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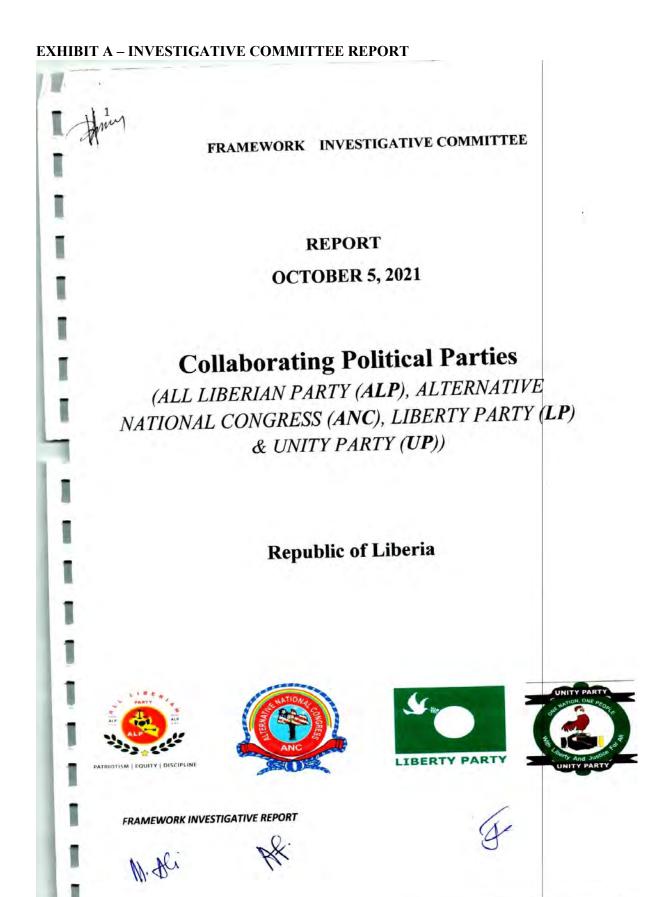
"The Framework of Political Persecution: The Case of Alexander B. Cummings"

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Introduction

This report covers a review and observation of the Collaborating Political Party Framework Agreement (**Appendix A**) signed by the four constituent Political Parties on May 19, 2020 (Original Framework Document) after the conclusion of the validation process on April 25, 2020; the Amended Copy that resulted from the lawyers' review and dated April 25, 2020 (**Appendix B- Amended Version**) and the copy dated May 19, 2020 filed with the National Elections Commission on July 14, 2020 (**Appendix C**). The review seeks to address allegation made by the All Liberian Party of willful alterations to the FA before being filed with the NEC for certification of the CPP.

The ALP in a letter dated August 18, 2021 (**Appendix D**), to the CPP Chairperson requested an Investigative Panel to review the various framework documents and provide observations. The panel set up comprised of the National Chairman of the All Liberian Party (ALP), Hon. Theodore Momo; Atty. Yafar Baikpeh, Alternative National Congress (ANC); Augustine Fredericks, Liberty Party (LP); and, Atty. Jeror Cole Bangalu, Unity Party (UP). Mohammed Ali, National Secretary General of the UP was unanimously agreed by the Political Leaders of the constituent parties to serve as a resource member to the committee since he was very involved with the processes leading to the signing of the Framework document.

This report also catalogs procedures that should have been followed before accepting the lawyers' recommendations and subsequently before the filing of the FA with the NEC. The report points out structural and content changes that made to the document before filing with the NEC.

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Background

On June 4, 2018, the Alternative National Congress ("ANC"), Liberty Party ("LP") and Unity Party ("UP") signed a Declaration of Intent to Collaborate ("Declaration of Intent") wherein the three parties agreed to "maintain their independent identities and leadership and as well collaborate common solutions and alternatives to the country challenges . . . to hold the CDC led Government accountable to the constitution and people". The formation of the Collaboration among the four parties began in earnest with the signing of the "Resolution and Statement of Commitment Expressing Unflinching Support for Collaboration Efforts Being made by the Unity Party (UP), Liberty Party (LP), Alternative National Congress (ANC), and All Liberian Party (ALP)" on February 21, 2019. ("Resolution") was executed to, among other things "to promote a common agenda (where necessary) to aid, support and encourage the ongoing efforts of our individual political parties aimed at ensuring responsive governance and effective collaboration for the good of our country".

Following the signing of the Resolution, the four parties constituted a drafting committee made up of equal representations and authorized them to draft an agreement and/or framework representing the aspirations and understanding of parties which, according to the instruction, would make official and legal the collaboration among the four parties. The drafting committee was chaired by Mr. Roland L. Giddings of the UP.

The drafting committee thereafter submitted the draft framework document which is now interchangeably called the "Framework Document" ("FD") or Framework Agreement" ("FA") to the CPP under the Organizing Chairmanship of Hon. Benoni W. Urey, Political Leader of the ALP. As such, a validation committee also comprising of equal representation of the parties was established to review and submit a final version of the FD to the constituent political parties for final validation.

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The validation committee completed its review of the FD, and accordingly, submitted the final version to the Organizing Chairman, Hon. Benoni W. Urey on April 25, 2020. Subsequently, Chairman Urey transmitted the Final Draft of the FD to the constituent political parties for their inputs and final validation. Following this, the National Executive Committees of the respective constituent political parties authorized their chairpersons and political leaders through resolutions signed by absolute majority of the executive committees to sign the FD on May 19, 2020. The signing of the FD was done via Zoom as Covid-19 had reached Liberia and public health measures restricting gathering of persons were imposed and being enforced.

The announcement of the signing and revealing of the FD were overshadowed by public backlash occasioned by misinterpretation and misperception of provisions relating to employments in government "Section 10.11.1 All constituent political parties shall be represented in the Cabinet. Cabinet positions shall be allocated amongst the constituent political parties and all other qualified Liberians whether or not they are members of the Alliance;

"Quoted from the FD signed on May 19, 2020. As a result of the public outcry the Political Leaders (the "PLs") did authorize and in fact commissioned the constitution of a committee of lawyers to conduct a legal review of the FD and recommend possible changes thereto.

Accordingly, and after weeks of works, the legal advisors submitted to Mr. Alexander B. Cummings, Chairperson of the CPP ("Mr. Cummings"), the FD, which they named as "Amended Copy Collaborative Framework Document dated April 25, 2020" ("Lawyer's Version-FD") along with a sundry list of issues they recommended needed special attention by the CPP. On June 18, 2020, Mr. Cummings submitted the FD along with a list of 10 specific issues also submitted by the lawyers with the inscription "Final Draft of CPP Framework" via the National Advisory Council's WhatsApp Chatroom. The WhatsApp message which conveyed the Lawyer's Version-FD and request to the four parties to act to ensure that the agreed deadlines are met, reads: "Here are the dates we discussed and agreed at the Tuesday's meeting:

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- Parties review of Legal Draft-Tues, June 23-Saturday, June 27.
- Submission of feedback-Sunday June 28.
- Compilation of feedback by Legal Team-Monday, June 29-Wed, July 1.
- Joint Ratification by all parties Thursday, July 2.
- Submission of Resolutions by each party-Friday July 3.
- Submission of CPP documentation to NEC for certification:"

On June 17, 2021, a call meeting was held at the offices of the Liberty Party ("LP") wherein the Legal Committee made a lengthy presentation and took questions on the various topics and sections to be revised as indicated in the lawyers note "Issues Arising During Review of CPP Document". This interactive presentation by the legal advisors was to the PLs and chairpersons of the constituent political parties who had variously recommended and commissioned the legal advisors to act in such manner, and with the collective approval and authorization of all the parties. At the end of the interactive presentation by the legal advisors, the PLs and chairpersons agreed that the recommendations made by the legal team be transmitted to the respective parties for further review and subsequently for Joint Ratification by the parties.

On June 25, 2020, the legal advisors submitted the final revised FD, dated April 25, 2020, to Mr. Cummings who, again, served copies to all the parties via the NAC Chatroom along with the agreed timelines which specifically set July 3, 2020 as the deadline for all the constituent parties to submit their formal approvals via written resolutions of their respective Executive Committees. Mr. Cummings specifically said "Colleagues, here is the document from the lawyers with the key issues they suggest we change in the FA. I'm forwarding next the FA for each Party's EC to review and approve. . . . IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE STICK TO THE TIMELINE AGREED FOR EACH PARTY TO SUBMIT THE RESPECTIVE RESOLUTION. WE RUN THE SERIOUS RISK OF NOT GETTING THE CPP CERTIFIED IN TIME TO REGISTER OUR CANDIDATES IF WE DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE."

On July 14, 2020, Mr. Aloysius Toe, the Secretary-General of the CPP, filed with the National Elections Commission ("NEC") the application for recognition in favor of CPP. The application which was subsequently approved by the NEC thus satisfying CPP as a recognized political collaboration authorized it to thereby engage

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in all political activities, including vying for elected offices. The filing, in keeping with the NEC rules and guidelines, was done along with (i) a notarized copy of a Framework Document, and (ii) notarized original resolutions issued by the constituent political parties (collectively "Filed FD").

On August 18, 2021, the ALP, under the signature of Mr. Benoni Wilfred Urey, complained to Sen. Nyonblee Karnga-Lawrence ("Sen. Karnga-Lawrence"), current Chairperson of CPP, essentially alleging that he has been reliably informed that "... certain portion and clauses within the organic framework document of the ... CPP were altered by some individuals within the hierarchy of the CPP and replaced by alien clauses to engender ulterior motives". The ALP complaint also requested Sen. Karnga-Lawrence "... to launch an immediate investigation into ... allegation in a bid to avert. .. a potential looming danger that would potentially derail the CPP. ... "by appointing an independent investigative panel comprising of a four-man panel of ranking and reputable persons to probe its complaint. The ALP's letter to the Chair was broadcast across social media and in the press.

The ANC through its Political Leader responded decrying the lack of specificity of the ALP's complaint essentially declaring same a "wild-goose chase" to show discord and heap discredit on the CPP itself. Thereby, the ANC asked the chair to dismiss the complaint of the ALP, or duly request it to make it sufficient for consideration by the CPP, in keeping with provisions for complaints and dispute resolutions.

On Monday September 7, 2021 the PLs of the constituent political parties resolved that a committee comprising membership of the constituent parties be constituted to analyze the CPP FD vis-à-vis allegations of "alterations" and report its findings to the PLs within one week. The initial terms of reference ("ToR") were as follow:

- to reconcile "all the framework document" (sic) and ask the CPP legal advisors to verify same; and
- ensure that the submission process is corrected by replacing the photocopy with an original copy after approval.

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In a subsequent meeting of the Advisory Council of September 14, 2021, it was agreed that the committee probe into contents of the FD and procedures leading up to the submission to the NEC. Based on the above-mentioned ToR, the committee met, considered and now submits this first progress report for review and comments:

The CPP Framework concluded on April 25, 2020 and signed on May 19, 2020

On June 4, 2018 the ANC, the LP and the UP signed a Declaration of Intent to Collaborate at the headquarters of the LP in Congo Town. The signing of the Declaration of Intent set into motion the formation of the CPP. The drafting of the CPP Framework began with the signing of the "RESOLUTION AND STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT EXPRESSING UNFLINCHING SUPPORT FOR COLLABORATION EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE UNITY PARTY (UP), LIBERTY PARTY (LP), ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), AND ALLLIBERIAN PARTY (ALP)" on February 21, 2019 at the Headquarters of the UP in Congo Town by the four former presidential candidates of the ALP, ANC, LP and UP for the 2017 Presidential Elections (Appendix E). Following the signing, a committee with representation from the four constituent political parties, headed by Roland L. Giddings was established to draft a Framework Agreement (FA) that would make official and legal the collaboration among the four parties. The CPP under the Organizing Chairmanship of Hon. Benoni W. Urey received the draft FA following which a Validation Committee was established to validate the FA. The FA was validated during the month of April and completed on April 25, 2020. The Parties in a resolution signed by their respective Executive Committees, authorized their respective leaderships and Political leaders to sign the Final FA that was completed on the 25th of April 2020.

On May 19, 2020 a formal signing program was held via zoom at which time the FA was officially signed by the chairpersons and the political leaders of the four constituent political parties. The signing of the FA officially established the CPP and Hon. Alexander B. Cummings and the ANC assumed the leadership of the collaboration immediately after the signing of the FA. In that vein, Hon. Alexander B. Cummings became the first Chairman of the organized CPP.

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The first and only resolutions so far from each of the Political Parties, (Appendix F) that was signed and submitted was done in support of the FA that was signed on May 19th 2020.

APRIL 25, 2020 LEGAL REVIEW CPP FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (Amended Copy)

After the official signing ceremony and subsequent publication of the CPP FA on May 19, 2020, there were massive public outcry from partisans, supporters and well-wishes as well as other Liberians on provisions enshrined in Section 10.10 to Section 10.11.10 of the signed FA. In keeping with its value of listening (Good Leaders Listen) to and respecting the views and opinions of Liberians, the Advisory Council of the CPP constituted a legal team with representation from the four parties to conduct a legal review of the FA and make recommendations for consideration. The legal review was also intended to advice the CPP on several issues ranging from legal content to realistic and reasonable disposition on issues of Governance and the rule of Law.

The legal team comprising of some of Liberia's brightest Legal luminaries, accepted the courtesy to aid the CPP in this endeavor. On the 17th of June 2020, which was 28 days after the signing of the FA, the legal team submitted a report of their review titled, "ISSUES ARISING DURING REVIEW OF THE CPP DOCUMENT "(Appendix G). The lawyers disentombed ten (10) germane issues which resulted to dispositions that could have aided the CPP in making the proper decision; taking into considerations best practices and procedures.

Below is a summary of what the lawyers pointed out:

Issue #1- dealt with the Headquarters under Article 3, sections 3.1, and 3.2
of the Framework document that was signed on May 19, 2020. The question
was mainly about the CPP headquarters. The lawyers disposed of this issue
by maintaining the provision on the rotation of the HQ and secretariat, but to
be ended and a permanent National HQ be decided upon at the end of the
first circle of the rotational leadership.

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- 2. Issue #2- dealt with communication under Section 7.3 and Article 9 of the signed FA. The issue was intended to address the form and manner in which the CPP communicates to national issues. The lawyers suggested in the framework document that "Member Parties shall endeavor to uphold the tenets of unity and oneness by refraining from speaking on National Issues without consulting the CPP National Leadership and requesting the CPP to make an official statement on said issue." The lawyers further decided to recommend to the four Political Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties about the need to have continuous interactions among themselves and with other members for relationship building. Finally, the lawyers advised an inclusion of provision in the framework document for a communication strategy to be worked on which shall address the concerns of the CPP Members on speaking on national issues.
- 3. Issue #3- dealt with Candidate Nomination/selection process, this is section 10.5 of the FA. The lawyers critically looked at this issue, since it has the propensity of bringing a divide in the CPP. Every member of the committee saw consensus as the best options, if CPP is to succeed against all odd. The Lawyers maintained the two other processes for selecting a presidential candidate, should the consensus fail, but put more emphasis on the CPP use of consensus to come out with its presidential and vice presidential candidates.
- 4. Issue #4- dealt with VPS under sections 10.5.2 to section 10.6.1 of the signed FA. The lawyers redefined VPS to only "the standard bearers and /or Legislative candidates of each of constituent Parties of the CPP/Alliance." The lawyers further made it a requirement for the VPS findings to be submitted to delegates of the National Assembly to assist them in making decision on the candidate of their choice.
- 5. Issue # 5-This dealt with issue relating to wishes of member(s) to withdraw from the CPP which was not a part of the FA that was signed on May 2020. The lawye9rs disposition in their review note is as follow "The Committee has drafted a letter, seeking the NEC to confirm its understanding of the Election's Law and Regulation on the point in time

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wherein a member party of a collaboration will not be allowed to feed candidates in elections while the agreement is still valid".

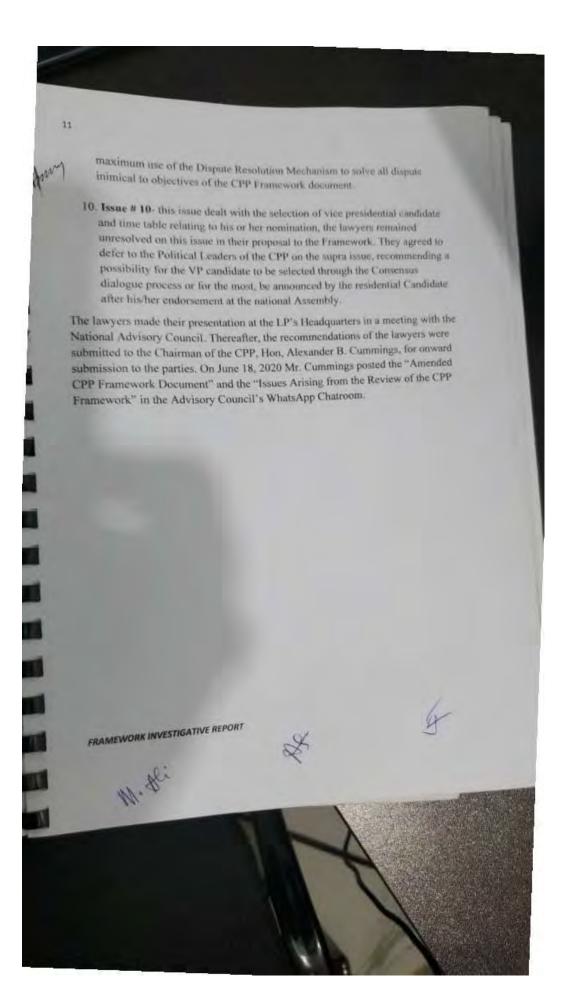
- 6. Issue #6- This is one of the key issues that prompted the review of the Framework document; this was dealing with sections 10.10 to sections 10.11.10 of the original Framework document. The lawyers in disposing of this issue were mindful not to subordinate the constitution and other laws to provisions of the framework document. Accordingly, they clearly suggested that changes to the framework document should in no way limit the mandate of the constitution to the president exercise of constitutional authority. And suggested that the candidate when nominated signs an undertaking commitment to the Alliance.
- 7. Issue #7- this dealt with the invite to interested parties wanting to form part of the CPP. This is mainly section 5.3 (Party based membership) of the May 19, 2020 signed Framework document. The lawyers in disposing of this issue suggested that the framework document should leave it open, but provides that adding new member parties should be subject to vetting by membership to be approved by the EC and endorsed by the National Executive Committee.
- 8. Issue # 8- this dealt with meeting of the National Advisory Council which is under section 6.2 to 6.3.1 of the original Framework document. The lawyers suggested that the National Advisory Council meets once every month. While it may be unconventional for a superior body, like the ANAC to meet as often as the ANEC, the lawyers in their wisdom think that the more the political leaders meet, the more opportunity they may have to build relationship and confidence among themselves.
- 9. Issue # 9-this issue relates to due payments and obligations under section 8.2.1 and section 8.2.2 of the original Framework document. The lawyers saw expulsion to be too harsh and thought it may be recipe for future of the CPP. Accordingly, that CPP replaces expulsion with suspension, and emphasized in the Framework Document the need for the CPP to make

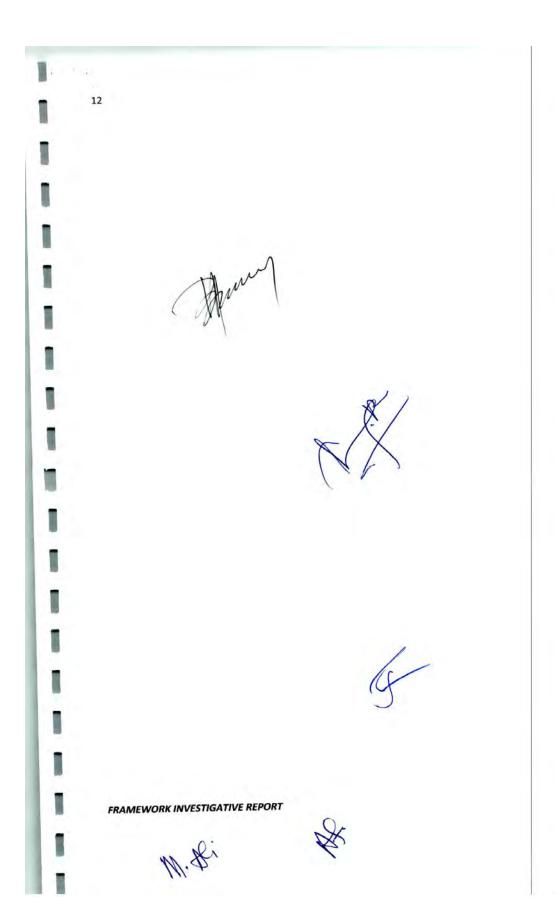
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Observations from the Review of the Three Versions of the Framework Document

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+	The names as used to describe the governing structures in the Filed Version of the FA is the same as that of the Original version.	4	are slightly different as that of the Amended Copy in few instances.	(Dated May 19, 2020)	Filed Copy with the NEC
The addition of Alliance to the names of the governing structures was not captured in the lawyers note.	The Alliance to the governing structures as was submitted in the Amended Version was omitted from the various structures in the Version filed with the NEC.	These structural rearrangements are in the Amended Version but were not captured in the lawyers note.	rearrangements made and changes made to the content of the original FA. These changes altered the FA from its original version as was signed on May 19, 2020.	There were structural	Comments
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Primary - is the process by which delegates nominated by alliance members can indicate their preference for the alliance's

elect/select CPP/Alliances delegates convened to

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Headquarters, Article 3.1: The Office of the Alliance shall host the Secretariat and shall be located in Monrovia. The Office shall be rotated based on the chairmanship of the Alliance. Office of Secretariat is not included in this version.	candidate in an upcoming general election, local election or by- election.
	Presidential, legislative and local elections or by-elections The following definitions are reflected in this amended version: Alliance National Advisory Council, Convention Committee, Collaborating
Headquarters: same as in the Amended version	
Creating a permanent headquarters for the CPP at the end of the first cycle of the rotational leadership is one of this dispositions of the lawyers. Office for Secretariat is not included in the original version. This was part of the lawyers disposition as was captured in their note titled Issue #1.	

