
   The paramount chiefs should appoint one member from each district
   I. 12 paramount chiefs
   II. The president should appoint 4 distinguish Sierra Leonean
   III. Disable groups should nominate one person
   IV. Women groups should nominate two members
   V. 2 from political parties excluding parties in parliament. The party with 2%
3. Two month recommended for time of final recount and invigoration
4. I. Date for election should be separated. I.e. presidential, parliamentary, local council
   II. The date for election should be fix
5. NEC in consultation with PPRC to determine candidate fees and approve by the parliament
6. I. Councilors should be on salaries and must be a full time worker
   II. Should be liable to pension after two consecutive terms of office
CHAPTER SEVEN

GOVERNMENT ROKEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, TOWER HILL

SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON JUDICIARY FOR WARD 374/375 AT
GOVERNMENT ROKEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, TOWER HILL

THEME 1

1. The president
2. They are transparent
3. A). Only the chief justice should go through parliament
   B). Yes
4. 65 years and no recall/contract

THEME 2

1. A modern judiciary that is well computerized
   - Availability of resources raised in wages/salaries, increase budget
   - Increase in the number of courts
   - Better conditions of service
   - Should be paid like other parastatal like NASSIT, NRA etc.
   - Should be more structured, i.e. more courts and judges
2. 3 (three) month is okay

THEME 3

1. It is not too adequate as continuous review and logistics should be provided to keep it to standard
2. No
   - More recruitment of personnel
   - More funding
   - Increase in budget allocation
3. More need to be done with the local courts and efficient monitoring and update of files to ascertain prosecution

THEME 4

1. Should be extremely independent, no interference, free from the other arms of government
2. The office of the attorney general should be completely separated from that of the ministry of justice to avoid fusion of power
3. The ministry of justice should only be responsible for administrative matters
   ❖ He should be the overseer, but should not influence the judiciary

THEME 5

1. No
2. The minister of justice should be proactive in preparing all budgetary under his ministry in order to meet with the national budget
3. Human resource management and all department heads for efficient service
4. Fees and fines levied should be paid to a reputable banking institution (judicial account) on behalf of the judiciary for better checks and balances; for periodic auditory (with e.g. KPMG)
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON EXECUTIVE FOR WARD 374/375 AT GOVERNMENT ROKEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, TOWER HILL

1. Yes, we support the hybrid presidential system of governance
2. No, there should be no separation of powers among the three arms of governance
3. Yes, the president should not serve more than two terms of five years each in office
4. Five years of two terms each, either consecutively or otherwise
5. Yes, an African of negro decent whose great parents are Sierra Leoneans and must carry only a Sierra Leonean passport
6. No, only a Sierra Leonean who carried a Sierra Leone passport
7. Yes, at least ten (10) years of residency in Sierra Leone
8. Yes, because of maturity and experience
9. Yes, political parties should only nominate
10. No, because he would not be under the control and supervision of the constitution of a political party
11. No, the president should pay tax as he is also a civil servant
12. Yes
13. Yes, primary elections should be mandatory
14. No, we should maintain the delegate system
15. Political parties should be conducted by NEC and supervised by PPRC
16. Yes, there should be a run-off if a political party failed to score the required 55%
17. By secret ballot
18. Yes, we support no fixed date rather a three month notice should be given to organize and conduct the elections
19. No, the president together with NEC should fixed a date for elections
20. Yes, to avoid political vacuum and sudden coup. The winner assume office the same day
21. No, the winner should assume office immediately
22. No, the cabinet positions should be limited
23. Yes, there should be regional balance
24. Yes, there should be a government of national unity
25. Yes, in order to encourage political participation and tolerance
26. Yes, no parliamentarian should be appointed as ministers or deputy ministers until completion of his/her five years in parliament
27. No, he/she is eligible for any ministerial appointment
28. No, the two offices should be separated
29. Yes
30. Yes, the functions of the minister of justice should be limited to the courts, the prisons and probation services for administrative and political purposes
31. Yes, there should be no secrecy in the impeachment of the president
32. No, the speaker should not be sworn in the absence of the president and vice president
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON LEGISLATIVE FOR WARD 374/375 AT GOVERNMENT ROKEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, TOWER HILL