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S is opened to accredited political FA simply states that membership Section 5.3.1 - this version of the Party Based Membership in Section 5.2 Secretariat: the CPP shall rotate with the Accordingly, Chairmanship Membership to the Alliance is prescribed as follow: prescribed in Section 8.2 is Party Based Membership as The Office of the Secretariat of Membership Committee Parties and vetted by the CPP Executive Committee and approved by the Alliance's Membership Committee, procedures developed by the

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shall head the Secretariat of CPP. General of the Chairing Party opened to any accredited political two of the Constituent Political party recommended by at least consistent with guidelines and Section 8.5 (ii) Withdrawal: A endorsed by the Alliance's withdraw from the CPP shall Constituent Party desiring to Secretary FA. is prescribed as the same in Party-Based Membership the Amended Version of the Content is the same as in the Section 8.5 (2). lawyers' version but in Amended and Filed Definition of party-based membership in the but differs from that of versions are the same the Original Version. In the lawyers note, they the lawyers note. This was captured in communication was indicated that a

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The Chair of the party chairing the CPP is the Chair of the National Executive Committee. No provision mentions that the Chair of the Executive Committee is the	National Executive Committee under Section 6.3.3 is described as the Administrative Organ of the Alliance.	name should they withdraw or resign from the CPP.	fielding candidates in their own
Section 9.4, iii (b) described the Chair of the ANEC as the Executive Officer of the CPP.		resolution mechanism supurated in this framework document. If the Constituent Party which has satisfied the dispute resolution mechanisms is not satisfied with the outcome, it shall file a resolution to withdraw from the CPP signed and duly executed by Two Thirds (2/3) of the membership of its National Executive Committee, it been understood, however, that a Party withdrawing from the Alliance prior to the next Presidential, legislative and local elections shall not feed candidates in its name.	FIRST exhaust the dispute
Section 9.4, 3 (b) described the Chair of the <i>NEC</i> as the Executive Officer of the CPP.	Description of National Executive Committee is as the same as in the Amended Copy but this is under Section 9.4,1 (b) ii.		
This was not captured in the lawyers note.	The original version does not have specific section nor sub-section on MEETINGS, but both the Amended and Filed versions do.	however, no documentation to prove that such communication was sent and that the NEC responded. This was inconclusive in the lawyers note.	confirm the legality of such clause. There is,

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Executive Officer of the CPP. goes to comment section.	Section 6.3: Leadership of the Advisory Council Provides that " in the case of incapacitation caused by death, illness, etc of the succeeding chair, a chairperson may serve a continuous term by unanimous consent of the other constituent	Section 7.2 in this version is specifically dedicated to Compromise under Article 7 titled Alliance Mechanism	Relations Relations Paragraph 3 reads: Meanwhile, this Section shall not in any way whatsoever prohibit or limit the rights of any constituent party from speaking on party specific or national issues to their partisans, supporters and the general public. However, member wishing to exercise such right, shall inform
dedicated to meetings.	No section provides for continuous leadership by unanimous in case of incapacitation in case of death.	Section 7.2 was removed in this version and Compromise simply used under Section 11.2 – Mechanisms for Selecting Candidates	the CPP Public and Media Relations: The Alliance shall engage the public and media entities speaking through designated persons and using coherent messaging in the delivery of its policies and positions to the public. The Alliance is aware that
to meetings	Same as Amended FA	version.	The content are the same as in the Amended FA except that real number is used for the sub-section instead of Roman Number.
	Sentence that provides for a continuous leadership was removed from both the Amended and Filed FAs. This was not captured in the lawyers' note.	given much emphasis in both the Amended and Filed version as is done in the Original FA. This was not captured in the Lawvers' note.	The clause mandating constituent political parties of the CPP to inform other members of the Alliance within 24 hours before speaking on national issues to their partisans was notably omitted from both the Amended and Filed versions of the FA.

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i. has been or is a convicted felon, provided such conviction is not derived from a political charge to include sedition, treason, etc. ii. misrepresented any material fact or is found to have committed	10.3.1.2 No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person:		subject to Section 7.3
of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person: 1. Misrepresented material facts or provided false statement(s) that may have given an undue advantage over the other candidates; or	Section 11.1 - Eligibility for contesting No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket	facilitate the Alliance's political mission. Therefore, the Alliance shall endeavor to enhance its activities with a tolerant media engagement strategy. The strategy shall seek to empower media entities to voice the vision of the Alliance in pursuit of its overriding objective.	to shape public opinion and to
	This version has the same eligibility criteria as that of the Amended Version		
	Major portions in the eligibility were omitted in the both the Amended and Filed FAs.	indicate an omission of the 24 hours' clause. They even maintained that constituents parties shall to uphold the tenets of unity and oneness by refraining from speaking on national issues without consulting the CPP national leadership and requesting the CPP to make official statements of issues.	The Lawyers

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The Presidential Aspirants of the four initial parties shall have until December 1, 2021 to, by consensus, decide/agree on and name a presidential ticket, including a running mate.	application or provided false statements(s) that may or may influenced the selection process to his/her advantage; iii. is proven to be physically and medically/terminally unfit; and is void of internal conflict in keeping with Section 10.1.8 above, and is not in good standing with his/her party.	perjury during the submission of his/her
Section 11.3 – Nomination Process: i. Final Consensus Dialogue: If a consensus is not reached by aspirants of the constituent political parties up to September 30, 2021, the Chairperson of the Alliance National Advisory Council, who is		2. Is not in good State of health.
Nomination process is the same as in the Amended Copy but is under Section 11.3 Filed FA is titled "Scheduled for naming CPP Presidential Ticket."		
The Original FA has only December 1, 2021 as deadline for Consensus Building. There wasn't September 30 and November, 2021 dates included. These additional deadlines inserted in both the Amended and Filed Versions were not		

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Timeframe for the Alliance as reflected in Article 11: This framework shall come into existence on the date of signing by the parties. It shall be a living instrument and shall end with the	The entire section 7.5 deals with Dispute Resolution.		
Timeframe for Alliance is changed to Duration and it is reflected in Article 7: This Framework Document shall come into existence on the date of signing by the Constituent	The entire Article 12 in this version deals with Dispute Resolution.	consultation with the National Advisory Council, shall ensure the conduct of a final consensus dialogue within the Month of November, 2021. The final consensus dialogue shall be chaired by a neutral stakeholder, unanimously selected by the standard bearers of the Constituent Parties.	also the Political Leader of the Alliance, in
Timeframe for Alliance is changed to Duration and it is reflected in Article 7, Section 7.1. The content is the same as in the Amended Version but the Amended	Dispute resolution is the same as in the Amended Version.		
The Original FA says the Framework Document shall end with the coming into being of a merger while the Amended and Filed versions end the	Dispute Resolution in much more detailed in both the Amended and Filed FA. This was captured in the lawyers note.		note.

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Real numbers and Roman Numbers were used to itemized articles, sections and sub-sections		coming into being of a higher level of integration or merger.
Real Numbers, Roman Numbers and letters were used to itemized articles, sections and subsections.	months after the conduct of the constitutionally scheduled Presidential and General Elections of 2023 at which time the signatories hereto may proceed to integration or merger.	Parties. It shall remain in full force and effect until six (6)
Real numbers, Roman numbers and letters are used to itemized articles, sections and sub-sections.		Version does not have Section 7.1.
In instances where Roman Numbers were used to itemize Sections and Sub-sections in the Amended Version of the FA, they were replaced with Real Numbers and letters in the Filed Copy of the FA. This was not captured in the lawyers note.	2023 elections after which the parties can proceed to form a merger. This was not captured in the lawyers note.	framework Document

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Findings

The findings are categorized in two sections; procedure and Content

Procedures:

- The proper procedures for amending or changing of provisions within the Original FD as prescribed in Article 12 was not followed.
- 2. On June 17, 2020 the lawyers presented their recommendations containing 10 issues (See Appendix ...) to the National Advisory Council at the Headquarters of the LP The Amended Framework Collaborative Document as named by the lawyers and dated April 25, 2020 was posted in the National Advisory Council WhatsApp Chatroom on June 18, 2020 for review and ratification by the Executive Committees of the constituent political parties. There is no documentation to prove that the parties review and ratified the lawyers' version of the FD.
- 3. After the Amended Copy and the recommendations shall have been accepted and approved by the Executive Committees of the four constituent political parties of the CPP; five copies should have been printed in color and submitted to the parties for signing and marked with the new date of signing. After the signing, the 5 original copies of the amended version should have been notarized and each party serve a copy. The 5th copy should have been the one submitted to the NEC requesting for Certification of the CPP. This procedure was not followed. Instead, the signature page from the FA signed on May 19, 2020 was extracted and attached to the Amended version of the FA which is significantly different both in content and structure to the original copy signed on May 19, 2020 and did not go through the prescribed procedures of amendment.
- 4. In the Lawyers Review Note (Issue #5), it was clearly stated that they (the lawyers) drafted a letter, seeking the NEC to confirm its understanding of the Election's Law and Regulation on the point in time wherein a member party of a collaboration will not be allowed to feed candidates in elections while the agreement is still valid. There is no available document to prove if the draft letter by the lawyers was sent to the NEC and response made by the NEC. The provision on WITHDRAWAL was however included in the Amended Copy of the FA and the Copy filed with the NEC. There is no available documentation to show who particularly included the Withdrawal Clause in the FA.
- 5. There were five copies of the Framework document printed in color/original format to depict the actual colors and logos of the constituent party members; the copy that was filed at the National Elections Commissions is not Color as it was signed originally neither spiral bind. The five copies should have been notarized and copies be distributed

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in this form and manner: one (1) copy for each Constituent Political Party member and one (1) to be filed with the National Elections Commission.

Content:

- There were significant structural and content differences of the Original FA to the copy
 filed at the NEC. Articles, Sections and Sub-Sections were significantly rearranged in
 both the Amended and Filed Copies of the FA. There are also structural changes between
 the Amended Copy from the lawyers to that Filed with NEC.
- There are changes to the meaning of key words and clauses as treasured in the Original Framework to the one filed with the NEC. Example:
 - The original FA, Section 10.5.3 defines primary as the process by which delegates nominated by the alliance members can indicate their preference to the alliance's candidate in an upcoming general elections, local election or by-election; while the amended and filed copies define primary as an assembly of delegates convened to elect/select CPP/Alliances' Candidates for upcoming Presidential, legislative and local elections or by elections (section 1.14)
 - The Governance structure of the of the original FA under National Assembly 6.1.1 talks about the endorsement of candidates and not elections of candidate as is placed in the amended and filed copies of the Framework document (section 9.2,(a); section 9.3(a), (b) and (c); the original Framework document says that the National Executive Committee of the CPP shall be the administrative organ (Section 6.6.3) of the Party while the amended copy and filed copy says it differently (Executive organ); the NEC of the CPP shall serve as the executive organ of the collaboration (Section 9.4, 2); under leadership of the ANEC of the Amended copy and filed copy of the Framework, section 9.4 (iii), says that the ANEC chair shall be the Executive Officer of the CPP. This clause was never mentioned in the original Framework governance structure; the narratives under the governance structure of the amended and filed copies; section 9.4, meetings (IV), is not cited in the CPP original framework document.
 - The word Alliance was used at the beginning constantly in the document of the amended copy in naming organization to refer to the governance structure; the Alliance National Assembly (ANA), the Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC), the Alliance National Executive Committee (ANEC), the Alliance National

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Secretariat (ANS). On the contrary, the Original Framework Document and the filed Copy did not use the Alliance as was done in the case stated above.

- The Dispute Resolutions and Grievances section in the original FA was totally changed from the broad mechanism agreed on in the original framework (Sections 7.5 to 7.5.3). A more rigorous procedure to be followed, including more procedures that will boutique a member exit from the CPP. (Considering the Framework document calls for a party to "exhaust all dispute resolution mechanisms" before they leave the CPP (Section 12.1 to 12.3) of both the filed copy and the amended copy
- Definitions that were removed from the original document leaves a lot of ambiguity
 in the candidate eligibility and selection process. An example is the clause on Health
 (section 10.1.10). While the clause in the definitions "Good State of Health" was
 included in both document (amended version & Filed copy) as to means, a state of
 physical and mental capacity that enables a person to effectively discharge the
 responsibilities of an elected office. (Article 1.10)
- It is being observed that the amended copy has December 1, 2021, Wednesday as the
 date to reach a consensus in selecting both the presidential and vice presidential
 ticket. And in the event no consensus is reached, the nomination process must be
 determined at the primaries. While the filed copy of the framework 11.4 talks about
 Consensus dates of September 30th and November 2021.
- The clause calling for establishment of permanent location of the headquarters
 through resolution signed by absolute majority of the EC members was not included
 in the original Framework document (Article 3, section 3.1 & 3.2); but one of the
 dispositions made by the lawyers in their submission to the NAC (Issue #1). The
 amended copy and the filed copy section 5.1.
- The section loss of membership (section 5.5) of the Original Framework document was completely changed from its original passage to the inclusion of subtitle, Decertification, withdrawal and suspension in the amended copy & the filed copy (section 8.5). And under withdrawal, the narrative was never mentioned in the original Framework; more importantly the Lawyers in their review submission did not conclude on the issue. This issue was actually addressed by the lawyers under issue #5 as drafting a letter to the election commission to seek understanding of the Election's Law and Regulation on the point in time wherein a member party of the collaboration will not be allowed to feed candidates in elections while the agreement

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is still valid. The filed copy of the Framework document is the same as the amended copy (section 8.5).

- Section 6.3 as preserved in the Original framework allows for continuous term by unanimous consent of constituent parties in cases of incapacitation (However, a chairperson of the serving political party may serve a continuous term by unanimous consent of the constituent political party in the case of incapacitation caused by death, illness, etc. of the succeeding chair). The copy labeled April 25th Amended Copy was definite on the leadership tenure of the CPP..eight months (8); but maintained under section 9.3 sub title Leadership (c & d) of the amended copy and the filed copy that which was stated in the original Framework about decision making authority, that chairpersons of the constituent political parties shall sit on the Advisory council as facilitators Only; they shall have no decision making authority on the National Advisory council; there was no position about the role of other members making up the Advisory council.
- The issue of Eligibility to stand for elections for presidential and Legislative Candidates under subsection 10.3.1 and section 10.3.1.2 was changed. Additionally, Article 10 (Definitions) of the original framework document was removed; and A broad "not in good state of health "clause as a criterion for selection, as opposed to the detailed conditions that were in the original framework document. The section 10.3.1.2 in the original framework document that talks about a person vying for any electoral seat subsection (i), the Clause," has been or is a convicted felon, provided such conviction is not derived from a political charge to include, treason, etc, was removed completely. Both the amended copy and the filed copy maintained the descriptions under section 11.1 (Eligibility for contesting)
- The original framework that was signed on the 19th of May 2020 did not have September or November deadlines for consensus building. December 1, 2021 was the only deadline set. And section 11.4 of the Amended copy maintain the date of December 1, 2021 as deadline for consensus building. So the Amended copy concur with 10.5.1.2 of the original Framework document. While the filed copy added September 30th and November, 2021 as deadlines and dialogue for consensus building.

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- Article 7 (Duration) as reflected in the Amended copy and filed copies was never detailed in the original framework document.
- Section 8.2 party based membership of the amended copy and the filed copy is different from that which is specified in the Original framework document
- The section 7.2 of the original Framework document is not reflected in the amended and filed copies.
- The Last Paragraph under section 9.1 (public and media relations) of the original framework is not mirrored in section 10.3(iii) of the amended and files copies of the Framework

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Collaborative Framework Document

Four Collaborating Political Parties (Unity Party, Liberty Party, Alternative National Congress and All Liberian Party)

Republic of Liberia

May 19, 2020

PREAMBLE

We, the Members of the Collaborating Political Parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Party):

Recognizing that there is strength in unity and oneness of purpose;

Knowing that with the grace and guidance of God, our Creator and with the support of the Liberian people we can harness our peace through a solid democratic foundation that will curtail all forms of corruption, injustices, marginalization, suppression and oppression;

Convinced that our coming together will fulfill the Liberian people's long-awaited alternative to democratic governance anchored on the provision of basic social services to our people;

Have resolved as follows:

That the four independent collaborating political parties have agreed to form an Allianee to be named and styled the Collaborating Political Parties with the acronym CPP.

ARTICLE 1: Guiding Principles

The guiding principles of the Alliance shall include but not limited to:

Section 1.1

Create an environment in which each constituent political party shall feel secured politically, socially and economically through the tenets of democracy including the rule of law;

Section 1.2

Create a formidable political organization at all times and period in the history of Liberia;

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Advance causes of common interest for the duration of the alliance; and,

Section 1.4

Work towards a merger in the future.

Section 1.5: Core Values of the Alliance

The core values of the Alliance shall be but not limited to the following:

- · Equality
- · Transparency & Accountability
- · Integrity
- Inclusiveness
- · Respect for Rule of law
- · Peace & Unity
- · Discipline & Hard work
- · Gender Equity

ARTICLE 2: Identity of the Alliance

Section 2.1: Name of the Alliance

The Alliance shall be called "Collaborating Political Parties" (CPP)

Section 2.2: Emblem/Symbol of the Alliance

The Emblem of the Alliance shall consist of the logos of the original four political parties in a square. The logos of the parties shall be in alphabetical order.

Section 2.3: Flag of the Alliance

The Flag of the Alliance shall be a square image with the logos of the four political parties constituting the original four members of the Alliance inscribed therein.

ARTICLE 3: National Headquarters of the Alliance

Section 3.1

The Office of the Alliance shall host the Secretariat and shall be located in Monrovia. The Office shall be rotated based on the chairmanship of the Alliance.

Section 3.2

Members of the Alliance shall jointly and in equal proportion finance the operational costs of the Office.

Section 3.3

The Motto of the Alliance shall be "Stronger Together".

ARTICE 4: Objectives of the Alliance

The Alliance shall have the following objectives:

Section 4.1

To present a single presidential ticket and or legislative candidates for all elections leading up to and including 2023 general and presidential elections;

Section 4.2

To forge and support a common national interest and present a common political agenda to the Liberian people.

Section 4.3

To work toward an eventual merger of the constituent political parties.

Section 4.4

To strengthen our democracy through grassroots engagement with our people, using town hall meetings, community engagements; radio and technology, etc.

Section 4.5

To reduce the number of political parties to an affordable number in response to the desire of our people.

Section 4.6

To ensure gender-equality in public service.

Section 4.7

To do all such things as required by the Election Laws for alliances.

ARTICLE 5: Membership & Responsibility of the Alliance

Section 5.1

The Alliance shall have a founding membership of the four constituent political parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National Congres, Liberty Party and Unity Party)

Section 5.2

Alliance Parties must all sign a legal agreement of principles that will guide the Alliance.

Section 5.3: Party-based Membership

Section 5.3.1

Membership to the Alliance is open to accredited political parties.

Section 5.4: Obligations of Members

Section 5.4.1

Alliance member parties at all times must have representation to scheduled meetings.

Section 5.4.2

Abide and adhere to the Alliance's policies and any current and/or other laws or rules and regulations formulated by the Alliance.

Section 5.4.3

Subscribe to Alliance's ideology, vision, aims and objectives and participate in any election of the Alliance according to agreed upon rules, regulations and procedures that do not contravene the constitution of constituent parties.

Section 5.4.4

Member parties and their members, officials shall be obligated to canvass support candidates of the alliance.

Section 5.4.5

Parties in the Alliance shall make equal financial contributions towards all joint political activities as prescribed by Article 8.

Section 5.4.5

They shall be required to support other agendas of the alliance provided it is in conformity with the core values of the Alliance and the constitution and laws of Liberia.

Section 5.4.6

Shall participate in the selection of the Alliance's nominees for all elective positions within the Alliance.

Section 5.4.7

All constituent political parties allocated slots for both the senatorial and representative elections shall be required to determine their nominees in compliance with their party internal democratic selection processes.

Section 5.4.8

The four constituent political parties are obligated to participate in the formal endorsement ceremony for all representatives and senatorial candidates preferably to be held in the constituency or county concerned, to be attended by the relevant district or county representatives as well as representatives of the National Executive Committee of the Alliance.

Section 5.4.9

All constituent political parties are under obligation to be fully represented or shall form part of any established campaign committee for the Presidential, Senatorial and Representative elections, provided that the candidate shall select the head of any such committee.

Section 5.5: Loss of Membership

An Alliance member may lose his/her membership when:

Section 5.5.1

A political party resigns from the Alliance for cause or is dissolved by the National Elections Commission (NEC):

Section 5.5.1.1

Cause shall be but not limited to;

- Inaction of the other parties to probe a matter concerning the actions of a member party against the party in reasonable time.
- The party is consistently maligned, attacked and brought to public disrepute by officials and affiliates of a member party.
- iii. Consistent violation of the agreement by one or more members of the Alliance

Section 5.5.2

The political party consistently refuses or neglects to fulfill its financial obligations as provided in Article 8 of this framework, provided there is no pending/undetermined matter or grievance filed by the defaulting member:

Section 5.5.3

The party is found guilty of violating the provisions of this agreement provided that due process is accorded;

Section 5.5.4

It and/or its Executive Committee member(s) or official(s) is/are found guilty of promoting the activities of a political party that is not one of the members of the alliance or found promoting the activities or programs of a person or organization engaged in acts that are counterproductive to the objective of the Alliance provided that the violator's membership may be suspended for up to one year or expelled from the Alliance. The promotion of activities of a non-constituent political party shall mean:

Section 5.5.4.1: joining in the formation of another political party, alliance, association or publicly advocates for the formation of another political party or promotes the ideology, interests or policies of another political party; and/or

Section 5.5.4.2: campaigning and voting for Non-Alliance's candidates at the general election or byelections;

Section 5.5.4.3 making promotional speeches for and on behalf of an individual or organization which may undermine the objectives of the alliance or the Alliance's candidate.

Section 5.5.5

The party is found guilty of at least two (2) repeated violations of the provisions of this Agreement and expelled from the Alliance;

Section 5.5.6

Intra-Alliance recruitment-In the spirit of togetherness and commitment to the common agenda of this alliance, alliance member parties should not encourage, pursue or entice an elected executive committee member of a constituent party of the Alliance for membership; however, an elected executive committee member of a member party shall join a constituent party of their own volition consistent with article 17 of the 1986 constitution, after which a courtesy call shall have been made by the receiving party to the party from which the person is leaving. For the purpose of this provision, encourage shall mean "giving support, stimulate or help an executive committee to leave his/her party".

Section 5.6: Rights of Members

Alliance members shall have the following rights and privileges:

Section 5.6.1

Attend and participate in deliberations at the National Assembly of the Alliance;

Section 5.6.2

Eligible to submit legislative and Presidential candidates; and,

Section 5.6.3

Enjoy full membership as long as the Alliance agreement is in effect.

ARTICLE 6: Governance Structure

Section 6.1: National Assembly of the Alliance

Section 6.1.1

The National Assembly of the Alliance shall be the highest decision making body of the Alliance and shall be composed of equal number of delegates chosen by the Alliance constituent parties as contained in Section 6.1.2 and meeting primarily to endorse candidates for the President, Vice President, Legislative candidates and to review and adopt policies, budget, programs, action plans; receive and review reports from the National Advisory Council and National Executive Committee and take appropriate decision on all issues brought before it.

Section 6.1.2

The Delegates shall be as follow per party:

- (a) 3 delegates per district per the 73 districts = 219x4 = 876. Each party shall endeavor to have equal representation of women and youth at the national assembly;
- (b) 5 delegates per county to include county chair = 75x4 = 300,
- (c) 15 delegates per EC = 15X = 460
- (d) Each political leader of the constituent parties = 4

The total number of delegates shall be 1,240.

Section 6.1.3

The National Assembly of the Alliance shall meet within every three years to coincide with midterm senatorial and presidential elections, provided that the holding of any such Convention shall conform and comply with the timetable and deadline for the election and submission of presidential and legislative candidates set by the National Elections Commission of Liberia.

Section 6.1.4

Chairperson of the National Assembly of the Alliance: The presiding officer of the National Assembly shall be the incumbent rotating chairperson of the National Advisory Council.

Section 6.1.5

Non-Voting Delegates to the National Assembly shall be:

- (a) Eminent citizens and Persons who have distinguished themselves in their support to the Alliance and other personalities who have specific qualities that shall assist in the holding of a smooth convention.
- (b) Members of the Legislative Caucuses not selected as voting delegates:
- (c) Representatives from the constituent parties in the Diaspora;
- (d) Aspirants that have been selected by the VPS or consensus where applicable;
- (e) Eminent citizens of Liberia;

- (f) Former Standard Bearers and or Political Leaders of the constituent parties;
- (g) Former Legislators of the constituent parties who are still members of the Alliance;
- (h) Observers to the National Assembly;

Section 6.1.6

Non-voting delegates to the National Assembly may be invited by the Convention committee, Secretariat, and the incumbent rotating chairperson provided however that members of the Advisory Council shall be permitted to recommend at least five (5) person, legal or natural, each to the incumbent chairperson to receive invitation to attend the Convention of the National Assembly.

Section 6.2: National Advisory Council

The National Advisory Council of the Alliance shall consist of the following prominent members:

Section 6.2.1

Standard-bearers/Political Leaders/Highest ranking official of the constituent political parties;

Section 6.2.2

Alliance Parties' National Chairpersons;

Section 6.2.3

Heads of the Legislative Caucuses of the Alliance Parties;

Section 6.2.4:

Each party should nominate a woman to the Council provided that a party's configuration as per Sections 6.2.1-6.2.3 does not include a woman.

Section 6.3: Leadership of the Advisory Council

The Council shall have a rotational chairmanship of eight (8) months to be occupied by the highest ranking official of a constituent political party, provided a term of the chairperson shall not be repeated until each of the other political parties has served a term of eight (8) months. However, in the case of incapacitation caused by death, illness, etc of the succeeding chair, a chairperson may serve a continuous term by unanimous consent of the other constituent political parties. The sequence of service of chair shall be decided amongst the four constituent political parties prior to the signing of this document. The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall chair all meetings of the Council. The Chairman of the party chairing the Council shall serve as secretary of the Advisory Council. The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall be the Political Head of the Alliance and the official spokesperson.

Section 6.3.1

The Chairpersons of the constituent political parties shall sit on the Advisory Council only as facilitators and shall have no decision-making authority on the Council.

Section 6.4: National Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee (NEC) shall have a membership of five (5) persons from each Alliance member, to include the chairperson plus four other partisans. Each Alliance member's delegation shall include

female representation. The Chairmanship of the National Executive Committee shall be held by the party which holds the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the Alliance. The NEC Chair shall be the administrative officer of the Alliance and shall preside over all meetings of the Committee. The NEC Chair shall vote only when there is a tie. The NEC Chair shall have the right to call meetings, once a month with a quorum of simple majority but with at least one member of each constituent party present. The NEC Chair may also call emergency meeting as the need may arise. Failure to call a meeting, a one third membership shall have the right to call a meeting in the absence of the Chair. Where the NEC Chair consistently fails to have three (3) consecutive meetings, the NEC may suggest the removal of the Chair to the Chairperson of the Advisory Council. The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall have the right to attend National Executive Committee meetings but shall have no voting right at the executive committee level.

Section 6.5: National Secretariat

The National Secretariat of the Alliance shall consist of twelve (12) members; three (3) from each constituent party as its configuration. The Secretary General of the party which holds the Chairmanship of the Alliance shall be the head of the Secretariat.

Section 6.6: Terms of Reference of the Governing Structure

Section 6.6.1

The National Assembly shall perform the following functions:

- · Shall elect candidates for all national offices;
- Shall adopt the platform, policies and programs of the Alliance;
- · Shall adopt the budget of the Alliance; and,
- Shall review appeals from Alliance members relative to decisions emanating from any of the structures mentioned herein.

Section 6.6.2: The National Advisory Council

The National Advisory Council being a non-administrative organ of the Alliance, shall perform the following roles:

- · Shall advise the leadership of the Alliance on matters bordering on policy decisions;
- · Shall provide in-house counsel to the national leadership of an Alliance government;
- Shall advise the leadership of the Alliance on the cooptation of other political parties into membership in the Alliance:
- · Shall advise the national leadership on fundraising; and,
- · Shall provide counsel on the formation of the Alliance ticket;

Section 6.6.3: National Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee (NEC) shall undertake the following functions:

- Shall coordinate all Alliance programs and activities across the country, ensuring that uniformity and coherence exist in the execution of its programs and activities;
- · Shall as the administrative organ of the Alliance;
- · Shall develop budget, programs and policies for endorsement by the National Assembly;
- Shall be responsible to draft and response to national socio-political and economic policy issues; and,
- · Shall serve as liaison between the Alliance national body and it overseas affiliates or members;

Section 6.6.4: National Secretariat (NS)

The National Secretariat shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

- · Shall serve as the nucleus of all Alliance activities;
- · Shall handle all correspondences of the Alliance;
- Shall develop a financial management system and prepare a national budget of the Alliance for the approval of the National Executive Committee;
- Shall prepare the national budget of the Alliance for the approval of the National Executive Committee;
- · Shall design programs and policies for the approval of the National Executive Committee;
- . Shall formulate the work plan of the Alliance; and,
- · Shall serve notices for meetings and other functions of the Alliance.

ARTICLE 7: Alliance Mechanisms

The Alliance recognizes that political parties are organized along different political interests and ideological persuasions; and that its evolution, maturity and stabilization require the accommodation of the various interests of its constituent members. The Alliance of the initial four political parties therefore takes cognizance of the application of six basic principles or rules of engagement (Consensus, compromise, communication, consultation, dispute resolution and social & political networking) as crucial to the achievement of its objectives.

Section 7.1: Consensus

The Alliance shall utilize the principle of consensus-building based on **good faith effort** as one of the key guides in dealing with matters of contention within its ranks. For the avoidance of doubt, good faith to meet the interests of all constituent parties shall mean all decisions of the Alliance are reached upon the consent of each member party of the Alliance and/or by unanimity. Such matters may border on policy preferences of one or more Alliance members that may run counter to those of others or on matters dealing with such things as who gets what, when and how within the framework of the Alliance. The idea that underpins consensus-building within the Alliance is to ensure that at the end of the day each alliance member will have its view incorporated in the final outcome of a process that is to be construed as binding on alliance members.

Section 7.2: Compromise

The Alliance recognizes that it may not always be possible to build consensus on every matter, knowing also that the process of evolving consensus may be time-consuming. It therefore adopts herein the mechanism of "Compromise" as one of its platforms for settling policy or other issues of interests amongst its constituent members. Compromises within the Alliance will be intended to guarantee win-win situations.

Section 7.3: Communication

Members of the Alliance shall seek to be as practically open, honest and accountable to each other by being cordial on communicating and sharing information. For the maturity and stability of the Alliance, communication shall be considered as a key inter-party asset to the alliance.

The Alliance shall encourage its constituent members to use communication with their membership as an enabling platform for greater buy-in from their membership which enviably reinforces the consolidation of the Alliance. Its communication strategy which forms an integral part of this document, shall specifically deal with this matter in details. Alliance members shall jointly respond to all national issues of common interest of the Alliance. However, in the interest of parties' independence, alliance members wishing to speak on national issues shall serve notice to other members of the Alliance of its intent to do so. In the event, no other member expresses interest or takes significant steps to jointly issue said statement within 24 hours of the notice, the proposing party shall proceed with the issuance of its communication in its own name.

Section 7.4: Consultations

The Alliance is of the conviction that the intrinsic value of consultation as a tranquilizer for tension in intergroup activities is undisputed. To this end, the Alliance shall, under conditions of practicality, conduct its activities to reflect broad consultations. No one member acting alone or in concert with one or two others shall proceed with the initiation and implementation of actions that may generally affect the existence of the Alliance.

Section 7.5: Dispute Resolution

The Alliance shall utilize both internal dispute resolution mechanism and external mediation agreed upon by the constituent parties in resolving disputes that may arise among its members.

Section 7.5.1: Internal Dispute Resolution

When there is a dispute, the Alliance shall set up an Ad Hoc Grievance Council comprising two (2) persons from each of its members, to constitute its dispute resolution platform. One of the two persons so nominated shall be an alternate. All disputes arising within the Alliance shall be referred to the Council of Advisors for redress.

Section 7.5.2: Leadership of the Ad Hoc Grievance Council

The Grievance council members shall select a chairperson from among themselves for the purpose of decision making. The council's decision shall be by consensus.

Section 7.5.3: External Mediation

The Alliance shall engage the expertise of external mediator(s) mutually acceptable to all of its members, to help cautiously handle the resolution of disputes that may appear intractable within the framework of its internal mechanism.

Section 7.6: Political and Social Networking

Networking is considered a very important component in any human gathering specifically those gatherings that are amongst nations, international organizations, local organizations and political parties. The Alliance accepts that because of its known diversity in membership; it will encourage both political and social networking which will strengthen ties amongst members of the Alliance.

Section 7.6.1: Political Networking

A fundamental pillar of the Alliance's strength shall be Political Networking. The political leaderships and Executive Committees of the political parties that are forming the Alliance shall endeavor to form linkages in

their political decision-making at their appropriate levels so as to stimulate a spirit of mutuality and confidence, as the Alliance progresses to stabilize.

Section 7.6.2: Social Networking

Social Networking provides an enabling environment for the cementing of a spirit of oneness amongst partisans of the political parties forming the Alliance. In the spirit of the Alliance, the Women and Youth Congresses of the Alliance parties shall organize joint events including sports, walks, carwash, intellectual discourses, etc. to create more visibility and public acceptance for the Alliance.

ARTICLE 8: Financing Strategy

The Alliance shall require resources to underwrite expenditure of its activities. The Alliance of initial four (4) political parties is therefore adapting its *financing strategy* that shall identify sources from which finances shall be generated to cover the overall expenditure of the Alliance.

The Alliance Financing Strategy is bordered on establishing a shared expenditure principle for the Alliance's activities as may be required. The Alliance shall establish a single account to be managed by designated signatures as agreed by the authorities of the constituent political parties.

The aspect of the Alliance *Financing Strategy* that focuses on raising resources shall be anchored on the following principles: contributions from members of the Alliance, donations from sympathizers, private citizens, legislators and the execution of fund-drives, dinners, rallies, etc.

Section 8.1: Political Parties Contribution

Membership of the Alliance is the composition of the constituent political parties. It is agreed that each political party shall be required to make equal financial contribution to fund all activities of the Alliance. The contribution will be based on a 25% cost-sharing principle of the total expenditure that shall be required to fund any activity of the Alliance as long as this framework is in place. As new members are coopted, the cost-sharing apparatus shall be recalibrated to reflect that reality.

Section 8.2 Initial Funding/Membership Contribution

Section 8.2.1

Membership Contribution- Members of the Alliance shall be required to make an initial contribution of USD \$10,000 for the opening of the bank account to be paid upon the signing of this document and an annual due payment /contribution of USD\$ 24,000 to run the affairs of the Alliance. The total amount of annual contribution agreed to herein by the parties shall be paid in quarterly installments of Six Thousand United States Dollars (US \$6,000) with the first quarter installment to be invoiced and paid within three (3) months after the signing of this Agreement. Subsequently quarterly payment shall be made in advance no later than two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the succeeding quarter. For the avoidance of doubt, the contribution made by Alliance members towards the operations of the Alliance shall not be used for purposes of political campaigning.

Section 8.2.2

Failure to make contribution as prescribed in Section 8.2.1 and any other agreed upon financial contribution herein or as may be required, will render a member not compliant and considered to not be in good standing. A member that is non complaint for more than one month after an installment deadline and considered not in

good standing shall lose its membership and all rights associated with the CPP as per Article 5 (Section 5.5.2) of this framework document.

Section 8.3: Financial Management of the Alliance

Section 8.3.1

Receipt of Funds: The National Secretariat, through the office of the Budget and Finance Officer, is the authorized recipient of all funds for the Alliance. All moneys collected or received by the Budget and Finance Officer or his/her designees should be turned over immediately to the Treasurer, who shall be the official custodian of the Alliance funds.

Section 8.3.2

Deposit of Funds; the Treasurer shall immediately deposit any and all funds into the Alliance's account provided that the Treasurer shall not retain funds belonging to Alliance undeposited for more than 24 hours unless the deadline falls on a non-banking day. Adequate records of financial transaction shall be maintained by the Budget and Finance Officer in keeping with General Acceptable Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Internal Controls.

Section 8.3.3

Approval of Payment: All payments by the Alliance shall be approved as provided for in the Alliance's financial procedure, policy and approved budget. Where the financial procedure and policy of the Alliance has not been established and/or adopted, payments of funds for whatever purpose shall be based on processed and approved (I) payment request (ii) check payment/petty cash voucher, (ii) purchase order and (iv) maintenance of general journal of all financial activities. All payments shall be approved by the Head of the Secretariat.

Section 8.3.4

The Treasurer and Finance & Budget Officer positions shall be vetted from amongst members of the Secretariat and the preferred persons shall produce performance bond to assure their performance.

Section 8.4: Contributions, Donations, Rallies, Dinners, Fund-drives

Without limiting the rights of the parties to inject funds into the alliance as required in Section 8.1 above, the Alliance shall independently raise funds for its activities and programs. The Alliance shall organize and execute rallies, dinners, fund-drives or other legally permissible events intended to raise funds from time to time as deemed necessary by the Alliance, The Alliance agrees that all fund raised or materials received for and in the name of the Alliance shall be deemed and it is hereby deemed the assets of the alliance.

ARTICLE 9: Communication Strategy

The Communication Strategy of the Alliance shall seek to explain to the general public the overriding objective of the Alliance. The contents of the Communication Strategy shall be based on consistency, credibility, concern, compassion, and commitment to the public.

After the formal signing of this Framework document, the National Secretariat shall be tasked to lead the development of a Communication Strategy, which shall be endorsed by the National Executive Committee and the National Advisory Council (NAC). The following thematic areas shall be of priority: 'We have heard your call to narrow the options, We are collaborating to save the country, We are stronger together, "We're willing to work with you" and we shall therefore prioritize the interests of the country."

Section 9.1: Public and Media Relations

The Alliance shall engage the public and media entities speaking through designated persons and using coherent messaging in the delivery of its policies and positions to the public.

The Alliance is aware that the media has the power to shape public opinion and make or break the Alliance's political mission. Therefore, the Alliance shall endeavor to enhance its activities with a tolerant media engagement strategy. The strategy shall seek to empower media entities to voice the vision of the Alliance in pursuit of its overriding objective.

Meanwhile, this Section shall not in any way whatsoever prohibit or limit the rights of any constituent party from speaking on party specific or national issues to their partisans, supporters and the general public. However, member wishing to exercise such right, shall inform the other members of the Alliance within 24 hours of such decision subject to Section 7.3

Section 9.2: Branding and Visibility

Considering that the Alliance is the collaboration of opposition political parties in its newness; "branding" is a very significant piece to boost the Alliance's Public Relations program. Logos of member political parties shall be used to develop a single symbol that encapsulates all parties representing a unified logo, flag and displaying future paraphernalia to the general public.

The Alliance branding program shall aggressively consider pervasive advertising campaigns prior to and during national elections period. The key objective of implementing a branding program shall be to increase public recognition and acceptance of the Alliance. The Alliance shall use its agreed upon symbols, emblems, logos and messaging as prescribed in this agreement for its branding purposes.

Article 10: Strategy, National Elections & Governance

Section 10.1: Definitions

For easy references, words and phrases used in this Article shall be interpreted in the contexts of the definitions herein provided.

Section 10.1.1

Incumbency-A member of the 54th Legislature elected on the ticket of a constituent political Party or a member of the 54th Legislature who joins a constituent political party and by extension, the Alliance.

Section 10.1.2

Constituent Political Party - is a party that is a signatory to this framework.

Section 10.1.3: The National Executive Committee-the body according to this framework that is responsible for approving policy decisions of the Alliance in the absence of a convention.

Section 10.1.4

Guiding Principles – as used in this document, the Guiding Principles shall refer to the motivations that drive the coming together of the four political parties under the umbrella of an Alliance as prescribed in Article 1, Section (1.1-1.4).

Section 10.1.5

Core Values - are those values as prescribed in Article 1, Section 1.5.

10.1.6

Consensus herein referenced shall mean broad based agreement and unanimity, without any disagreement amongst the leaders of the Alliance as used by the UN Security Council. For the purpose of presidential nomination, consensus shall be by unanimous choice made through a confidential medium.

Section 10.1.7

The Alliance-refers to the political collaboration of the four constituent political parties and, in addition, other political parties that may later subscribe and accede to its principles. The acronym CPP as used in this document shall mean the same as Alliance; both may be used interchangeably.

Section 10.1.8

Internal Party Conflict - means the divergence of interests or beliefs within a constituent party whereby the party certificate of accreditation is suspended or revoked by the National Elections Commission.

Section 10.1.10

Physically and Medically Unfit - means any physical or medical conditions that have advanced to affect the person's cognitive and mental ability or other health conditions to include terminal illness which may likely cause fatality within a year.

Section 10.1.11

Voters' Perception Survey - shall be the survey of voters' perceptions about their overall preference of candidates and candidate's competence to deliver on key issues.

Section 10.1.12

Primary – is the process by which delegates nominated by alliance members can indicate their preference for the alliance's candidate in an upcoming general election, local election or by-election.

Section 10.2

Membership of the Parties All persons desiring to be a Presidential, Vice Presidential or Legislative nominee on the Alliance's ticket must be a member of one of the constituent political parties.

Section 10.3: Guiding Principles, Nomination of Presidential and Legislative Tickets

Section 10.3.1: Eligibility to Stand for Elections for Presidential and Legislative Candidates

All persons interested in vying for the nomination for the presidency of Liberia or legislative seat must meet all legal requirements to include constitutional, statutory, Alliance's rules and regulations as well as electoral requirements of Liberia.