1. No
4. No – to remain as PPRC
10. It was debated: 3 members voted for numbers and 11 members voted for names
12. It was debated but later agreed on 3 months
15. No – chiefs should have separate house. We also favour a bi – camera arrangement
18. 35 years-1 person, 30 years-1 person, and 25 years-9 persons
21. 2 persons in favour of party leaders and 8 persons against and favour the voters
31. Yes, five women to be nominated by women’s organization, 2 disable to be nominated by disable organization
37. Five million Leones and six months jail

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Parliamentarians should not be appointed as ministers and deputy ministers or ambassadors
2. There should be fixed and separate dates for parliamentarians, presidential and councilors
3. To determine fees for candidates, NEC in consultation with political parties through PPRC with the approval of parliament
4. Terms of office of councilors is 4 years and should be on salary, and also liable to pension
A certain percentage of proceeds from natural resources (manning, logging, fishing etc) should be ring-fenced for social services and national development project that will benefit local communities directly.

The burdens and benefits of the use of Natural Resources should be shared equitably between present and future generation.

The maximum numbers of years that foreign investors may acquired land for investment or other purposes should be 25 years plus renewable 10 years.

The government should levy progressive land tax on all lands allocated to commercial investment in rural and urban areas.

All citizens must ensure environmental rights equitably access to environmental resources, goods and services, sustainable use and equitable distribution of benefits obtain from such use, access to environmental information, and the right to participate in the environmental discussion marking process as a Fundamental right.

The state should maintain 10 of tree cover.

The interest in land should not be vested in non-citizens.

All our Resources that were extracted in our land should be process in Sierra Leone.

The extractive industry transparency index (EITI) must be independent statutory state agency.

Every person or community shall have the right to a clean and healthy environment.

To promote energy policy that will ensure that the basic needs of the people are met whiles protecting and preserving the environment.

We should have transparent and effective administration on of land.

Elimination of gender discrimination in law, customs and practices related to land and properties.

The state should ensure that the right of citizen (particularly in rural setting) to use custom and tradition for natural resources conservation is guaranteed and protected.

The protection of places and objects of historical significance should be enshrined in the constitution.

Encouragement of communities to settle land dispute through recognized local communities initiative consistent with this new constitution.

The state should establish an environmental court national and regional level.

The state institutions with legislative man dates to manage our natural and protecting the environment should be institutionally aligned with institution responsible for managing the economy.
There should be restrict on foreign exchange, full repatriations of profit, divided and royalties and limited expert rate employees and encourage foreign investors to build more institutions for our national for the training of the middle level man-power.

The proposal that Sierra Leone should have a national curriculum that mainstreamed environmental education.
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR WARD 374, 375 AT GOVERNMENT ROKEL SECONDARY SCHOOL TOWER HILL.

1. NO
2. YES
3. YES
4. YES
5. YES—Developmental Purpose
   - Maintain responsibility status
   - Stake in community
6. 18 + Above
7. NO
8. NO
9. YES
10. YES
11. NO
12. A. Community consultation
    B. Proper Decentralization
13. NO
14. YES----A checks and balance
    B. complement local council
    C. proper accountability
15. YES
16. NO
17. YES--To improve working performance
    - bring in policy makers in daily administration
Q 18. Strict government guide lines on devolving all functions to local council.
Must monitor evaluate functions of local government
Functions must be in place in constitution.
Ministries must enhance clarify operations with LG

19. YES ---To prevent conflict and disput.

20. (A) Motivation (b) improved condition of service.