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No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person:

- i has been or is a convicted felon, provided such conviction is not derived from a political charge to include sedition, treason, etc.
- misrepresented any material fact or is found to have committed perjury during the submission of his/her application or provided false statements(s) that may or may influenced the selection process to his/her advantage;
- iii. is proven to be physically and medically/terminally unfit; and
- iv. is void of internal conflict in keeping with Section 10.1.8 above, and is not in good standing with his/her party.

Section 10.5: Nomination Processes for Presidential and Legislative Candidates

The CPP shall utilize three nomination processes to determine the selection of its candidates for both Presidential and Legislative Candidates.

10.5.1: Consensus

Consensus shall be the first process conducted to select the ticket and any decision emanating therefrom shall be binding on the parties and endorsed by the CPP. Where consensus is not met, the CPP shall conduct a Voters Perception Survey (VPS) as prescribed in Sections 10.5.2 of this agreement.

10.5.1.1

Consensus herein referenced, for the selection of the Presidential Candidate, shall mean broad based agreement and unanimity, without any disagreement amongst the leaders of the APP, as used by the UN Security Council, while consensus for Legislative candidates shall be conducted among designated officials of the CPP. For the purpose of presidential nomination, consensus shall be by unanimous choice made through a confidential medium.

10.5.1.2

The Presidential Aspirants of the four initial parties shall have until December 1, 2021 to, by consensus, decide/agree on and name a presidential ticket, including a running mate.

An individual who ultimately becomes the Standard Bearer of the CPP from consensus or primaries, shall within three(3) months of the process name his/her running mate for subsequent endorsement by the National Executive Committee of the CPP in keeping with the electoral laws and constitution of Liberia provided that said Vice Standard Bearer nominee is a member of the CPP and that such nominee is not from the same constituent party as the Standard Bearer. The Executive Committee may only reject the Vice Standard Bearer nominee on grounds established by law.

Section 10.5.2: Voter's Perception Surveys

10.5.2.1

Where the Presidential Aspirants of the CPP fail or are unable to decide/agree on and name a presidential ticket, including a running mate, on or before December 1, 2021, the CPP shall conduct a non-binding Voters' perception surveys (VPS) funded by the CPP, for the purpose of informing the four parties and its delegates on the views of the general public in preparation for primaries. For the purpose of accurately determining the political marketability and voters' preference of presidential and Legislative Candidates, the VPS shall include the four Standard Bearers or Legislative candidates of each of the CPP constituent parties as survey subjects (SS), and in addition, also obtain voters' preference and perception about other influentially potential presidential and legislative aspirants from within and outside of the CPP, as SS.

10.5.2.2

Where the designated official of the CPP on Legislative Nomination are unable to decide/agree on and name the legislative candidate for a district or county, the CPP shall conduct a Voter's Perception Survey funded by the CPP, for the purpose of informing the four parties and its delegates on the views of the general public in preparation for primaries.

10.5.2.3

The results from the VPS for Presidential candidates will not be binding but the conduct of the VPS shall be mandatory and conducted no earlier than 6 months and no later than 3 months to the conduct of the primaries. The results emanating from the primaries shall be binding on all parties in the collaboration. The results from the VPS for Legislative Candidates will not be binding unless in the case of incumbent lawmakers as per Section (10.5.4) but the conduct of the VPS shall be mandatory and conducted no earlier than 4 weeks to the conduct of the primaries.

Section 10.5.3: Primaries

Upon receipt of the results of the VPS, the CPP shall conduct primaries thereafter as prescribed in section 6.1 and Section (10.6.3) of this agreement.

Section 10.5.3.1

The National Executive Committee shall appoint an ad hoc body with membership comprising of reputable and experienced individuals to facilitate the conduct or observation of primaries and the nomination process for the legislative ticket of the Alliance provided that the membership of the ad hoc body shall comprise of representatives from the constituent parties of the Alliance. Each constituent party shall have equal representation on the ad hoc body.

10.5.4 Incumbency:

Where the outcome of the VPS reveals that the incumbent legislator is the winning candidate by 5%, the constituent political party with such candidate shall be automatically granted the privilege to occupy the slot, pursuant to the requirement of Section (10.2.1). Where the incumbent legislator is not the primary candidate favored by voters, but he or she is the secondary candidate favored by voters with a 5% margin behind the primary candidate, the collaboration shall select the incumbent as the candidate to contest for the legislative seat. As agreed, this is the only exception where a VPS become a determinant of candidate selection. However, when an Incumbent lawmaker aspires to contest in another county/electoral district or position, the incumbent shall lose its incumbency status and shall be subjected to the same guidelines like all other aspirants.

Section 10.5.4.1

One (1) year shall be the time-frame for members of the legislature who may desire to join a constituent political party to be considered Incumbent.

10.6: Voters' Perception Survey

For the purpose of selecting presidential and legislative candidates, the CPP shall utilize unbiased, credible and scientifically-designed nation-wide voters" perception survey (VPS), using representative samples reflective of voters' demographics throughout Liberia. The VPS shall be a mixed method of Qualitative and Quantitative Surveys wherein all technicians of the four constituent parties shall fully participate during the conduct of the survey and have equal access to the raw data as needed.

Section 10.6.1

The VPS for legislative candidates shall be conducted by technicians selected equally from within the CPP. The CPP shall seek technical support from local international institutions as needed for this purpose.

Section 10.6.2

The VPS for presidential candidates shall be conducted by a blend of international experts supported by technicians from within the collaborating parties. The VPS for presidential candidates shall be conducted by an internationally recognized and reputable institution agreed upon by the member of the CPP. The institution shall be hired by the CPP and all costs associated with the conduct of the presidential VPS shall be borne and shared in equal proportion by the parties presenting candidates for presidency. Full payment toward the conduct of the VPS shall be made and/or deposited in the CPP's account at least three (3) months prior to the commencement of and/or conduct of the VPS to allow the institution hired to conduct the survey and mobilize the needed logistics to facilitate the timely and effective conduct of VPS. The VPS shall be a mixed method of Qualitative and Quantitative Surveys wherein all members of the parties presenting candidates shall be equally represented during the conduct of the VPS and have access to the raw data as needed. Failure to make full payment by a party of its share of the cost of the VPS shall be subject to Section (8.2.2).

Section 10.6.3

The result of the voter's perception survey will be used to inform the selection of the legislative candidates at the primaries. The VPS will be conducted by locally recognized institution. The costs associated with the conduct of the VPS shall be borne equally by members of the Alliance. There shall be a blend of the local firm technicians and technicians from the four constituent political parties during the conduct.

Section 10.7: Balanced Distribution of Candidates

Section 10.7.1

In a representative race, no constituent member party shall have less than 20% or more that 35% of candidates of the CPP, unless where one or more of the parties defer its allotted seats to the Alliance for redistribution. Furthermore, the Alliance shall uphold a 30% quota for female participation in legislative candidate selection. The four constituent political parties are under obligation to ensure compliance to this provision.

Section 10.8: Guiding Principles, Governance after Elections

Leadership of the Legislature: Speaker, President Pro Tempore, Speaker and Deputy Speaker

Section 10.8.1

In the event that the Alliance produces an absolute majority of the members of the Senate and the House, allocations of positions shall, as practically as possible, proceed as follows: If the President is from Party A and the Vice President is from Party B; the Speaker, President Pro-Tempore and Deputy Speaker shall each be designated by the other constituent political parties and possibly Independent lawmaker where applicable. Section 10.9: Legislative Agenda and Public Policy

Section 10.9.1

The president shall submit his/her legislative agenda to the National Executive Committee of the CPP which shall deliberate on the agenda and when accepted be binding on all lawmakers of the Alliance to support.

Section 10.9.2

All other actors of the CPP desiring support on any public policy issue including legislation should submit a proposal to the Executive Committee of the Alliance for deliberation and clearance.

Section 10.9.3

When an agenda is accepted by the Alliance, it is binding on all lawmakers of the Alliance to support that policy and it forms part of the legislative agenda of the Alliance.

Section 10.10: The Executive-Presidential Appointments Section 10.10.1: Categories of Positions

- Cabinet level roles: Ministers, Heads of Autonomous Agencies, Public Corporation, State-owned Enterprises, Regulatory Authorities and Commissions (including commissioners of Board of Commissioners) and Heads of Military and Para-military institutions;
- Junior Cabinet level roles: Deputy Ministers, Deputy Heads of Autonomous agencies, and State-owned Enterprises. Ambassadors and Deputy Heads of Military and Para-Military Institutions;
- Technical levels: Assistant Ministers, Directors where applicable and Administrators appointed by the President.
- Local Government Administrations: Mayor of the City of Monrovia, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and County Inspectors.
- Local Government Administration: Mayors, Statutory District Officials, Administrative District Commissioners, Paramount Chief, Clan Chiefs, Zone Chiefs, General Town Chiefs, Town Chiefs;

Section 10.11: Guidelines for Presidential Appointments-Executive Branch of Government

Section 10.11.1

All constituent political parties shall be represented in the Cabinet. Cabinet positions shall be allocated amongst the constituent political parties and all other qualified Liberians whether or not they are members of the Alliance;

Section 10.11.2

Constituent Political Parties shall recommend qualify Members for appointment to Cabinet, junior cabinet, Technical level positions, local government administration subject to all applicable laws;

Section 10.11.3

Only known, active and visible members of Constituent Political Parties shall be recommended by the parties;

Section 10.11.4

Constituent political Parties shall recommend members in the counties for local government positions. Only known, active and visible members in the county shall be recommended by the parties for local government positions.

Section 10.11.5

For the purposes of this framework, each Constituent Political Party shall define full make-up of its national executive committee.

Section 10.11.6

For the purposes of this framework, each Constituent Political Party shall define full make-up of its county executive committee.

Section 10.11.7

Recommendations from the parties for local government positions shall be made by the County executive committee of each Constituent Political Party to its national executive committee.

Section 10.11.8

Recommendations from the constituent political parties shall be made by the executive committee of that party.

Section 10.11.9

All recommendations from the Constituent Political Parties shall be submitted to the Decision-Making Body of the Alliance which shall ensure compliance with this framework.

Section 10.11.10

When the head of a ministry, Agency, Commission, Authority County, or District is appointed from one party all deputy heads positions shall be filled by recommendations from other constituent Political Parties. Positions shall be distributed according to the methods and procedures set up pursuant to Section B (3).

Section 10.12: Covenant Agreement

Section 10.12.1

The Presidential ticket shall sign a Covenant Agreement as part of the nomination process to uphold the spirit and intent of this framework. The agreement shall be drafted by the Decision-Making Body of the Alliance.

Section 10.12.2

Legislative candidates on the ticket of the Alliance shall sign a Covenant Agreement as part of the nomination process to uphold the spirit and intent of this framework. Specifically, the candidates shall agree to support the legislative agenda of the Alliance and its President. The agreement shall be drafted by the Decision-Making Body of the Alliance.

Article 11: The time-frame for the Alliance

This framework shall come into existence on the date of signing by the parties. It shall be a living instrument and shall end with the coming into being of a higher level of integration or merger.

Article 12: Amendment

Section 12.1

An amendment to this framework shall be initiated by a written proposal from any of the Constituent Political Parties to the Decision-Making Body of the Alliance no later than six (6) months to the ensuing presidential and general elections.

Section 12.2

Proposal to amend any provision of this framework shall be submitted by Constituent Political Parties in writing to the Decision-Making Body prior to the sitting of the nominating convention of the Alliance.

Section 12.3

The Decision-Making Body shall develop guidelines and detail procedure for adopting amendment to this framework after Section 1 above has been effectuated by a member.

Article 13: Effective Date of the Framework

This framework is binding on all political parties who are signatories to this instrument and all other parties that may join after the signing of this framework. It shall be binding on the institutions and its members as if they individually signed on to it.

This Collaborative Framework will come into effective as of the date of signing by the **legitimate leaders** of the parties and upon being deposited with the National Elections Commission, having being duly probated.

Done this	Day of	2020 is
The City of	in the F	Republic of Liberia
Signed;	Isaac Manneh Acting Chairman - Un	ity Party
Attested:	Amb. Joseph Nyuma Political Leader - Unit	
Signed:	Sen. Steve A. Zargo Chairman-Liberty Part	v.

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Signed:	Sen. Daniel Naatehn Chairman-Alternative National Congress
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10,	Jacob Smith	Member	Liberty Party
11.	Augustine Fredericks	Member	Liberty Party
12.	Rugie Barry	Member	Liberty Party
13.	Aloysius Toe	Member	Alternative National Congress
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Amended Collaborative Framework Document

Of the

Four Collaborating Political Parties (Unity Party, Liberty Party, Alternative National Congress and All Liberian Party)

Republic of Liberia

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PREAMBLE

We, the Collaborating Political Parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Party):

Recognizing that there is strength in unity and oneness of purpose;

Acknowledging that with the grace and guidance of God, our Creator and with the support of the Liberian people we can harness our peace through a solid democratic foundation that will curtail all forms of corruption, injustices, marginalization, suppression and oppression;

Convinced that our coming together will fulfill the Liberian people's long-awaited alternative to democratic governance and determined to provide basic social services to our people;

Having, by way of a Resolution, signed by an absolute majority of the Executive Members of each of the Collaborating Political Parties to form an Alliance to be named and styled the Collaborating Political Parties, acronym CPP;

Do hereby solemnly make, establish and adopt this Collaborative Framework Document setting forth the Plan for the general governance of the CPP in accordance with the Constitution and the New Elections Laws of Liberia.

ARTICLE 1: Definitions

The following terms used in this Framework Document shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

- 1.1. "Alliance" means the political collaboration of the Four Constituent Political Parties as may be enlarged by the addition of other political party/ies consistent with the provisions of this Framework Document.
- 1.2 "Alliance National Advisory Council means the Governance Organ of the Alliance also authorized to take as well as approve all policy decisions for the Alliance during the recess of the Alliance's General Assembly/Convention.
- "Consensus" means the unanimous choice/decision reached by the constituent party.
- 1.4. "Core Values" means the fundamental values to which the CPP subscribe.
- 1.5 "Constituent Political Party" means a member of the CPP.
- 1.6 The Convention Committee" means a committee appointed by the Alliance National Advisory charged with the responsibility of convening the Alliance National Assembly:
- 1.7 "CPP" means the Collaborating Political Parties and same is interchangeable with the word Alliance.
- 1.8 "First cycle" means a period during which all constituent members have led the CPP, based on the period provided in this Framework Document.
- 1.9 Good Standing means holding current certification issued by NEC and being current with payments of all dues and contributions.
- 1.10 "Good state of health" means a state of Physical and Mental capacity that enables a person to effectively discharge the responsibilities of an elected office.
- 1.11 "Guiding Principles" means the principal motivations engendering the coming together of the four political parties under the umbrella of CPP/Alliance.
- 1.12 "Incumbent" means one who is currently holding, or holder of a seat in the Legislature elected on the ticket of a Constituent Political Party.
- 1.13 "Internal Party Conflict" means a disagreement/argument threatening the existence of a Constituent Political Party.

- 1.14 "Primary" means an assembly of delegates convened to elect/select CPP/Alliances' Candidates for upcoming Presidential, legislative and local elections or by-elections.
- 1.15 "Presidential Ticket' means the listing of candidates for President and Vice President on the ticket of the CPP.
- 1.16. "Voters' Perception Survey" means an independent research to determine voters' preference about the electability of a candidate.

ARTICLE 2: Guiding Principles

The Collaborating Political Parties individually and collectively hereby execute this Framework Document as an Agreement committing themselves to the Guiding Principles, Core Values and Objectives of the Alliance and the Covenant contained herein. The guiding principles of the Alliance shall include but not limited to:

- Create an enabling environment for upholding the tenets of democracy including in particular respect for Rule of Law and human rights.;
- Create a formidable political organization through building of alliances with other demoeratic forces;
- 3. Advance causes of common interest for the duration of the Alliance; and,
- 4. Work for the future merger of the Constituent Political Parties of the CPP.

ARTICLE 3: Core Values

The core values of the Alliance shall be but not limited to the following:

- 1. Respect for Rule of law, Human Rights and Reconciliation;
- Good governance; including in particular Inclusiveness, Participation, Accountability and Transparency
- 3. Gender Equality;
- 4. Integrity;
- 5. Peace and Unity; and
- 6. Discipline and Hard Work

ARTICLE 4: Identity

Section 4.1 - Name:

The name of the collaboration shall be "Collaborating Political Parties" (CPP)/Alliance.

Section 4.2 - Emblem:

The Emblem of the CPP shall consist of the logos of the Constituent Political Parties in a square. The position of the logos of the parties shall be in alphabetical order.

Section 4.3 - Flag:

The Flag of the CPP shall be a square image with the logos of the four political parties constituting the original four members of the Alliance inscribed therein.

Section 4.4 - Motto:

The Motto of the CPP shall be "Stronger Together".

ARTICLE 5: National Headquarters

Section 5.1 - Headquarters:

Pending the establishment of its National Headquarters, the CPP shall maintain an office in Monrovia, rotated based on the chairmanship of the CPP rotated up to the end of the first cycle. At the end of the first cycle of rotations among the Constituent Political Parties, the National Executive Committee shall decide a permanent location of the Headquarters of the CPP by a Resolution signed by absolute majority of the Executive Members of the CPP.

Section 5.2 - Office of the Secretariat:

The Office of the Secretariat of the CPP shall rotate with the Chairmanship of the CPP. Accordingly, the Secretary General of the Chairing Party shall head the Secretariat of CPP.

ARTICE 6: Objectives

The Alliance shall have the following objectives:

- To present a single CPP Presidential Ticket and a Single slate of legislative candidates and candidates for other elections from the date of formation of the CPP up to and including the 2023 Presidential and General elections;
- To forge and support a common national interest and present a common political agenda to the Liberian people;
- 3. To work toward an eventual merger of the Constituent Political Parties;
- 4. To strengthen our democracy through constructive engagement with the Liberian people;
- 5. To reduce multiplicity of political parties in Liberia;
- To ensure the participation of the youth, physically challenged and engender gender equity in public service; and
- To do all such things as are permissible under the Liberian Constitution, Elections and other Statutory Laws of Liberia.

Article 7: Duration

This Framework Document shall come into existence on the date of signing by the Constituent Parties. It shall remain in full force and effect until six (6) months after the conduct of the constitutionally scheduled Presidential and General Elections of 2023 at which time the signatories hereto may proceed to integration or merger.

ARTICLE 8: Membership

Section 8.1 - Founding Members:

The founding members of the Alliance are: (i) All Liberian Party, (ALP); (ii) Alternative National Congress (ANC); (iii) Liberty Party (LP); and (iv) Unity Party(UP).

Section 8.2 - Party-based Membership:

Membership to the Alliance is open to any accredited political party recommended by at least two of the Constituent Political Parties and vetted by the CPP Membership Committee consistent with guidelines and procedures developed by the Membership Committee, approved by the Alliance's Executive Committee and endorsed by the Alliance's National Assembly.

Section 8.3 - Rights and Privileges of Members

A Constituent Member of the CPP shall have the following rights and privileges:

- Attend and participate in all activities of the Alliance consistent with the provisions of this Framework Document;
- Engage and participate in the processes of consensus building, election/selection of the Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates for public elections;
- 3. Enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Section 8.4 - Obligations/Responsibilities:

To realize the objectives of the CPP, every Constituent Member hereby covenants to abide by the Guiding Principles, Core Values and Objectives of the Alliance and to discharge the following obligations, duties and functions:

- i. Participate in all scheduled meetings of the Alliance and support the Alliance's Agenda;
- ii. Abide by and adhere to the Alliance's policies as well as rules and regulations formulated by the Alliance;
- iii. Participate in all elections of the Alliance and in the selection of the Alliance's nominees in public elections
- iv. canvass and fully support the Alliance's candidates;
- Make the required financial contributions towards all the Alliance's activities and proiects:
- vi. Participate in the formal endorsement ceremony of all the Alliance's candidates which may be held in the constituency or county concerned and attended by the National Executive Committee of the Alliance, the District or County officials;
- vii. Form part of and participate in every established campaign committee of the Alliance for the Presidential, Legislative (Senatorial and Representative) as well as other public elections, provided that the candidate shall select the head of every such committee.

Section 8.5 - Lost of Membership:

- Decertification: A Constituent Political Party shall lose its membership after decertification by the National Elections Commission (NEC).
- ii. Withdrawal: A Constituent Party desiring to withdraw from the CPP shall FIRST exhaust the dispute resolution mechanism stipulated in this framework document. If the Constituent Party which has satisfied the dispute resolution mechanisms is not satisfied with the outcome, it shall file a resolution to withdraw from the CPP signed and duly executed by Two Thirds (2/3) of the membership of its National Executive Committee, it been understood, however, that a Party withdrawing from the Alliance prior to the next Presidential, legislative and local elections shall not feed candidates in its name.

iii. Suspension:

- Except for failure to pay dues, a Constituent Political Party may, for cause, be suspended
 by a Resolution signed by Two Thirds (2/3) membership of the CPP National Executive
 Committee, subject to the Alliance's Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) as provided
 for in this Framework Document. A cause which may give rise to suspension of membership from the CPP may includes, among others, the following:
 - That the Constituent Political Party is constantly maligning, attacking and bringing the CPP, a Constituent Party of the CPP, or Officials thereof, or the Alliance's affiliates, to public disrepute;
 - b. That a Constituent Political Party or Member/s of its Executive Committee is/are found promoting the activities or programs inimical to the aims and objectives of the Alliance.
- A Constituent Political Party may be suspended for consistently refusing or neglecting to fulfill its financial obligations as covenanted in this Framework Document.