21. Improving terms and conditions of service.

22. YES

23. Improve infrastructure,
   - On the job training.
   - Improved salary scale

24. NO

25. NO

26. NO

27 NO.

28. NO ---DUPLICATION OF FUNCTION.

29. YES----Recruitment for the same service with different criteria
   - They carry similar functions

30. Should not be in active politics

31. YES.

32. YES.

RECOMMENDATION

- The local Government and decentralization should be a chapter in the Review Constitution
- Councilors should be on fulltime salaries and term of benefits must be allocated to them.
- The councilors term of office should be added to five years.
- Ward committee members should be on salary.
- Terms and conditions of core staffs must be improved.
Committees of councils must be capacitated.

Work conditions of paramount chiefs must be improved.

Speakers of section chiefs must be on salary basis.

Chairmen and deputies must be also on salaries.

There should be ward level offices at each ward to enhance administration consolation.
CHAPTER (II) FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

Q 1. (a) You should have the right to vote and to be voted for.
   (b) Abide by laws of the nation
   (c) Pay tax but should be 18 yrs and above
Q 2. (a) You should have the right to free quality and compulsory education.
   (b) We should have the right by protecting our lives and properties.
   (c) Health care should be a mandate to every citizen.
   (d) We should have the right to basic amenities like, food, shelter, medical etc.
Q 3. Yes, it should be mandatory to the Government.
Q 4. No, (a) it should be mandatory.
   (b) Yes, it should be mandatory to have our basic amenities.
Q 5. No, they are not accountable and they must be accountable to its people.
Q 6. Yes, there should be provision for that.
Q 7.
Q 8. Yes, they should hold them to account.
Q 9. Yes there should be an annual report.
Q 10. Yes, there should be a report for every period of six (6) months.

CHAPTER (III)

Q 1. (a) Customary marriage
   (b) Male circumcision
(c) Traditional dancing, music and dressing.

Q 2. Yes, it may change over time

Q 3.

Q 4. No, there should be provision for legal human right

Q 5. Yes to guaranteed the human right of an individual.

Q 6. Yes, it improve an individual confidence.

Q 7. Yes, to maintain and promote quality freedom, democracy and justice.

INDIVIGUAL . SPECIAL AREA CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM

Q 1. Yes, there should be a separate and distinct setting.

Q 2 Yes, It should be a mandatory

Q 3. Yes.

Q 4. Yes, it should be reduced to 18,

Woman and discrimination of practice

Q 1, No, they should be permitted to customary there practices.

Q 2, Yes, they should play role national politics.

Q 3,

Q 4, Yes, it should be include in all political manifesto.

PRESS FREEDOM AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Q 1, Yes, it should be guaranteed and there should be limit to that.

Q 2, Yes, the IMC should be strengthened

Q 3, Yes it should be included

Q 4, Yes
CITIZENSHIP AND DISCRIMINATION
Q 1, Yes
Q 2, No
Q 3, No

PUBLIC EMERGENCIES
Q 1, Yes, the subject to government approval
Q 2, 
Q 3, Yes, there should be a permanent

ANCILLARY QUESTION
Q 1, Yes
Q 2, It should be reduced
Q 3, Yes, for inclusive Governance.
Q 4, Yes
Q 5, Yes.
Q 6, Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
- The death penalty should be abolish and replace with life imprisonment.
- IMC – there should be a standalone chapter to guarantee media freedom.
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON INFORMATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

INFORMATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

Q 1, The head of IMC should be appointed in acceptance of the journalist
Q 2, They should be free from government interference.
Q 3, Be treated according to the law.
Q 4, Should pay fine.
Q 5, It should be protected through strike
Q 6, Yes.
Q 7, Yes.
Q 8, Yes (a)
No (b)
Q 9, The government should set a mechanism with insurance policy.
Q 10, No.
Q 11, A perfect idea.
Q 12, Yes.
CHAPTER EIGHT
WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR WARD 330/336/337 AT WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. No
4. Yes
5. Yes, for development in a form of revenue generation and better service delivery.
6. 18 YEARS AND ABOVE
7. No
8. No
9. Yes
10. Yes
11. Yes
12. Regular meeting (b) Involvement of all stakeholder
13. Yes
14. Yes
   a) To help local council for revenue generation
   b) To complement the effort of local Chiefs
15. Yes
16. Yes
   a) To create competition among all political parties
17. Yes
   a) For bringing the policy makers on the daily administrative
18. Yes
19. Yes
To prevent conflict and disputes between the chiefdoms

20.

a) Capacity building and improve condition of services to all staff
b) Accountability and transparency should address the deficiency

21.

a) Staff should be praised on a performance basis
b) Improving terms and conditions of services

22. Yes

23.

a) Increasing and early payment of salaries
b) Access to allowance facilities
c) Increasing of pension

24. Yes

a) Recommended retirement age should be 65 years

25. Yes

26. Yes

27. No

28. Duplication of function

29. Yes

30. They should not in active politic

31. No

32. Yes

RECOMMENDATIONS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Local Govt. and decentralization should be a chapter in the reviled constitution
- Councilors should go full salaries and of term benefits
- Enumeration of ward committee members
- Terms and conditions of local staffs should be improved
- Committee of council must be capacitated
LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION FOR WARD 330/336/337 AT WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL

The group answered 40 questions

Debatable questions were as follows:

1. NO
10. Yes
11. 4 members said 5 years whiles 15 members said 10 years
12. 12 members said two months whiles 11 members said three months
13. Yes
   
   Rules suggested are:
   
   A) Should not belong to any political party
   B) Should have a credible track record
   C) Should not be appointed by the president
18. 5 members said 21 years whiles 12 members said 25 years and 1 member said 30 years
21. Yes
   
   Should be done by the voters i.e. Powers go to the people he is representing
23. Ans: NO
   
   To maintain neutrality
31. Yes
   
   a) Seats for women ; 1 from each religion- to be appointed by women organisation
   b) Two seats for disable
37. Ten million Leones
Recommendations

- The group recommended a bi-cameral arrangement and members should include the following:
  a. Paramount chiefs (Two from each)
  b. Two religious leaders
  c. Four patriotic Sierra Leoneans to be appointed by the presidents, one from each region
  d. Any political party with 2% and above in general election should appoint one member
- There should be a different and fixed date for presidential, parliamentary and local elections.
- Candidates' fees for election should be determined by PPRC in consultation with political parties and subject to parliamentary approval.
- That councillor should not be a civil servant. They should be entitled to salary and pension after two consequential terms. The term of office should be four (4) years term.
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON JUDICIARY FOR WARD 330/336/337
AT WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL

Theme 1- Appointment and the Removal of judges and others Judicial Officers

1. The President and on the advice of the Legal Commission and approved by Parliament

2. But there is a need to in-corporate other legal Advisory Commission-Like the Justice sector Division

3. Yes; but after every two (2) years, the chief justice and the justice of the Supreme Court needs subsequent parliamentary approval

4. The tenure of judges of superior court of Judicature should be two(2) years

Theme 2- Undue Delay in the Administration of Justice

1. Due to insufficient evidences, familiarity and bribery. Also insufficient courts, magistrates and judges. More courts, Magistrates and judges

2. Three (3) months is adequate. But there should be a monitoring committee/Team

Theme 3- Reivision of Legal System

1. Yes

2. No. Investigation to be properly done. Also regular training for investigators. They should not be bias

3. The Judiciary

Theme 4- Independence of the Judiciary

1. Justice should prevail for every citizen in the country, and it should be independent.

2. The office of the Attorney-General Should be separated from the minister of justice, because he is performing two different functions

3. The judiciary should be completely independent, and shall not be subjected or central, or directed by any person or authority
Theme5 - Financial and Other Resources for the Judiciary including the local Court System

1. No; Resources are not adequately available in the judiciary system that is why lawyers do not take up appointments as magistrates

2. The local court chairman shall be responsible for efficient management of resources.

3. The magistrate, the high court judge, the appeal court judges. The Supreme Court judge, decides the day to day matters, terms and conditions at least 70 years.