ARTICLE 9: Governance Structure

Section 9.1 - Governance Structure:

The Governance Structure of the Alliance shall comprise of the following:

- i. Alliance National Assembly (ANA);
- ii. Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC);
- iii. Alliance National Executive Committee (ANEC); and
- iv. Alliance National Secretariat (ANS)

Section 9.2 - Alliance National Assembly(ANA):

 Duties and Powers: The Alliance National Assembly shall be the highest decision-making body of the Alliance and shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) Meet at least once every three (3) years to coincide with Presidential and Midterm Senatorial elections, provided, however, that the holding of any such Convention shall conform and comply with the timetable and deadline published by the National Elections Commission for Political Parties to elect and submit names of their Presidential and Legislative candidates, etc. For avoidance of doubt, the Alliance National Assembly shall meet prior to the deadline set by the National Elections Commission for the submission of candidates listing:
- Review and approve the budget of the Alliance consistent with the financial policy of the Alliance
- c) Convene to endorse candidates for the offices of President and Vice President; Legislative
 and other candidates in conformity with the Liberian Constitution, the New Elections Law
 and other applicable Laws and Regulations of Liberia;
- d) Review and adopt policies, programs and action plans of the CPP;
- Receive and review reports from both the Alliance National Executive Committee and the National Advisory Council of the CPP;
- f) Hear and dispose of Appeals cognizable before the Alliance National Assembly.
- ii. Composition: The Alliance National Assembly shall be composed of equal number of delegates chosen by the Constituent Political Parties as provided in this Framework Document. The composition shall be as follows:
 - a) Three (3) Delegates per Electoral District to be selected by each Constituent Political Party. Each Constituent Political Party should endeavor to have equal representation of women and youth at the Alliance National Assembly;
 - b) Five (5) Delegates per county, including the Constituent Political Party's County chair;
 - c) Fifteen (15) Delegates selected per ANEC;
 - d) The Political Leaders of the CPP Constituent Parties.
- Presiding Officer: The presiding officer of the National Assembly shall be the incumbent rotating Political Leader of the National Advisory Council.
- iv. Non-Voting Delegates: The Convention Committee may invite five (5) Non-voting Delegates to the National Assembly. Each member of the National Advisory Council is permitted to also recommend at most five (5) persons, to be invited by the CPP to the ANA. These invited Non-Voting Delegates to the ANA shall be:
 - a) Eminent citizens of Liberia who have distinguished themselves in their support to the CPP;
 - b) Members of the Legislative Caucuses not selected as voting delegates;

- c) Representatives from the Constituent Parties of the CPP residing in the Diaspora;
- d) Aspirants selected through consensus by the CPP or identified through the VPS (Voters Perception Survey), where applicable;
- e) Former Standard Bearers/Former Political Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties;
- f) Former Legislators of the Constituent Political Parties who are members of the CPP:
- g) The Press Corps; and
- h) Observers.

Section 9.3 - Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC):

- j. Duties and Functions: The Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC) shall provide guidance and support as well as make recommendations to the National Assembly and ANEC. The Alliance National Advisory Council shall have the following duties and functions:
 - a) By authorization of the ANA, work out the technical details of the CPP's Annual Budget;
 - b) Support and spearhead special projects of the CPP; and
 - c) Collaborate with the Alliance National Executive Committee to ensure the CPP's success of all fundraising activities.
- ii. Composition: The Alliance National Advisory Council of the CPP shall consist of the following members:
 - a) Standard-bearers/Political Leaders/Highest Ranking official of the Constituent Political parties;
 - b) National Chairpersons of the Constituent Political Parties:
 - c) Heads of the Legislative Caucuses of the Constituent Political Parties;
 - d) A woman nominated to the Advisory Council by each Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance.

iii. Leadership:

- a) The Alliance National Advisory Council shall have a rotational Political Leadership of eight (8) months to be occupied by the Highest Ranking Official of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP. No Chairmanship of CPP shall be repeated until each of the Constituent Political Parties shall have assumed and served one eight (8) month Term;
- b) The Chairperson of the Alliance National Advisory Council shall be the Political Leader of the Alliance and its Official Spokesperson. He/she shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Alliance National Assembly, and in consultation with the National Executive

- Committee of the CPP, shall ensure the convening and successful conduct of the National Assembly.
- The Head of the National Advisory Council shall chair all meetings of the National Advisory Council;
- d) The Chairpersons of the constituent political parties shall sit on the Advisory Council as Facilitators Only; they shall have no decision-making authority on the National Advisory Council.
- iv. Meeting: The ANAC shall meet at least once a month. As a general rule, in the event where the Chairperson is absent at a call meeting, the body present shall designate a member to serve as the Presiding Officer.

Section 9.4 - Alliance National Executive Committee (ANEC):

i. Duties and Functions:

- Assist the ANA in the discharge of its duties and functions and have the responsibility for implementing and executing policies and plans, including budget approved by the Alliance National Assembly.
- Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the National Executive Committee shall
 - 1. Coordinate all Alliance programs and activities across the country;
 - 2. serve as the Executive organ of the Alliance;
 - Develop budget for the endorsement of the National Assembly or The National Advisory Council in the absence of the Alliance National Assembly;
 - Develop the technical details of each year's budget for the approval of the National Advisory Council;
 - 5. Develop programs and policies for endorsement by the National Assembly;
 - Be responsible to draft and response to national socio-political and economic policy issues; and.
 - Serve as liaison between the Alliance national body and its overseas affiliates or members;
- Composition: ANEC shall have a membership of five (5) persons from each Constituent Political Party, to include the chairperson and at least woman representation;

iii. Leadership

- The Chairmanship of ANEC shall be held by the party which holds the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the CPP.
- b) ANEC Chair shall be the Executive Officer of the CPP.

iv. Meetings

- 1. The Alliance National Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month;
- 2. A simple majority of the total membership of the Alliance National Executive Committee, inclusive of which is at least one member from each of the Constituent Political Parties, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business; provided that a Constituent Political Party which shall not have a member at the call of two consecutive meetings shall be deemed to waive its right to have a member counted within the quorum
- The Chairperson of the Alliance National Executive Committee shall be responsible to
 ensure the conduct of monthly meetings. All meetings of the Alliance National Executive Committee shall be presided over by the sitting Chairperson, who shall vote only
 when there is a tie.
- 4. The ANEC Chair may also call emergency meeting as the need arises;
- In the absence of the ANEC Chair or upon his failure to call a regular meeting, a one third membership shall have the right to call a meeting of the ANEC to be presided over by a member selected by consensus or simple majority votes of members present;
- 6. Where the Alliance National Executive Committee Chairperson fails to convene three (3) consecutive meetings, the body shall recommend to the ANAC for action, and in the event the ANAC reach a decision to remove the Chairperson of the ANEC, the party presiding shall nominate an executive member of the party to complete the unexpired term.
- The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall have the right to attend National Executive Committee meetings but shall have no voting right at the executive committee level

Section 9.5 - Alliance National Secretariat (ANS):

- Duties and Functions of the Alliance National Secretariat: The Alliance National Secretariat shall be charged with the following responsibilities and functions:
 - a) Shall handle all correspondences of the Alliance;
 - Shall assist the Alliance National Executive Committee to draft a Financial Management System for the CPP/Alliance;
 - Shall assist the Alliance National Executive Committee to prepare the Annual Budget for the CPP;
 - d) Assist the National Executive Committee in drafting policies and programs that are required for the smooth operation of the CPP;
 - e) Shall formulate the Work Plan of the CPP; and
 - f) Shall serve notices for meetings and other functions of the CPP.

 Composition of the Alliance National Secretariat: The Alliance National Secretariat of the CPP shall consist of three (3) members from each of the Constituent Political Parties. The Secretary General of the Constituent Political Party serving as Political Leader for the CPP shall head the Secretariat.

ARTICLE 10: Communication

Section 10.1 – Type of Communication: Communications within the CPP shall comprise of: (a) Constituent communication and (b) CPP communication.

Section 10.2 Constituent Political Party Internal Communication: Each constituent political party shall develop a communication strategy in furtherance of the letter and spirit of this Framework document. As part of this strategy, the CPP shall encourage its Constituent Members to communicate effectively with their membership as an enabling platform for greater buy-in from their membership and as a means of reinforcing the consolidation of the CPP. The Communication Strategy which forms an integral part of this Framework Document, shall specifically deal with this matter in details.

10.3 - Communication within the CPP

- i. Communication Strategy of the CPP/Alliance: After the formal signing of this CPP Framework Document, the Alliance National Secretariat shall lead the development of a CPP Communication Strategy, which shall be approved by the Alliance National Executive Committee and endorsed by the Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC). CPP members shall jointly respond to all national issues of common interest of the Alliance. The following thematic areas shall be of priority:
 - a) "We have heard your call to narrow the options";
 - b) "We are collaborating to save the country";
 - c) "We are stronger together",
 - d) "We're willing to work with you" and
 - e) "We shall therefore prioritize the interests of the country".
- ii. Position on National Issues: If the Alliance, by consensus or through voting by an absolute majority of the Constituent Political Parties, agree on a position on issues of national concern, no other Constituent Member party shall give a contrary position on the said issue. Member Parties shall endeavor to uphold the tenets of unity and oneness by refraining from speaking on National Issues without consulting the CPP National Leadership and requesting the CPP to make an official statement on said issue. Members of the Alliance shall seek to be as practically open, honest and accountable to each other by being cordial in communicating and sharing information. For the maturity and stability of the Alliance, communication shall be considered as a key inter-party asset to the alliance.

iii. Public and Media Relations: The Alliance shall engage the public and media entities speaking through designated persons and using coherent messaging in the delivery of its policies and positions to the public. The Alliance is aware that the media is strategically located to shape public opinion and to facilitate the Alliance's political mission. Therefore, the Alliance shall endeavor to enhance its activities with a tolerant media engagement strategy. The strategy shall seek to empower media entities to voice the vision of the Alliance in pursuit of its overriding objective.

Section 10.3 – Branding and Visibility: Considering that the Alliance is the collaboration of opposition political parties in its newness; "branding" is a very significant piece to boost the Alliance's Public Relations program. Logos of member political parties shall be used to develop a single symbol that encapsulates all parties representing a unified logo, flag and displaying future paraphernalia to the general public.

The Alliance branding program shall aggressively consider pervasive advertising campaigns prior to and during national elections period. The key objective of implementing a branding program shall be to increase public recognition and acceptance of the Alliance. The Alliance shall use its agreed upon symbols, emblems, logos and messaging as prescribed in this agreement for its branding purposes.

ARTICLE 11: Rules for the Elections of Candidates

Section 11.1 - Eligibility for contesting

A person interested in vying for the nomination as a candidate for the Presidency of Liberia or legislative seat shall meet all legal requirements, including Constitutional, Statutory as well as the CPP Rules and Regulations appertaining thereto. No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person:

- Misrepresented material facts or provided false statement(s) that may have given an undue advantage over the other candidates; or
- 2. Is not in good State of health.

Section 11.2 - Mechanisms for Selecting Candidates:

The CPP recognizes that political parties are organized along different political interests and ideological persuasions; that their evolution, maturity and stabilization require the harmonization and accommodation of the various interests of the group members. The Constituent Members of the CPP members shall therefore seek to achieve their overall objectives through consensus, compromise, effective communication, robust consultation, fair dispute resolution and social & political networking.

Section 11.3 - Nomination Process:

The CPP shall utilize three nomination processes to determine the selection of its Presidential, Legislative and other candidates: (i)h consensus; (ii) Voter's Perception Survey; and (iii) Primaries.

- i. Consensus: The CPP shall first engage in a process seeking to select the CPP/Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates through consensus. A consensus emanating from this engagement shall be binding on the Constituent Political Parties and same shall be endorsed by the CPP. In the event, and only in the event, consensus cannot be reached, the CPP shall conduct a Voters Perception Survey (VPS) to facilitate the process of selecting and choosing of the Presidential, Legislative and other candidates of the CPP.
- ii. Final Consensus Dialogue: If a consensus is not reached by aspirants of the constituent political parties up to September 30, 2021, the Chairperson of the Alliance National Advisory Council, who is also the Political Leader of the Alliance, in consultation with the National Advisory Council, shall ensure the conduct of a final consensus dialogue within the Month of November, 2021. The final consensus dialogue shall be chaired by a neutral stakeholder, unanimously selected by the standard bearers of the Constituent Parties.

iii. Voter's Perception Surveys:

- a) Where the CPP is unable, on or before December 1, 2021, to decide/agree on a Presidential Candidature, or is unable to name a Presidential candidate, the CPP shall conduct non-binding Voters' perception surveys (VPS) funded by the CPP for the purpose of informing the CPP and their Delegates to the Convention/General Assembly of the "Voters' Views" about the Aspirants' political marketability and public preference for the Presidential and Legislative positions. The Voters Perception Survey (VPS) shall include the Standard Bearers and/or Legislative candidates of each of Constituent Parties of the CPP/Alliance.
- b) In the absence of reaching a Consensus on the selection the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, the conduct of the VPS shall be not only mandatory; but same shall be conducted by the CPP no earlier than six (6) months and no later than three (3) months to the scheduled convening of the General Assembly/Convention/Primaries. The results and findings emanating from the VPS exercise conducted to aid in the selection/election of the CPP/Alliance's Presidential and Legislative Candidates may not be binding on the Convention. However, the VPS results/findings shall be submitted to all the Delegates attending the General Assembly/Convention/Primaries to assist them in reaching an informed decision in their selection/election of the CPP/Alliance's Presidential and Legislative Candidates. For avoidance of doubt, it is understood that the result of the voter's perception survey will be used as a non-binding information tool to inform the selection.

of Presidential and Legislative Candidates at the General Assembly/Convention/Prima-

- iv. Mode of conduct of the VPS: The following shall be the mode of conduct of VPS on various aspirants:
 - a) The VPS for Presidential Aspirants /Candidates shall be conducted by an Internationally Recognized and Reputable Institution accepted by the Constituent Parties of the CPP supported by technicians from within the Constituent Political Parties. The Institution shall be hired by the Leadership of the CPP and costs associated with the hiring and conduct of the VPS shall be borne and equally shared by the Constituent Political Parties. Not later than three (3) months prior to the scheduled date of commencement the conduct of the VPS, and to enable the hired Institution to mobilize the needed logistics for effective timely conduct of VPS, full payment toward the conduct of the VPS shall be made and deposited by the Constituent Parties in the CPP's account. The VPS shall be a mixed method of qualitative and quantitative surveys. Constituent Political Parties presenting candidates shall be equally represented during the conduct of the VPS and shall have access to the raw data when needed.
 - b) The VPS for legislative candidates shall be conducted by technicians selected equally from within the CPP. The CPP shall seek technical support from local and International Institutions as needed for this purpose.
- v. Use of results of the VPS: Two weeks prior to the Primary for the selection of Presidential and Legislative candidates where applicable, the Alliance National Executive Committee shall submit the VPS results/findings to the delegates attending the National Assembly to inform their selection of the Presidential and Legislative Candidates and other public offices where applicable. Results of the VPS will be used to inform the selection of the presidential and legislative candidates and other public offices at the Primaries.
- vi. Incumbency Exception to non-binding Rule: Where the outcome of the VPS reveals that the incumbent legislator is the winning candidate by 5%, the Constituent Political Party whose member he/she is, shall be automatically granted the privilege to occupy the slot. Where the incumbent legislator, however, is not the winning candidate but a secondary candidate favored by voters with a 5% margin behind the primary candidate, the CPP Leadership may, by consensus, select the incumbent as the CPP's candidate to contest the legislative seat. This selection mode shall constitute the one and only exception in the VPS Candidate Selection. It is further understood that where an incumbent lawmaker aspires to contest for a seat in another Electoral District/County Position, said candidate shall lose all the advantages and benefits which otherwise attach to incumbency status.

vii. Within the meaning of Section 11.3.(vi) aforesaid, an incumbent Member of the Legislature is one who has acquired membership of the CPP and has been in good standing with the Alliance for not less than a year.

Section 11.4 - Schedule for naming CPP Presidential Ticket:

The Constituent Political Parties shall endeavor to reach a consensus in selecting the CPP's Presidential Ticket. The Presidential Aspirants of the Constituent Political Parties shall have up to and including Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to unanimously decide and name the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, including naming a Vice Presidential running mate. In the event no consensus is reached, the nomination process must be determined at the Primaries.

Section 11.5 Primaries.

- (i) The Alliance National Executive Committee shall appoint an ad hoc body to facilitate the conduct or observation of Primaries and the nomination processes for the Presidential and legislative tickets of the CPP and other elections. The membership of this Ad-Hoc Body shall comprise reputable and experienced individuals and also representatives from the Constituent Political Parties. Each Constituent Political Party shall have equal representation on the Ad- Hoc Body.
- (ii) The Aspirant ultimately emerging as the Standard Bearer of the CPP from consensus or Primaries, shall within three(3) months, name his/her running mate for subsequent endorsement by the National Executive Committee of the CPP consistent with the Elections Laws and Constitution of Liberia. which said Vice Standard Bearer nominee must be a member of the CPP and is not from the same Constituent Political Party as the Standard Bearer.

Section 11.7 - Balance distribution of Candidates:

In a representative race, no Constituent Political Party shall have less than 20% or more that 35% of candidates of the CPP, unless by the Party personal and voluntary deferment. Furthermore, the Alliance shall endeavor to uphold a 30% quota for female participation in legislative candidacy selection. The Constituent Political Parties shall work diligently to realize this aspiration.

Article 12: Dispute Resolution

Section 12.1: Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism.

Members of the CPP hereby agree to submit any controversy, difference or disagreement arising out of the interpretation of the Framework Document or amongst Constituent Parties, to the Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) set forth in this Framework Document as follows:

 Complaint of Constituent Party against the CPP/Alliance: A Constituent Political Party aggrieved by the conduct of the CPP, who is in good standing with the Alliance, shall submit a written

complaint addressed to the current Political Leader of the CPP. The Complaint shall clearly outline the grievance/s and also state the remedy/ies sought by the Aggrieved Party. []

- ii. Complaint of Constituent Party against Member of the CPP/Alliance: Where a constituent Political Party of the CPP is aggrieved by the conduct of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance, the aggrieved Constituent Political Party shall follow the process indicated in Section 12.1.1 herein above stated, and shall accordingly submit a written complaint to Political Leader, stating the grievance/s and the remedy/ies being sought by the Complaining Party.
- iii. Setting up of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC): Within 72 (seventy-two) hours of the receipt of a Written Complaint under 9.1.1 and 9.1.2, the CPP Chairperson shall cause the Complaint to be laid before the Leadership of the National Advisory Council (NAC) and the setting up of an Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) which shall be directed to immediately delve into the Complaint. Seized of the matter, the AGC shall brief the National Advisory Council on its work and shall submit its findings, recommendation and decision to the National Advisory Council within 7 (seven) days.
- iv. Composition of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: The Ad Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) shall comprise of 5 (five) persons:
 - a) one person nominated by the Complaining Constituent Political Party;
 - one person nominated by the CPP/Alliance, if the Complaint is lodged against the conduct of the CPP/Alliance, or against a Constituent Party thereof;
 - c) One Person jointly nominated and agreed upon by the Two-Party Nominees;
 - d) Two persons selected by consensus of the CPP/Alliance's Leadership at least one of whom shall be a lawyer.

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v. Working of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: Following its constitution, the Ad – Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) members shall amongst themselves select a chairperson. Within 5 (five) days after being seized of the matter, the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council shall conduct a hearing into the complaint consistent with due process, render a decision thereon and submit same to the National Advisory Council. The Ad – Hoc Grievance Council's decision shall be reached by consensus. Following receipt of the Decision of the Ad – Hoc Grievance Council, the National Advisory Council (NAC) shall sit with aide of a Legal Counsel who shall be invited based on consensus reached by the Leadership of the National Advisory Council. The Decision of the National Advisory Council (NAC) in the matter shall be conclusive, final and binding on the parties.

Section 12.2 - Appeal Process:

Except for appeal of membership as provided for in this Framework Document, where a Constituent Political Party or the Alliance feels dissatisfied with a decision/s entered by the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council, said party or the Alliance shall have the right to appeal to the National Advisory Council (NAC whose decision in such matters shall be FINAL.

Section 12.3 - External Mediation

The Alliance shall engage the expertise of external mediator(s) mutually acceptable to all of its members, to help cautiously handle the resolution of disputes that may appear intractable within the framework of its internal dispute resolution mechanism.

ARTICLE 13 Financing

Section 13.1 - Initial Contribution:

Membership Contribution- Members of the Alliance shall be required to make an initial contribution of USD \$10,000 for the opening of the bank account to be paid upon the signing of this document and an annual due payment /contribution of USD\$ 24,000 to run the affairs of the Alliance. The total amount of annual contribution agreed to herein by the parties shall be paid in quarterly installments of Six Thousand United States Dollars (US \$6,000) with the first quarter installment to be invoiced and paid within three (3) months after the signing of this Agreement. Subsequently quarterly payment shall be made in advance no later than two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the succeeding quarter. For the avoidance of doubt, the contribution made by Alliance members towards the operations of the Alliance shall not be used for purposes of political campaigning.