4. Yes; the National Revenue Authority whose responsibilities is to collect revenue for the interest of paying Government officers
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR WARD 330/336/337 WATERLOO

1.

- to capacitate the IMC financially with training, power to arrest, prosecution and suspension of wrong doers.
- decentralize the IMC at districts level and regions

2. Access to information to be included in the constitution and not into act(s).

3. Constitution to establish a special court to address, listen to and make decisions on the issues.

4. An independent court.

5.

- Have a constitutional security for journalists while performing professional duties.
- Strong identify to show/display ownership while on duty by their media houses and IMC.
- All media houses and papers to have tag numbers all over the country.

6. Yes, above minimum wages.

7. Yes, IMC to determine the qualification.

8. Yes

9. Yes

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

13. Yes

14. Yes, be included in the constitution.

15. For good governance, accountability, and transparency.

16. A committee of seven (7) comprising of retired/active media practitioners to be appointed by the public service commission.
The public service commission to do the recruitment.
The committee to be expanded to include other public stakeholders (teachers, physically challenge, farmers, traders etc.)
Public ownership through payment for use.

18. Regulate public perception survey.

19. Yes,

- For proper management and administration, monitoring, supervision and coordination.
- The 2004 education act for inclusion and decentralization as a post war document in the constitution.
- For division of labor, proper planning and construction competition.
- To make Sierra Leone becomes a member of the global village in development.

20. Yes,

- To improve access, retention and completion for the pupils/children who enters to the system.

21

- Yes, that standards and proper structures be set and meet for international status and flavor.
- That government provide the needed finances, materials, tools and trained and qualified personnel’s.

22. Yes,

- French for secondary.
- One national local language JSS level.

23. Yes

- For quality competition, professionalism and meeting national, regional and international standards.
- To value the job and make it attractive
- To improve the human resources and man power for a developed Sierra Leone
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON EXECUTIVE FOR WARD 330/336/337 AT WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL

1. No, we want a presidential system with clear separation of powers among the three arms of government
2. Yes, we want a clear separation of powers
3. Yes, a president must be limited to two terms of five years
4. Two terms of five years each
5. Yes, first class citizens i.e. fore fathers, fathers and you are born in Sierra Leone
6. No, dual citizenship are not equality
7. Yes at least ten years
8. Yes a presidential candidate that is at least 40 years is eligible to contest
9. Yes candidates especially for the presidency are to be nominated by the political parties
10. No, independent candidate should not be allowed to contest for the presidency
11. No, all sitting president must pay tax
12. Yes political parties are to choose their presidential candidate or aspirants
13. Yes, primary elections for presidential candidates should be mandatory in the constitution
14. No, only certified delegates by political parties are eligible to vote in the primary elections for presidential candidates
15. A) The political parties constitution must conform with the national constitution
   B) Political parties must follow the PPRC act
   C) NEC should conduct such elections
16. Yes, candidates with less than 55% votes should go for run-off election
17. Through the ballot system and secret voting. The universal adult suffrage
18. No, there must be a fixed date for the conduction of presidential election
19. Yes, there should be a fixed date for presidential elections
20. No, the winner should only assume office after the court has settle disputes
21. Yes, after the court have settle dispute
22. No, we disagree with the formation of cabinet
23. Yes, there should be a regional balance on the formation of cabinet
24. Yes, there should be a regional balance among the 14 electoral districts
25. Yes, no two regions combine should account for 60% of cabinet
26. Yes, members of parliament must not be appointed ministers or deputy ministers
27. No, a loser in the parliamentary elections should not be considered for ministerial appointment
28. No, the office of the AG and minister of Justice should be separated
29. Yes, the office is to be separated
30. Yes, the president can appoint a minister of Justice
31. Yes, impeaching proceedings should be made public
32. No
RECOMMENDATIONS