Section 13.2 - CPP Financial Strategy:

The CPP Financing Strategy shall be based on a shared expenditure principle. Each constituent party shall be required to make equal amount of contributions towards the budget approved by the Executive Committee of the CPP. This amount is inclusive of the annual dues payment as referenced in Article 10.2 of this Framework Document.

Section 13.3 - Bank Account:

The Alliance National Executive Committee through its Chairman shall ensure that an account is established and maintained at a reputable local bank, and shall by resolution designate the authorized signatories to the account. Said account shall be managed by designees from constituent parties and supervised by the Secretary General of the CPP. The CPP shall utilize all legal means to raise funds.

Section 13.4 - Financial Manual:

The Secretariat shall develop a Financial Manual two (2) weeks after the publication of this Framework Document to be approved by the Alliance National Executive Committee.

Section 13.5 - Constituent Political Party's Failure to live up to Financial Obligations

A constituent party which fails to make its financial obligations 15 days after when such funds are due is in violation of this Framework Document and subject to the suspension or loss of its membership and all rights associated thereto in keeping with provisions of this Framework Document.

Article 14: Post Elections Governance

14.1 – Preparation and Development of a CPP's Governance Agenda: Immediately following the formation of the CPP, the Political Leader of the CPP shall initiate a robust or interactive process amongst members of the CPP aimed at developing a National Agenda consistent with this framework document. When a Governance Agenda is accepted by the CPP, it becomes binding on the Alliance and all lawmakers of the Alliance shall, not just support that policy, but same becomes an integral part of the Alliance's Legislative Agenda.

14.2 – Constitutional Power of the President to Appoint: This Section is in no form, manner or shape intended to limit President's exercise of the constitutional authority of appointment to positions as provided for in the Constitution; neither is it intended to limit the President's Power to dismiss his/her appointees and to serve at the President's Will and Pleasure, where applicable. In fact, every candidate on the CPP Ticket shall commit himself/herself to exercising his/her constitutional rights consistent with the CPP's commitments to Good Governance and the Rule of Law.

Section 14.3 - Consultative Process:

The presidency shall seek to ensure continuous guidance from the ANEC of the CPP on issues of Governance, appointments, etc.

Section 14.4 - Covenant Agreement:

All CPP candidates, especially the Presidential Ticket, shall sign the below undertaken upon acceptance of their nomination on the Alliance's Ticket:

I, _____, do hereby commit that I will support, uphold, defend and protect the Alliance's Framework Document, its aims, objectives, principles, values and will promote the agenda in furtherance of the interest of the LIBERIAN PEOPLE consistent with the Constitution and Laws of Liberia.

ARTICLE 15: Amendment

Section 15.1 – Initiation of an Amendment: A proposal for amendment to this framework document shall be initiated by written proposal by any Constituent Political Party of the CPP to the Executive Committee of the Alliance no later than six (6) months prior to the sitting of the National Assembly. 2/3 of the National Assembly must pass a resolution adoption the proposed amendment which shall take effect upon publication within a month after its adoption.

ARTICLE 16: Effective Date of the Framework Document

This CPP Framework Document shall come into effect as of the date of approval by the National Elections Commission, following the signing by Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties.

Article 17: Transitional Framework

Section 17.1 Transitional Provisions -

16.1 - Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any person duly holding any of the offices provided for in this Framework Document shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed to that office consistent with t he provisions of this framework document. Similarly, any action or decision taken consistent with this Framework Document and in force immediately before the coming into force of this document, shall be deemed to be binding and enforceable on the Constituent Political Parties.

able on the Constituent Political Part	iies.
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed, and acknowledge this instrument on this day of June, A.D. 2020 in the City of, Republic of Liberia
SIGNED:	ATTESTED:
Isaac Manneh Acting Chairman – Unity Party	Amb. Joseph Nyuma Boakai Political Leader – Unity Party
Sen. Steve Zargo Chairman – Liberty Party	Sen. Nyonble Karnga-Lawrence Political Leader – Liberty Party
Sen. Daniel Naatehn Chairman – ANC	Alexander Benedict Cummings Political Leader - ANC
Theodore Momo Chairman – All Liberian Party	Benoni Wilfred Urey Political Leader – All Liberian Party

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3.	Momo J. Sambola	Co-chairman	All Liberian Party
4.	Martin Kollah	Co-chairman	Liberty Party
5.	Jacob Smith	Rapporteur	Liberty Party
6.	Mohammed Ali	Member	Unity Party
7.	Clarence Massaquoi	Member	Unity Party
8.	Fong Zuagele	Member	Unity Party
9.	Abraham D. Dillon	Member	Liberty Party
10.	Rugie Barry	Member	Liberty Party
11.	Aloysius Toe	Member	Alternative National Congress
12.	Justin P. Zigbuo	Member	Alternative National Congress
13.	Jonathan T. Dolakeh	Member	Alternative National Congress
14.	Quallemen M. George	Member	All Liberian Party
15.	Rev. Sanjee AD Stepter	Member	All Liberian Party
16.	Antoinette Nimely	Member	All Liberian Party

Constituent Political Parties Chairpersons

	Representation	Position	Party	
1.	Wilmot Paye*	Ex-Officio	Unity Party	
2.	Steve A. Zargo	Ex-Officio	Liberty Party	
3.	Daniel Naatehn	Ex-Officio	Alternative National Congress	

4. Theodore Momo

Ex-Officio

All Liberian Party

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Collaborating Political Parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Party)

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PREAMBLE

We, the Collaborating Political Parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Party):

Recognizing that there is strength in unity and oneness of purpose;

Acknowledging that with the grace and guidance of God, our Creator and with the support of the Liberian people we can harness our peace through a solid democratic foundation that will curtail all forms of corruption, injustices, marginalization, suppression and oppression;

Convinced that our coming together will fulfill the Liberian people's long-awaited alternative to democratic governance and determined to provide basic social services to our people;

Having, by way of a Resolution, signed by an absolute majority of the Executive Members of each of the Collaborating Political Parties to form an Alliance to be named and styled the Collaborating Political Parties, acronym CPP;

Do hereby solemnly make, establish and adopt this Collaborative Framework Document setting forth the Plan for the general governance of the CPP in accordance with the Constitution and the New Elections Laws of Liberia.

ARTICLE 1: Definitions

The following terms used in this Framework Document shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

- 1.1. "Alliance" means the political collaboration of the Four Constituent Political Parties as may be enlarged by the addition of other political party/ies consistent with the provisions of this Framework Document.
- 1.2 "National Advisory Council means the Governance Organ of the Alliance also authorized to take as well as approve all policy decisions for the Alliance during the recess of the Alliance's General Assembly/Convention.
- 1.3. "Consensus" means the unanimous choice/decision reached by the constituent party.
- 1.4. "Core Values" means the fundamental values to which the CPP subscribe.
- 1.5 "Constituent Political Party" means a member of the CPP.
- 1.6 The Convention Committee" means a committee appointed by the Alliance National Advisory charged with the responsibility of convening the Alliance National Assembly;
- 1.7 "CPP" means the Collaborating Political Parties and same is interchangeable with the word Alliance.
- 1.8 "First cycle" means a period during which all constituent members have led the CPP, based on the period provided in this Framework Document.
- 1,9 Good Standing means holding current certification issued by NEC and being current with payments of all dues and contributions.
- 1.10 "Good state of health" means a state of Physical and Mental capacity that enables a person to effectively discharge the responsibilities of an elected office.
- "Guiding Principles" means the principal motivations engendering the coming together
 of the four political parties under the umbrella of CPP/Alliance.
- 1.12 "Incumbent" means one who is currently holding, or holder of a seat in the Legislature elected on the ticket of a Constituent Political Party.

- 1.13 "Internal Party Conflict" means a disagreement/argument threatening the existence of a Constituent Political Party.
- 1.14 "Primary" means an assembly of delegates convened to elect/select CPP/Alliances' Candidates for upcoming Presidential, legislative and local elections or by-elections.
- 1.15 "Presidential Ticket' means the listing of candidates for President and Vice President on the ticket of the CPP.
- 1.16. "Voters' Perception Survey" means an independent research to determine voters' preference about the electability of a candidate.

ARTICLE 2: Guiding Principles

Section 2.1 The Collaborating Political Parties individually and collectively hereby execute this Framework Document as an Agreement committing themselves to the Guiding Principles, Core Values and Objectives of the Alliance and the Covenant contained herein. The guiding principles of the Alliance shall include but not be limited to:

- Create an enabling environment for upholding the tenets of democracy including in particular respect for Rule of Law and human rights;
- Create a formidable political organization through building of alliances with other democratic forces;
- 3. Advance causes of common interest for the duration of the Alliance; and
- 4. Work for the future merger of the Constituent Political Parties of the CPP.

ARTICLE 3: Core Values

Section 3.1 The core values of the Alliance shall be, but not limited to the following:

- 1. Respect for Rule of law, Human Rights and Reconciliation;
- 2. Good governance; including in particular Inclusiveness, Participation, Accountability and Transparency;

- 3. Gender Equality;
- 4. Integrity;
- 5. Peace and Unity; and
- 6. Discipline and Hard Work.

ARTICLE 4: Identity

Section 4.1 Name: The name of the collaboration shall be "Collaborating Political Parties" (CPP)/Alliance.

Section 4.2 Emblem: The Emblem of the CPP shall consist of the logos of the Constituent Political Parties in a square. The position of the logos of the parties shall be in alphabetical order.

Section 4.3 Flag: The Flag of the CPP shall be a square image with the logos of the four political parties constituting the original four members of the Alliance inscribed therein.

Section 4.4 Motto: The Motto of the CPP shall be "Stronger Together".

ARTICLE 5: National Headquarters

Section 5.1 Headquarters: Pending the establishment of its National Headquarters, the CPP shall maintain an office in Monrovia, rotated based on the chairmanship of the CPP, rotated up to the end of the first cycle. At the end of the first cycle of rotations among the Constituent Political Parties, the National Executive Committee shall decide a permanent location of the Headquarters of the CPP by a Resolution signed by absolute majority of the Executive Members of the CPP.

Section 5.2 Office of the Secretariat: The Office of the Secretariat of the CPP shall rotate with the Chairmanship of the CPP. Accordingly, the Secretary General of the Chairing Party shall head the Secretariat of the CPP.

ARTICE 6: Objectives

Section 6.1 The Alliance shall have the following objectives:

- To present a single CPP Presidential Ticket and a Single slate of legislative candidates and candidates for other elections from the date of formation of the CPP up to and including the 2023 Presidential and General elections;
- To forge and support a common national interest and present a common political agenda to the Liberian people;
- 3. To work toward an eventual merger of the Constituent Political Parties;
- To strengthen our democracy through constructive engagement with the Liberian people;
- 5. To reduce multiplicity of political parties in Liberia;
- To ensure the participation of the youth, physically challenged and engender gender equity in public service; and
- To do all such things as are permissible under the Liberian Constitution, Elections and other Statutory Laws of Liberia.

Article 7: Duration

Section 7.1 This Framework Document shall come into existence on the date of signing by the Constituent Political Parties. It shall remain in full force and effect until six (6) months after the conduct of the constitutionally scheduled Presidential and General Elections of 2023 at which time, the signatories hereto may proceed to integration or merger.

ARTICLE 8: Membership

Section 8.1 Founding Members: The founding members of the Alliance are: (i) All Liberian Party (AI.P); (ii) Alternative National Congress (ANC); (iii) Liberty Party (LP); and (iv) Unity Party (UP).

Section 8.2 Party-based Membership: Membership to the Alliance is open to any accredited political party recommended by at least two (2) of the Constituent Political Parties and vetted by the CPP Membership Committee consistent with guidelines and procedures developed by the Membership Committee, approved by the Alliance's Executive Committee, and endorsed by the Alliance's National Assembly.

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Section 8.3 Rights and Privileges of Members: A Constituent Member of the CPP shall have the following rights and privileges:

- Attend and participate in all activities of the Alliance consistent with the provisions of this Framework Document;
- Engage and participate in the processes of consensus building, election/selection of the Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates for public elections; and
- 3. Enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Section 8.4 Obligations/Responsibilities: To realize the objectives of the CPP, every Constituent Member hereby covenants to abide by the Guiding Principles, Core Values and Objectives of the Alliance and to discharge the following obligations, duties and functions:

- Participate in all scheduled meetings of the Alliance and support the Alliance's Agenda;
- Abide by and adhere to the Alliance's policies as well as rules and regulations formulated by the Alliance;
- Participate in all elections of the Alliance and in the selection of the Alliance's nominees in public elections;
- 4. Canvass and fully support the Alliance's candidates;
- Make the required financial contributions towards all the Alliance's activities and projects;
- Participate in the formal endorsement ceremony of all the Alliance's candidates which
 may be held in the constituency or county concerned and attended by the National Executive Committee of the Alliance, the District or County officials; and
- 7. Form part of and participate in every established campaign committee of the Alliance for the Presidential, Legislative (Senatorial and Representative) as well as other public elections, provided that the candidate shall select the head of every such committee.

Section 8.5 Loss of Membership:

 Decertification: A Constituent Political Party shall lose its membership after decertification by the National Elections Commission (NEC).

- 2. Withdrawal: A Constituent Party desiring to withdraw from the CPP shall FIRST exhaust the dispute resolution mechanism stipulated in this framework document. If the Constituent Party which has satisfied the dispute resolution mechanisms is not satisfied with the outcome, it shall file a resolution to withdraw from the CPP signed and duly executed by Two Thirds (2/3) of the membership of its National Executive Committee, it being understood, however, that a Party withdrawing from the Alliance prior to the next Presidential, legislative and local elections shall not feed candidates in its name.
- 3. Suspension: Except for failure to pay dues, a Constituent Political Party may, for cause, be suspended by a Resolution signed by Two-Thirds (2/3) membership of the CPP National Executive Committee, subject to the Alliance's Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) as provided for in this Framework Document. A cause which may give rise to suspension of membership from the CPP may includes, among others, the following:
 - That the Constituent Political Party is constantly maligning, attacking and bringing the CPP, a Constituent Party of the CPP, or Officials thereof, or the Alliance's affiliates, to public disrepute; and
 - b. That a Constituent Political Party or Member/s of its Executive Committee is/are found promoting the activities or programs inimical to the aims and objectives of the Alliance.
- A Constituent Political Party may be suspended for consistently refusing or neglecting to fulfill its financial obligations as covenanted in this Framework Document.

ARTICLE 9: Governance Structure

Section 9.1 Governance Structure: The Governance Structure of the Alliance shall comprise of the following:

- 1. National Assembly (NA);
- 2. National Advisory Council (NAC);
- 3. National Executive Committee (NEC); and
- 4. National Secretariat (NS).

Section 9.2 National Assembly (NA):

- Duties and Powers: The National Assembly shall be the highest decision-making body of the Alliance and shall have the following duties and functions:
 - a. Meet at least once every three (3) years to coincide with Presidential and Midterm Senatorial elections, provided, however, that the holding of any such Convention shall conform and comply with the timetable and deadline published by the National Elections Commission for Political Parties to elect and submit names of their Presidential and Legislative candidates, etc. For avoidance of doubt, the National Assembly shall meet prior to the deadline set by the National Elections Commission for the submission of candidates listing;
 - Review and approve the budget of the Alliance consistent with the financial policy of the Alliance;
 - c. Convene to endorse candidates for the offices of President and Vice President;
 Legislative and other candidates in conformity with the Liberian Constitution, the
 New Elections Law and other applicable Laws and Regulations of Liberia;
 - Review and adopt policies, programs and action plans of the CPP;
 - Receive and review reports from both the National Executive Committee and the National Advisory Council of the CPP; and
 - f. Hear and dispose of Appeals cognizable before the Alliance National Assembly.
- Composition: The National Assembly shall be composed of equal number of delegates chosen by the Constituent Political Parties as provided in this Framework Document. The composition shall be as follows:
 - Three (3) Delegates per Electoral District to be selected by each Constituent Political Party. Each Constituent Political Party should endeavor to have equal representation of women and youth at the National Assembly;
 - Five (5) Delegates per county, including the Constituent Political Party's County chair;
 - c. Fifteen (15) Delegates selected per NEC; and
 - d. The Political Leaders of the CPP Constituent Parties.
- Presiding Officer: The presiding officer of the National Assembly shall be the incumbent rotating Political Leader of the National Advisory Council.

- 4. Non-Voting Delegates: The Convention Committee may invite five (5) Non-voting Delegates to the National Assembly. Each member of the National Advisory Council is permitted to also recommend at most five (5) persons, to be invited by the CPP to the NA. These invited Non-Voting Delegates to the ANA shall be:
 - Eminent citizens of Liberia who have distinguished themselves in their support to the CPP;
 - b. Members of the Legislative Caucuses not selected as voting delegates;
 - c. Representatives from the Constituent Parties of the CPP residing in the Diaspora;
 - d. Aspirants selected through consensus by the CPP or identified through the VPS (Voters Perception Survey), where applicable;
 - Former Standard Bearers/Former Political Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties;
 - f. Former Legislators of the Constituent Political Parties who are members of the CPP:
 - g. The Press Corps; and
 - h. Observers.

Section 9.3 National Advisory Council (NAC):

- Duties and Functions: The National Advisory Council (NAC) shall provide guidance and support as well as make recommendations to the National Assembly and NEC. The National Advisory Council shall have the following duties and functions:
 - By authorization of the NA, work out the technical details of the CPP's Annual Budget;
 - b. Support and spearhead special projects of the CPP; and
 - c. Collaborate with the Alliance National Executive Committee to ensure the CPP's success of all fundraising activities.
- Composition: The National Advisory Council of the CPP shall consist of the following members:
 - Standard-bearers/Political Leaders/Highest Ranking official of the Constituent Political parties;
 - b. National Chairpersons of the Constituent Political Parties:

- c. Heads of the Legislative Caucuses of the Constituent Political Parties:
- d. A woman nominated to the Advisory Council by each Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance.

3. Leadership:

- a. The National Advisory Council shall have a rotational Political Leadership of eight (8) months to be occupied by the Highest Ranking Official of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP. No Chairmanship of CPP shall be repeated until each of the Constituent Political Parties shall have assumed and served one eight (8) month Term;
- b. The Chairperson of the National Advisory Council shall be the Political Leader of the Alliance and its Official Spokesperson. He/she shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Alliance National Assembly, and in consultation with the National Executive Committee of the CPP, shall ensure the convening and successful conduct of the National Assembly;
- The Head of the National Advisory Council shall chair all meetings of the National Advisory Council; and
- d. The Chairpersons of the constituent political parties shall sit on the Advisory Council as Facilitators Only; they shall have no decision-making authority on the National Advisory Council.
- Meeting: The ANAC shall meet at least once a month. As a general rule, in the event
 where the Chairperson is absent at a call meeting, the body present shall designate a
 member to serve as the Presiding Officer.

Section 9.4 National Executive Committee (NEC):

1. Duties and Functions:

- Assist the NA in the discharge of its duties and functions and have the responsibility for implementing and executing policies and plans, including budget approved by the National Assembly;
- b. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the National Executive Committee shall:
 - i Coordinate all Alliance programs and activities across the country;

- ii. serve as the Executive organ of the Alliance;
- Develop budget for the endorsement of the National Assembly or The National Advisory Council in the absence of the Alliance National Assembly;
- Develop the technical details of each year's budget for the approval of the National Advisory Council;
- Develop programs and policies for endorsement by the National Assembly;
- vi. Be responsible to draft and response to national socio-political and economic policy issues; and,
- Serve as liaison between the Alliance national body and its overseas affiliates or members;
- Composition: NEC shall have a membership of five (5) persons from each Constituent Political Party, to include the chairperson and at least woman representation;

3. Leadership:

- The Chairmanship of NEC shall be held by the party which holds the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the CPP; and
- b. NEC Chair shall be the Executive Officer of the CPP.

4 Meetings:

- a. The National Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month;
- b. A simple majority of the total membership of the National Executive Committee, inclusive of which is at least one member from each of the Constituent Political Parties, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business; provided that a Constituent Political Party which shall not have a member at the call of two consecutive meetings shall be deemed to waive its right to have a member counted within the quorum;
- c. The Chairperson of the National Executive Committee shall be responsible to ensure the conduct of monthly meetings. All meetings of the National Executive Committee shall be presided over by the sitting Chairperson, who shall vote only when there is a tie; and
- d. The NEC Chair may also call emergency meeting as the need arises:
 - In the absence of the NEC Chair or upon his failure to call a regular meeting, a one-third (1/3) membership shall have the right to call a meeting of the

- NEC to be presided over by a member selected by consensus or simple majority votes of members present;
- iii. Where the National Executive Committee Chairperson fails to convene three (3) consecutive meetings, the body shall recommend to the NAC for action, and in the event the NAC reach a decision to remove the Chairperson of the NEC, the party presiding shall nominate an executive member of the party to complete the unexpired term; and
- The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall have the right to attend National Executive Committee meetings but shall have no voting right at the executive committee level.

Section 9.5 National Secretariat (NS):

- Duties and Functions of the National Secretariat: The Alliance National Secretariat shall be charged with the following responsibilities and functions:
 - a. Shall handle all correspondences of the Alliance;
 - Shall assist the National Executive Committee to draft a Financial Management System for the CPP/Alliance;
 - Shall assist the National Executive Committee to prepare the Annual Budget for the CPP;
 - d. Assist the National Executive Committee in drafting policies and programs that are required for the smooth operation of the CPP;
 - e. Shall formulate the Work Plan of the CPP; and
 - f. Shall serve notices for meetings and other functions of the CPP.
- 2. Composition of the National Secretariat: The National Secretariat of the CPP shall consist of three (3) members from each of the Constituent Political Parties. The Secretary General of the Constituent Political Party serving as Political Leader for the CPP shall head the Secretariat.

ARTICLE 10: Communication

Section 10.1 Type of Communication: Communications within the CPP shall comprise of: (a) Constituent communication and (b) CPP communication.

Section 10.2 Constituent Political Party Internal Communication: Each constituent political party shall develop a communication strategy in furtherance of the letter and spirit of this Framework document. As part of this strategy, the CPP shall encourage its Constituent Members to communicate effectively with their membership as an enabling platform for greater buy-in from their membership and as a means of reinforcing the consolidation of the CPP. The Communication Strategy which forms an integral part of this Framework Document, shall specifically deal with this matter in details.

Section 10.3 Communication within the CPP

- Communication Strategy of the CPP/Alliance: After the formal signing of this CPP
 Framework Document, the Alliance National Secretariat shall lead the development of
 a CPP Communication Strategy, which shall be approved by the Alliance National Executive Committee and endorsed by the Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC).
 CPP members shall jointly respond to all national issues of common interest of the Alliance. The following thematic areas shall be of priority:
 - a. "We have heard your call to narrow the options";
 - b. "We are collaborating to save the country";
 - c. "We are stronger together";
 - d. "We're willing to work with you"; and
 - e. "We shall therefore prioritize the interests of the country".
- 2. Position on National Issues: If the Alliance, by consensus or through voting by an absolute majority of the Constituent Political Parties, agree on a position on issues of national concern, no other Constituent Member party shall give a contrary position on the said issue. Member Parties shall endeavor to uphold the tenets of unity and oneness by refraining from speaking on National Issues without consulting the CPP National Leadership and requesting the CPP to make an official statement on said issue. Members of the Alliance shall seek to be as practically open, honest and accountable to each other by being cordial in communicating and sharing information. For the maturity and stability of the Alliance, communication shall be considered as a key interparty asset to the alliance.
- Public and Media Relations: The Alliance shall engage the public and media entities speaking through designated persons and using coherent messaging in the delivery of

its policies and positions to the public. The Alliance is aware that the media is strategically located to shape public opinion and to facilitate the Alliance's political mission. Therefore, the Alliance shall endeavor to enhance its activities with a tolerant media engagement strategy. The strategy shall seek to empower media entities to voice the vision of the Alliance in pursuit of its overriding objective.

Section 10.3 Branding and Visibility: Considering that the Alliance is the collaboration of opposition political parties in its newness; "branding" is a very significant piece to boost the Alliance's Public Relations program. Logos of member political parties shall be used to develop a single symbol that encapsulates all parties representing a unified logo, flag and displaying future paraphernalia to the general public.

The Alliance branding program shall aggressively consider pervasive advertising campaigns prior to and during national elections period. The key objective of implementing a branding program shall be to increase public recognition and acceptance of the Alliance. The Alliance shall use its agreed upon symbols, emblems, logos and messaging as prescribed in this agreement for its branding purposes.

ARTICLE 11: Rules for the Elections of Candidates

Section 11.1 – Eligibility for contesting: A person interested in vying for the nomination as a candidate for the Presidency of Liberia or legislative seat shall meet all legal requirements, including Constitutional, Statutory as well as the CPP Rules and Regulations appertaining thereto. No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person:

- Misrepresented material facts or provided false statement(s) that may have given an undue advantage over the other candidates; or
- 2. Is not in good State of health.

Section 11.2 Mechanisms for Selecting Candidates: The CPP recognizes that political parties are organized along different political interests and ideological persuasions; that their evolution, maturity and stabilization require the harmonization and accommodation of the various interests of the group members. The Constituent Members of the CPP members shall therefore seek to achieve their overall objectives through consensus, compromise, effective communication, robust consultation, fair dispute resolution and social & political networking.

Section 11.3 Schedule for naming CPP Presidential Ticket: The Constituent Political Parties shall endeavor to reach a consensus in selecting the CPP's Presidential Ticket. The Presidential

Aspirants of the Constituent Political Parties shall have up to and including Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to unanimously decide and name the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, including naming a Vice Presidential running mate. In the event no consensus is reached, the nomination process shall proceed to non-binding Voter's Perception Survey (VPS) and be determined at the Primaries.

Section 11.4 Nomination Process: The CPP shall utilize three nomination processes to determine the selection of its Presidential, Legislative and other candidates: (i) consensus; (ii) Voter's Perception Survey; and (iii) Primaries.

- Consensus: The CPP shall first engage in a process seeking to select the CPP/Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates through consensus. A consensus emanating from this engagement shall be binding on the Constituent Political Parties and same shall be endorsed by the CPP. In the event, and only in the event, consensus cannot be reached, the CPP shall conduct a Voters Perception Survey (VPS) to facilitate the process of selecting and choosing of the Presidential, Legislative and other candidates of the CPP.
- 2. Final Consensus Dialogue: If a consensus is not reached by aspirants of the constituent political parties up to September 30, 2021, the Chairperson of the Alliance National Advisory Council, who is also the Political Leader of the Alliance, in consultation with the National Advisory Council, shall ensure the conduct of a final consensus dialogue within the Month of November, 2021. The final consensus dialogue shall be chaired by a neutral stakeholder, unanimously selected by the standard bearers of the Constituent Parties.

3. Voter's Perception Surveys:

- a. Where the CPP is unable, on or before December 1, 2021, to decide/agree on a Presidential Candidature, or is unable to name a Presidential candidate, the CPP shall conduct non-binding Voters' Perception Surveys (VPS) funded by the CPP for the purpose of informing the CPP and their Delegates to the Convention/General Assembly of the "Voters' Views" about the Aspirants' political marketability and public preference for the Presidential and Legislative positions. The Voters Perception Survey (VPS) shall include the Standard Bearers and/or Legislative candidates of each of Constituent Parties of the CPP/Alliance.
- b. In the absence of reaching a Consensus on the selection, the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, the conduct of the VPS shall be not only mandatory; but same shall be conducted by the CPP no earlier than six (6) months and no later than three (3) months to the scheduled convening of the General Assem-

bly/Convention/Primaries. The results and findings emanating from the VPS exercise conducted to aid in the selection/election of the CPP/Alliance's Presidential and Legislative Candidates may not be binding on the Convention. However, the VPS results/findings shall be submitted to all the Delegates attending the General Assembly/Convention/Primaries to assist them in reaching an informed decision in their selection/election of the CPP/Alliance's Presidential and Legislative Candidates. For avoidance of doubt, it is understood that the result of the Voter's Perception Survey will be used as a non-binding information tool to inform the selection of Presidential and Legislative Candidates at the General Assembly/Convention/Primaries.

- Mode of conduct of the VPS: The following shall be the mode of conduct of the VPS on various aspirants:
 - a. The VPS for Presidential Aspirants /Candidates shall be conducted by an Internationally Recognized and Reputable Institution accepted by the Constituent Parties of the CPP supported by technicians from within the Constituent Political Parties. The Institution shall be hired by the Leadership of the CPP and costs associated with the hiring and conduct of the VPS shall be borne and equally shared by the Constituent Political Parties. Not later than three (3) months prior to the scheduled date of commencement the conduct of the VPS, and to enable the hired Institution to mobilize the needed logistics for effective timely conduct of VPS, full payment toward the conduct of the VPS shall be made and deposited by the Constituent Parties in the CPP's account. The VPS shall be a mixed method of qualitative and quantitative surveys. Constituent Political Parties presenting candidates shall be equally represented during the conduct of the VPS and shall have access to the raw data when needed.
 - b. The VPS for legislative candidates shall be conducted by technicians selected equally from within the CPP. The CPP shall seek technical support from local and International Institutions as needed for this purpose.
- 5. Use of results of the VPS: Two weeks prior to the Primary for the selection of Presidential and Legislative candidates where applicable, the Alliance National Executive Committee shall submit the VPS results/findings to the delegates attending the National Assembly to inform their selection of the Presidential and Legislative Candidates and other public offices where applicable. Results of the VPS will be used to inform the selection of the presidential and legislative candidates and other public offices at the Primaries.
- Incumbency Exception to non-binding Rule: Where the outcome of the VPS reveals
 that the incumbent legislator is the winning candidate by 5%, the Constituent Political

Party whose member he/she is, shall be automatically granted the privilege to occupy the slot. Where the incumbent legislator, however, is not the winning candidate but a secondary candidate favored by voters with a 5% margin behind the primary candidate, the CPP Leadership may, by consensus, select the incumbent as the CPP's candidate to contest the legislative seat. This selection mode shall constitute the one and only exception in the VPS Candidate Selection. It is further understood that where an Incumbent lawmaker aspires to contest for a seat in another Electoral District/County Position, said candidate shall lose all the advantages and benefits which otherwise attach to incumbency status.

7. Within the meaning of Section 11.3.(6) aforesaid, an Incumbent Member of the Legislature is one who has acquired membership of the CPP and has been in good standing with the Alliance for not less than a year.

8. Primaries:

- a. The Alliance National Executive Committee shall appoint an ad-hoc body to facilitate the conduct or observation of Primaries and the nomination processes for the Presidential and legislative tickets of the CPP and other elections. The membership of this Ad-Hoc Body shall comprise reputable and experienced individuals and also representatives from the Constituent Political Parties. Each Constituent Political Party shall have equal representation on the Ad-Hoc Body.
- b. The Aspirant ultimately emerging as the Standard Bearer of the CPP from consensus or Primaries, shall within three (3) months, name his/her running mate for subsequent endorsement by the National Executive Committee of the CPP consistent with the Elections Laws and Constitution of Liberia. Which said, Vice Standard Bearer nominee must be a member of the CPP and is not from the same Constituent Political Party as the Standard Bearer.

Section 11.5 Balance distribution of Candidates: In a representative race, no Constituent Political Party shall have less than 20% or more than 35% of candidates of the CPP, unless by the Party personal and voluntary deferment. Furthermore, the Alliance shall endeavor to uphold a 30% quota for female participation in legislative candidacy selection. The Constituent Political Parties shall work diligently to realize this aspiration.

Article 12: Dispute Resolution

Section 12.1 Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism: Members of the CPP hereby agree to submit any controversy, difference or disagreement arising out of the interpretation of the Framework Document or amongst Constituent Parties, to the Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) set forth in this Framework Document as follows:

- Complaint of Constituent Party against the CPP/Alliance: A Constituent Political
 Party aggrieved by the conduct of the CPP, who is in good standing with the Alliance,
 shall submit a written complaint addressed to the current Political Leader of the CPP.
 The Complaint shall clearly outline the grievance/s and also state the remedy/ies
 sought by the Aggrieved Party;
- 2. Complaint of Constituent Party against Member of the CPP/Alliance: Where a constituent Political Party of the CPP is aggrieved by the conduct of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance, the aggrieved Constituent Political Party shall follow the process indicated in Section 12.1.1 herein above stated, and shall accordingly submit a written complaint to the Political Leader, stating the grievance/s and the remedy/ies being sought by the Complaining Party;
- 3. Setting up of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC): Within 72 hours of the receipt of a Written Complaint under 8.5(3a) and 8.5(3b), the CPP Chairperson shall cause the Complaint to be laid before the Leadership of the National Advisory Council (NAC) and the setting up of an Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) which shall be directed to immediately delve into the Complaint. Seized of the matter, the AGC shall brief the National Advisory Council on its work and shall submit its findings, recommendation and decision to the National Advisory Council within seven (7) days;
- Composition of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: The Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) shall comprise of five (5) persons:
 - a. One (1) person nominated by the Complaining Constituent Political Party;
 - One (1) person nominated by the CPP/Alliance, if the Complaint is lodged against the conduct of the CPP/Alliance; or against a Constituent Party thereof;
 - One (1) Person jointly nominated and agreed upon by the Two-Party Nominees;
 and

- d. Two (2) persons selected by consensus of the CPP/Alliance's Leadership at least one of whom shall be a lawyer.
- 5. Working of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: Following its constitution, the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) members shall amongst themselves select a chairperson. Within five (5) days after being seized of the matter, the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council shall conduct a hearing into the complaint consistent with due process, render a decision thereon and submit same to the National Advisory Council. The Ad-Hoc Grievance Council's decision shall be reached by consensus. Following receipt of the Decision of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council, the National Advisory Council (NAC) shall sit with aid of a Legal Counsel who shall be invited based on consensus reached by the Leadership of the National Advisory Council. The Decision of the National Advisory Council (NAC) in the matter shall be conclusive, final and binding on the parties.

Section 12.2 Appeal Process: Except for appeal of membership as provided for in this Framework Document, where a Constituent Political Party or the Alliance feels dissatisfied with a decision/s entered by the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council, said party or the Alliance shall have the right to appeal to the National Advisory Council (NAC) whose decision in such matters shall be FI-NAL

Section 12.3 External Mediation: The Alliance shall engage the expertise of external mediator(s) mutually acceptable to all of its members, to help cautiously handle the resolution of disputes that may appear intractable within the framework of its internal dispute resolution mechanism.

ARTICLE 13 Financing

Section 13.1 Initial Contribution: Membership Contribution - Members of the Alliance shall be required to make an initial contribution of USD \$10,000 for the opening of the bank account to be paid upon the signing of this document and an annual due payment /contribution of USD \$24,000 to run the affairs of the Alliance. The total amount of annual contribution agreed to herein by the parties shall be paid in quarterly installments of Six Thousand United States Dollars (US \$6,000) with the first quarter installment to be invoiced and paid within three (3) months after the signing of this Agreement. Subsequently quarterly payment shall be made in advance no later than two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the succeeding quarter. For the avoidance of doubt, the contribution made by Alliance members towards the operations of the Alliance shall not be used for purposes of political campaigning.

Section 13.2 CPP Financial Strategy: The CPP Financing Strategy shall be based on a shared expenditure principle. Each constituent party shall be required to make equal amount of contribu-

tions towards the budget approved by the Executive Committee of the CPP. This amount is not inclusive of the annual dues payment as referenced in Article 13.1 herein above of this Framework Document.

Section 13.3 Bank Account: The Alliance National Executive Committee through its Chairman shall ensure that an account is established and maintained at a reputable local bank, and shall by resolution designate the authorized signatories to the account. Said account shall be managed by designees from constituent parties and supervised by the Secretary General of the CPP. The CPP shall utilize all legal means to raise funds.

Section 13.4 Financial Manual: The Secretariat shall develop a Financial Manual two (2) weeks after the publication of this Framework Document to be approved by the Alliance National Executive Committee.

Section 13.5 Constituent Political Party's Failure to live up to Financial Obligations: A constituent party which fails to make its financial obligations 15 days after when such funds are due is in violation of this Framework Document and subject to the suspension or loss of its membership and all rights associated thereto in keeping with provisions of this Framework Document.

Article 14: Post Elections Governance

Section 14.1 Preparation and Development of a CPP's Governance Agenda: Immediately following the formation of the CPP, the Political Leader of the CPP shall initiate a robust or interactive process amongst members of the CPP aimed at developing a National Agenda consistent with this framework document. When a Governance Agenda is accepted by the CPP, it becomes binding on the Alliance and all lawmakers of the Alliance shall, not just support that policy, but same becomes an integral part of the Alliance's Legislative Agenda.

Section 14.2 Constitutional Power of the President to Appoint: This Section is in no form, manner or shape intended to limit the President's exercise of the constitutional authority of appointment to positions as provided for in the Constitution; neither is it intended to limit the President's Power to dismiss his/her appointees and to serve at the President's Will and Pleasure, where applicable. In fact, every candidate on the CPP Ticket shall commit himself/herself to exercising his/her constitutional rights consistent with the CPP's commitments to Good Governance and the Rule of Law.

Section 14.3 Consultative Process: The presidency shall seek to ensure continuous guidance from the ANEC of the CPP on issues of Governance, appointments, etc.

Section 14.4 Covenant Agreement: All CPP candidates, especially the Presidential Ticket, shall sign the below undertaken upon acceptance of their nomination on the Alliance's Ticket:

I, _____, do hereby commit that I will support, uphold, defend and protect the Alliance's Framework Document, its aims, objectives, principles, values and will promote the agenda in furtherance of the interest of the LIBERIAN PEOPLE consistent with the Constitution and Laws of Liberia.

ARTICLE 15: Amendment

Section 15.1 Initiation of an Amendment: A proposal for amendment to this framework document shall be initiated by written proposal by any Constituent Political Party of the CPP to the Executive Committee of the Alliance no later than six (6) months prior to the sitting of the National Assembly. Two-third of the National Assembly must pass a resolution adoption the proposed amendment which shall take effect upon publication within a month after its adoption.

ARTICLE 16: Effective Date of the Framework Document

This CPP Framework Document shall come into effect as of the date of approval by the National Elections Commission, following the signing by Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties.

Article 17: Transitional Framework

Section 17.1 Transitional Provisions; Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any person duly holding any of the offices provided for in this Framework Document shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed to that office consistent with the provisions of this framework document. Similarly, any action or decision taken consistent with this Framework Document and in force immediately before the coming into force of this document, shall be deemed to be binding and enforceable on the Constituent Political Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed, and acknowledge this instrument on this 19th Day of May, A.D. 2020 in the City of Monrovia, Republic of Liberia

SIGNED:	ATTESTED:
J. S B . Theodore Momo Acting Chairman – All Liberian Party	Benoni W. Urey Political Leader – All Liberian Party
Sen. Daniel F. Naatchn Chairman – Alternative National Congress	Alexander B. Cummings Political Leader - ANC
Sen. Steve A. Zargo Chairman – Liberty Party	Sen. Nyonblee Karnga- Lawrence Political Leader – Liberty Party
Isaac Mannah Chairman – Unity Party	Amb, Joseph Nyuma Boakia Political Leader – Unity Party

Drafting Committee

	Representation	Position	Party
1.	Roland Layfette Giddings	Chairman	Unity Party
2.	Orishall Lafayette Gould	Co-chairman	Alternative National Congress
3.	Momo A. Sambola	Co-chairman	All Liberian Party
4.	Martin Kollah	Co-chairman	Liberty Party
5.	Jacob Smith	Rapporteur	Liberty Party
6.	Mohammed Ali	Member	Unity Party
7.	Clarence Massaquoi	Member	Unity Party
8.	Fong Zuagele	Member	Unity Party
9.	Abraham D. Dillon	Member	Liberty Party
10.	Rugie Barry	Member	Liberty Party
11.	Aloysius Toe	Member	Alternative National Congress
12.	Justin P. Zigbuo	Member	Alternative National Congress
13.	Jonathan T. Dolakeh	Member	Alternative National Congress
14.	Quamellen M. George	Member	All Liberian Party
15.	Rev. Sanjee AD Stepter	Member	All Liberian Party
16.	Antoinette Nimely	Member	All Liberian Party

Constituent Political Parties Chairpersons

	Representation	Position	Party
ı.	Wilmot Paye*	Ex-Officio	Unity Party
2.	Steve A, Zargo	Ex-Officio	Liberty Party
3.	Daniel Naatehn	Ex-Officio	Alternative National Congress
4.	Theodore Momo	Ex-Officio	All Liberian Party

^{*}Former Chairman

Review and Validation Committee

	Representation	Position	Party
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2.	Jeror Cole Bangalu	Co-chairman	Unity Party
3.	J.S B Theodore Momo	Co-chairman	All Liberian Party
4.	Musa Hassan Bility	Co-chairman	Liberty Party
5.	Roland Layfette Giddings	Rapporteur	Unity Party
6.	Moriah K.D Yeakula	Rapporteur	Alternative National Congress
7.	Mohammed Ali	Member	Unity Party
8.	Alphonso Belleh	Member	Unity Party
9.	Martin S. Kollah	Member	Liberty Party
10.	Jacob Smith	Member	Liberty Party
11.	Augustine Fredericks	Member	Liberty Party
12.	Rugie Barry	Member	Liberty Party
13.	Aloysius Toe	Member	Alternative National Congress
14.	Darlington Ulyses Barchue	Member	Alternative National Congress
15.	Yafar Baikpeh	Member	Alternative National Congress
16.	Telia Urey	Member	All Liberian Party
17.	Rev. Sanjee A.D Stepte	Member	All Liberian Party
18	Quamellen M. George	Member	All Liberian Party
19.	Momo A. Sambola	Member	All Liberian Party

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NOTARY CERTIFICATE

Personally Appeared before me in my Office within the City of Montovia, Montserrado County, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, this 14TH day of JULY A.D. 2020 duly qualified and commissioned Notary Public of and in the county of Montserrado and in the Republic aforesaid the Parties to the attached DOCUMENIS:

COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT OF THE
COLLABORATING POLITICAL PARTIES
(ALL LIBERIAN PARTY, ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL CONGRESS,
UNITY PARTY)
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MAY 19, 2020

Did In My Presence And In The Presence Of Each Other Execute And Sign Their Genuine Signature(S) On The Said Instrument(S) To Person(S) They Represent And That The Same Was Made In My Presence And Declared By Each Of Them To Be Their Own Handwriting(S).

Therefore, I, S. PETER DOE-KPAR Notary Public Aforesaid Have Affixed My Official Signature And Notary Seal To Avail When And Where Necessary.