- A certain percentage or proceeds from natural resources (mining, logging, fishing etc.) should be ring fenced for social services and national development projects that will benefit local communities directly.
- The burdens and benefit of the use of natural resources should be shared equitably between present and future generations.
- The maximum number of years that foreign investors may acquire land for investment or other purpose should be 50 years plus a renewable 5 years.
- The state institutions with legislative mandate to manage our natural resources and protecting the environment should institutionally aligned with institutions responsible for managing the economy.
- The state should ensure that rights of citizens (particularly in the rural setting) to use customs and traditions for natural resources conservation is guaranteed and protected.
- The proposal that management of natural resources should be pursued in ways that take cognizance of public ownership, community involvement in the award of license consensus open and transparent reporting of revenue from mineral resources, and equitable distribution of wealth from natural resources among others.
- All natural resources extracted from land that is raw material should be processed in Sierra Leone to provide job opportunity for the working population and it will boost the economy of the state with our foreign exchange.
- The state should maintain 10% tree cover to avoid deforestation.
- Elimination of gender discrimination in land, customs and practices to land and property.
- That both men and women should enjoy equal right to land before marriage, in marriage and after marriage and on succession to rights in land.
- The state should establish national and regional land commission as well as land management committees in city municipalities to manage land issues.
- The state should establish an environmental court with status of high court to open environmental divisions with judiciary and at district levels to hear and determine issues relating to environmental disputes.
- Every person or community shall have right to a clean and healthy environment.
- The management and administration of lands should be decentralized to district and chiefdom levels.
- The interest in and right over land should not be vested in non-citizens.
- We should have transparent and cost effective administration of land.
- The protection of places and objects for historical significance and tourist attraction should be entrenched in the new constitution.
➢ The government should levy progressive land tax to all lands allocated to commercial investments in rural and urban areas

➢ To develop and promote energy and water resources that will ensure basic of the people are met whilst protecting and preserving the environment

➢ That duty and other tax breaks and custom duty exemptions should be on investment in tree crops include palm oil and rice

➢ That Sierra Leone should have a national curriculum that mainstreamed environmental education to create awareness
SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ON STATE POLICY FOR WARD 330/336/337 AT WATERLOO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL

Fundamental Principle of State Policy
1. To pay all taxes, right to be voted for and to vote
2. To provide the basic amenities for its citizens such as food, clothing, shelter and protection of lives and properties
3. Yes
4. No
5. Yes partially
6. Yes
7. The normal legal system
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Yes

The Recognition and Protection of Fundamental Human Rights and Freedom of Human Rights
1. customary marriage, male circumcision, and traditional dances
2. Yes
4. No
5. Yes
6. Yes
7. Yes, because they are there to carry out their operations or effective services delivery

Special Areas Concerning the Effective Operation Of Human Rights and Freedoms Of the Individual

Bill Of Rights
1. Yes
2. Yes
4. Yes, because at 18, one can make decision by him/herself

Women and Discriminatory Practices
1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes
Press Freedom and Freedom of Expression

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes

Citizenship and Discrimination

1. Yes
2. Because of allegiance
3. Yes

Public Emergencies

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes, must consult appropriate institution for the emerging issue

ANCILLARY

1. Yes, too expensive
2. To delegate responsibilities
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Yes
6. Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Health and Education should be made justiciable
2. Every citizens should have access to land
3. Paramount Chieftaincy must be open to all in the whole country
4. There should be a right without informing the inspector general of police
5. To create provision that will safeguard the labour force
6. The language used in the constitution must be simplify and understandable
7. The death penalty be abolished and replace it with life imprisonment