I Have Affixed My Genuine Signature Attesting To This Transaction By The Power Vested In Me

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This 14¹¹¹ day of JULY A.D., 2020

S. Peter Dockpak NOTARY PUBLIC, MONTSERRADO COUNTY, R.L

G. PETERBOE HOAR

Collaborative Framework Document

Of the

Collaborating Political Parties
(All Liberian Party, Alternative National
Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Party)

Republic of Liberia

MAY 19, 2020



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PREAMBLE

We, the Collaborating Political Parties (All Liberian Party, Alternative National. Congress, Liberty Party and Unity Larty):

Recognizing that there is strength in unity and oneness of purpose;

Acknowledging that with the grace and guidance of God, our Creator and with the support of the Liberian people we can harness our peace through a solid democratic foundation that will curtail all forms of corruption, injustices, marginalization, suppression and oppression;

Convinced that our coming together will fulfill the Liberian people's long-awaited alternative to democratic governance and determined to provide basic social ser-

Having, by way of a Resolution, signed by an absolute majority of the Executive Members of each of the Collaborating Political Parties to form an Alliance to be named and styled the Collaborating Political Parties, acronym CPP:

Do hereby solemnly make, establish and adopt this Collaborative Framework Document setting forth the Plan for the general governance of the CPP in accordance with the Constitution and the New Elections Laws of Liberia

S. PETER DOE KPAR A

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ARTICLE 1: Definitions

The following terms used in this Framework Document shall have the meanings ascribed to them

- "Alliance" means the political collaboration of the Four Constituent Political Parties as 1.1. may be enlarged by the addition of other political party/ies consistent with the provisions
- "National Advisory Council means the Governance Organ of the Alliance also author-1.2 ized to take as well as approve all policy decisions for the Alliance during the recess of the Alliance's General Assembly/Convention. 1.3.
- "Consensus" means the unanimous choice/decision reached by the constituent party. 1.4.
- "Core Values" means the fundamental values to which the CPP subscribe. 1.5
- "Constituent Political Party" means a member of the CPP. 1.6
- The Convention Committee" means a committee appointed by the Alliance National Advisory charged with the responsibility of convening the Alliance National Assembly:
- "CPP" means the Collaborating Political Parties and same is interchangeable with the 1.7 word Alliance.
- "First cycle" means a period during which all constituent members have led the ('PP. 1.8 based on the period provided in this Framework Document.
- Good Standing means holding current certification issued by NEC and being current 1.9
- "Good state of health" means a state of Physical and Mental capacity that enables a person to effectively discharge the responsibilities of an elected office. 1. 11
 - "Guiding Principles" means the principal motivations engendering the coming together of the four political parties under the umbrella of CPP/Alliance.
- 1.12 "Incumbent" means one who is currently holding, or holder of a scat in the Legislature





- 1.13 "Internal Party Conflict" means a disagreement/argument threatening the existence of a Constituent Political Party.
- 1.14 "Primary" means an assembly of delegates convened to elect/select CPP/Alliances

 Candidates for upcoming Presidential, legislative and local elections or by-elections.

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- 1.15 "Presidential Ticket' means the listing of candidates for President and Vice President on the ticket of the CPP.
- 1.16. "Voters' Perception Survey" means an independent research to determine voters' preference about the electability of a candidate.

ARTICLE 2: Guiding Principles

Section 2.1 The Collaborating Political Parties individually and collectively hereby execute this Framework Document as an Agreement committing themselves to the Guiding Principles, Core of the Alliance and the Covenant contained herein. The guiding principles of the Alliance shall include but not be limited to:

- Create an enabling environment for upholding the tenets of democracy including in particular respect for Rule of Law and human rights;
- 2. Create a formidable political organization through building of alliances with other democratic forces;
- 3. Advance causes of common interest for the duration of the Alliance; and
- 4. Work for the future merger of the Constituent Political Parties of the CPP.

ARTICLE 3: Core Values

Section 3.1 The core values of the Alliance shall be, but not limited to the following:

- 1. Respect for Rule of law, Human Rights and Reconciliation;
- 2. Good governance; including in particular Inclusiveness, Participation, Accountability and Transparency;

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- 3. Gender Equality;
- 4. Integrity;
- 5. Peace and Unity; and
- 6. Discipline and Hard Work,

ARTICLE 4: Identity

Section 4.1 Name: The name of the collaboration shall be "Collaborating Political Parties" Section 4.2

Emblem: The Emblem of the CPP shall consist of the logos of the Constituen Political Parties in a square. The position of the logos of the parties shall be in alphabetical order.

Flag: The Flag of the CPP shall be a square image with the logos of the four po litical parties constituting the original four members of the Alliance inscribed therein. Section 4.4

Motto: The Motto of the CPP shall be "Stronger Together".

ARTICLE 5: National Headquarters

Headquarters: Pending the establishment of its National Headquarters, the CPP shall maintain an office in Monrovia, rotated based on the chairmanship of the CPP, rotated up to the end of the first cycle. At the end of the first cycle of rotations among the Constituent Political Parties, the National Executive Committee shall decide a permanent location of the Headquarters of the CPP by a Resolution signed by absolute majority of the Executive Members of the CPP.

Office of the Secretariat: The Office of the Secretariat of the CPP shall rotate with the Chairmanship of the CPP. Accordingly, the Secretary General of the Chairing Party shall head the Secretariat of the CPP.

ARTICE 6: Objectives

Section 6.1 The Alliance shall have the following objectives:

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- To present a single CPP Presidential Ticket and a Single slate of legislative candidates and candidates for other elections from the date of formation of the CPP up to and including the 2023 Presidential and General elections:
- To forge and support a common national interest and present a common political agenda to the Liberian people;
- To work toward an eventual merger of the Constituent Political Parties;
- 4. To strengthen our democracy through constructive engagement with the Liberian people:
- 5. To reduce multiplicity of political parties in Liberia;
- 6. To ensure the participation of the youth, physically challenged and engender gender equity in public service; and
- 7. To do all such things as are permissible under the Liberian Constitution, Elections and other Statutory Laws of Liberia.

Article 7: Duration

Section 7.1 This Framework Document shall come into existence on the date of signing by the Constituent Political Parties. It shall remain in full force and effect until six (6) months after the conduct of the constitutionally scheduled Presidential and General Elections of 2023 at which time, the signatories hereto may proceed to integration or merger.

ARTICLE 8: Membership

Section 8.1 Founding Members: The founding members of the Alliance are: (i) All Liberian Party (ALP): (ii) Alternative National Congress (ANC); (iii) Liberty Party (LP); and (iv) Unity Party (UP).

Section 8.2 Party-based Membership: Membership to the Alliance is open to any accredited political party recommended by at least two (2) of the Constituent Political Parties and vetted by the CPP Membership Committee consistent with guidelines and procedures developed by the Membership Committee, approved by the Alliance's Executive Committee, and endorsed by the Alliance's National Assembly.

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Section 8.3 Rights and Privileges of Members: A Constituent Member of the CPP shall have the following rights and privileges:

- 1.. Attend and participate in all activities of the Alliance consistent with the provisions of
- Engage and participate in the processes of consensus building, election/selection of the Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates for public elections: and
- Enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Section 8.4 Obligations/Responsibilities: To realize the objectives of the CPP, every Constituent Member hereby covenants to abide by the Guiding Principles, Core Values and Objectives of the Alliance and to discharge the following obligations, duties and functions:

- Participate in all scheduled meetings of the Alliance and support the Alliance's Agen-
- Abide by and adhere to the Alliance's policies as well as rules and regulations formu-
- Participate in all elections of the Alliance and in the selection of the Alliance's nomi-3.
- Canvass and fully support the Alliance's candidates;
- Make the required financial contributions towards all the Alliance's activities and pro-
- 6. Participate in the formal endorsement ceremony of all the Alliance's candidates which may be held in the constituency or county concerned and attended by the National Executive Committee of the Alliance, the District or County officials; and
- Form part of and participate in every established campaign committee of the Alliance for the Presidential, Legislative (Senatorial and Representative) as well as other public elections, provided that the candidate shall select the head of every such committee.

Section 8.5 Loss of Membership:

1. Decertification: A Constituent Political Party shall lose its membership after decertification by the National Elections Commission (NEC).

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- 2. Withdrawal: A Constituent Party desiring to withdraw from the CPP shall FIRST exhaust the dispute resolution mechanism stipulated in this framework document. If the with the outcome, it shall file a resolution to withdraw from the CPP signed and duly it being understood, however, that a Party withdrawing from the Alliance prior to the next Presidential, legislative and local elections shall not feed candidates in its panne.
- 3. Suspension: Except for failure to pay dues, a Constituent Political Party may, for cause, be suspended by a Resolution signed by Two-Thirds (2/3) membership of the CPP National Executive Committee, subject to the Alliance's Dispute Resolution give rise to suspension of membership from the CPP may includes, among others, the
 - a. That the Constituent Political Party is constantly maligning, attacking and bringing the CPP, a Constituent Party of the CPP, or Officials thereof, or the Alliance's affiliates, to public disrepute; and
 - b. That a Constituent Political Party or Member/s of its Executive Committee is/are found promoting the activities or programs inimical to the aims and objectives of the Alliance.
- A Constituent Political Party may be suspended for consistently refusing or neglecting to fulfill its financial obligations as covenanted in this Framework Document.

ARTICLE 9: Governance Structure

Section 9.1 Governance Structure: The Governance Structure of the Alliance shall comprise of the following:

- National Assembly (NA);
- 2. National Advisory Council (NAC);
- 3. National Executive Committee (NEC); and
- 4. National Secretariat (NS).

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Section 9.2 National Assembly (NA):

- Duties and Powers: The National Assembly shall be the highest decision-making body of the Alliance and shall have the following duties and functions:
 - Meet at least once every three (3) years to coincide with Presidential and Midterm Senatorial elections, provided however, that the holding of any such Convention shall conform and comply with the timetable and deadline published by the National Elections Commission for Political Parties to elect and submit names of their Presidential and Legislative candidates, etc. For avoidance of doubt, the Nutional Assembly shall meet prior to the deadline set by the National Elections Commission for the submission of candidates listing;
- Review and approve the budget of the Alliance consistent with the financial poli-
- Convene to endorse candidates for the offices of President and Vice President: Legislative and other candidates in conformity with the Liberian Constitution, the New Elections Law and other applicable Laws and Regulations of Liberia;
- Review and adopt policies, programs and action plans of the CPP:
- Receive and review reports from both the National Executive Committee and the
- Hear and dispose of Appeals cognizable before the Alliance National Assembly.
- 2. Composition: The National Assembly shall be composed of equal number of delegates chosen by the Constituent Political Parties as provided in this Framework Document.
 - Three (3) Delegates per Electoral District to be selected by each Constituent Political Party. Each Constituent Political Party should endeavor to have equal representation of women and youth at the National Assembly;
 - Five (5) Delegates per county, including the Constituent Political Party's County
 - Fifteen (15) Delegates selected per NEC; and
 - The Political Leaders of the CPP Constituent Parties. d.

Presiding Officer: The presiding officer of the National Assembly shall be the in-3. cumbent rotating Political Leader of the National Advisory Council.

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- Non-Voting Delegates: The Convention Committee may invite five (5) Non-voting Delegates to the National Assembly, Each member of the National Advisory Council is permitted to also recommend at most five (5) persons, to be invited by the CPP to the NA. These invited Non-Voting Delegates to the ANA shall be:
 - Eminent citizens of Liberia who have distinguished themselves in their support to
 - b. Members of the Legislative Caucuses not selected as voting delegates;
 - Representatives from the Constituent Parties of the CPP residing in the Diaspora:
- Aspirants selected through consensus by the CPP or identified through the VPS (Voters Perception Survey), where applicable;
- Former Standard Bearers/Former Political Leaders of the Constituent Political
- Former Legislators of the Constituent Political Parties who are members of the f.
- The Press Corps; and
- Observers.

Section 9.3 National Advisory Council (NAC):

- 1. Duties and Functions: The National Advisory Council (NAC) shall provide guidance and support as well as make recommendations to the National Assembly and NEC. The National Advisory Council shall have the following duties and functions:
 - By authorization of the NA, work out the technical details of the CPP's Annual
 - Support and spearhead special projects of the CPP; and
 - Collaborate with the Alliance National Executive Committee to ensure the CPP's
- Composition: The National Advisory Council of the CPP shall consist of the follow-
 - Standard-bearers/Political Leaders/Highest Ranking official of the Constituent Po-
 - National Chairpersons of the Constituent Political Parties:

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- c. Heads of the Legislative Caucuses of the Constituent Political Parties;
- d. A woman nominated to the Advisory Council by each Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance.

3. Leadership:

- a. The National Advisory Council shall have a rotational Political Leadership of eight (8) months to be occupied by the Highest Ranking Official of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP. No Chairmanship of CPP shall be repeated until each of the Constituent Political Parties shall have assumed and served one eight (8)
- b. The Chairperson of the National Advisory Council shall be the Political Leader of the Alliance and its Official Spokesperson. He/she shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Alliance National Assembly, and in consultation with the National Executive Committee of the CPP, shall ensure the convening and successful conduct of the National Assembly;
- c. The Head of the National Advisory Council shall chair all meetings of the National Advisory Council; and
- d. The Chairpersons of the constituent political parties shall sit on the Advisory Council as Facilitators Only; they shall have no decision-making authority on the National Advisory Council.
- Meeting: The ANAC shall meet at least once a month. As a general rule, in the event
 where the Chairperson is absent at a call meeting, the body present shall designate a
 member to serve as the Presiding Officer.

Section 9.4 National Executive Committee (NEC):

1. Duties and Functions:

- a. Assist the NA in the discharge of its duties and functions and have the responsibility for implementing and executing policies and plans, including budget approved by the National Assembly;
- b. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the National Executive Committee shall:

Coordinate all Alliance programs and activities across the country

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- serve as the Executive organ of the Alliance;
- iii. Develop budget for the endorsement of the National Assembly or The National Advisory Council in the absence of the Alliance National Assembly:
- Develop the technical details of each year's budget for the approval of the
- Develop programs and policies for endorsement by the National Assembly:
- Be responsible to draft and response to national socio-political and economic
- vii. Serve as liaison between the Alliance national body and its overseas affiliates
- Composition: NEC shall have a membership of five (5) persons from each Constituent Political Party, to include the chairperson and at least woman representation;

Leadership:

- The Chairmanship of NEC shall be held by the party which holds the chairman-
- NEC Chair shall be the Executive Officer of the CPP.

Meetings:

- The National Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month;
- A simple majority of the total membership of the National Executive Committee. inclusive of which is at least one member from each of the Constituent Political Parties, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business; provided that a Constituent Political Party which shall not have a member at the call of two consecutive meetings shall be deemed to waive its right to have a member counted
- The Chairperson of the National Executive Committee shall be responsible to ensure the conduct of monthly meetings. All meetings of the National Executive Committee shall be presided over by the sitting Chairperson, who shall vote only
- The NEC Chair may also call emergency meeting as the need arises:
 - In the absence of the NEC Chair or upon his failure to call a regular meeting, a one-third (1/3) membership shall have the right to call a meeting of the

NEC to be presided over by a member selected by consensus or simple majority votes, of members present:

- ii. Where the National Executive Committee Chairperson fails to convene three (3) consecutive meetings, the body shall recommend to the NAC for action, and in the event the NAC reach a decision to remove the Chairperson of the NEC, the party presiding shall nominate an executive member of the party to
 - The Chairperson of the Advisory Council shall have the right to attend National Executive Committee meetings but shall have no voting right at the executive committee level.

Section 9.5 National Secretariat (NS):

- Duties and Functions of the National Secretariat: The Alliance National Secretariat shall be charged with the following responsibilities and functions:
 - a. Shall handle all correspondences of the Alliance;
 - Shall assist the National Executive Committee to draft a Financial Management System for the CPP/Alliance;
 - c. Shall assist the National Executive Committee to prepare the Annual Budget for the CPP;
 - d. Assist the National Executive Committee in drafting policies and programs that are required for the smooth operation of the CPP;
 - e. Shall formulate the Work Plan of the CPP; and
 - f. Shall serve notices for meetings and other functions of the CPP.
- Composition of the National Secretariat: The National Secretariat of the CPP shall
 consist of three (3) members from each of the Constituent Political Parties. The Secretary General of the Constituent Political Party serving as Political Leader for the CPP
 shall head the Secretariat.

ARTICLE 10: Communication

Section 10.1 Type of Communication: Communications within the CPP shall comprise of: (a) Constituent communication and (b) CPP communication.

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Section 10.2 Constituent Political Party Internal Communication: Each constituent political party shall develop a communication strategy in furtherance of the letter and spirit of this Framework document. As part of this strategy, the CPP shall encourage its Constituent Members to communicate effectively with their membership as an enabling platform for greater buy-in from their membership and as a means of reinforcing the consolidation of the CPP. The Communication Strategy which forms an integral part of this Framework Document, shall specifically deal with this matter in details.

Section 10.3 Communication within the CPP

- Framework Document, the Alliance National Secretariat shall lead the development of a CPP Communication Strategy, which shall be approved by the Alliance National Except committee and endorsed by the Alliance National Advisory Council (ANAC). Itance. The following thematic areas shall be of priority:
 - a. "We have heard your call to narrow the options";
 - b. "We are collaborating to save the country";
 - c. "We are stronger together";
 - d. "We're willing to work with you"; and
 - e. "We shall therefore prioritize the interests of the country".
- 2. Position on National Issues: If the Alliance, by consensus or through voting by an absolute majority of the Constituent Political Parties, agree on a position on issues of national concern, no other Constituent Member party shall give a contrary position on the said issue. Member Parties shall endeavor to uphold the tenets of unity and one-ness by refraining from speaking on National Issues without consulting the CPP National Leadership and requesting the CPP to make an official statement on said issue. Members of the Alliance shall seek to be as practically open, honest and accountable to each other by being cordial in communicating and sharing information. For the maturity and stability of the Alliance, communication shall be considered as a key interparty asset to the alliance.
- Public and Media Relations: The Alliance shall engage the public and media entities speaking through designated persons and using coherent messaging in the delivery of

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its policies and positions to the public. The Alliance is aware that the media is strategically located to shape public opinion and to facilitate; the Alliance's political mission. Therefore, the Alliance shall endeavor to enhance its activities with a tolerant media engagement strategy. The strategy shall seek to empower media entities to voice the vision of the Alliance in pursuit of its overriding objective.

Section 10.3 Branding and Visibility: Considering that the Alliance is the collaboration of opposition political parties in its newness; "branding" is a very significant piece to boost the Alliance's Public Relations program. Logos of member political parties shall be used to develop a single symbol that encapsulates all parties representing a unified logo, flag and displaying future paraphernalia to the general public.

The Alliance branding program shall aggressively consider pervasive advertising campaigns prior to and during national elections period. The key objective of implementing a branding program shall be to increase public recognition and acceptance of the Alliance. The Alliance shall use its agreed upon symbols, emblems, logos and messaging as prescribed in this agreement for its branding purposes.

ARTICLE 11: Rules for the Elections of Candidates

Section 11.1 – Eligibility for contesting: A person interested in vying for the nomination as a candidate for the Presidency of Liberia or legislative seat shall meet all legal requirements, including Constitutional, Statutory as well as the CPP Rules and Regulations appertaining thereto. No person interested in vying for any electoral seat on the ticket of the Alliance shall be allowed if the person:

- Misrepresented material facts or provided false statement(s) that undue advantage over the other candidates; or
- 2. Is not in good State of health.

Section 11.2 Mechanisms for Selecting Candidates: The CPP recognizes that political parties are organized along different political interests and ideological persuasions; that their evolution, maturity and stabilization require the harmonization and accommodation of the various interests of the group members. The Constituent Members of the CPP members shall therefore seek to achieve their overall objectives through consensus, compromise, effective communication, robust consultation, fair dispute resolution and social & political networking.

Section 11.3 Schedule for naming CPP Presidential Ticket: The Constituent Political Parties shall endeavor to reach a consensus in selecting the CPP's Presidential Ticket. The Presidential

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Aspirants of the Constituent Political Parties shall have up to and including Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to manimously decide and name the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, including naming a Vice Presidential running mate. In the event no consensus is reached, the nomination process shall proceed to non-binding Voter's Perception Survey (VPS) and be determined at the

Section 11.4 Nomination Process: The CPP shall utilize three nomination processes to determine the selection of its Presidential, Legislative and other candidates: (i) consensus: (ii) Voter's Perception Survey; and (iii) Primaries.

- 1. Consensus: The CPP shall first engage in a process seeking to select the CPP/Alliance's Presidential, Legislative and other candidates through consensus. A call Parties and same shall be endorsed by the CPP. In the event, and only in the event, consensus cannot be reached, the CPP shall conduct a Voters Perception Survey (VPS) other candidates of the CPP.
- 2. Final Consensus Dialogue: If a consensus is not reached by aspirants of the constituent political parties up to September 30, 2021, the Chairperson of the Alliance National Advisory Council, who is also the Political Leader of the Alliance, in consultation with National Advisory Council, shall ensure the conduct of a final consensus dialogue within the Month of November, 2021. The final consensus dialogue shall be chaired by Parties

3. Voter's Perception Surveys:

- a. Where the CPP is unable, on or before December 1, 2021, to decide/agree on a Presidential Candidature, or is unable to name a Presidential candidate, the CPP shall conduct non-binding Voters' Perception Surveys (VPS) funded by the CPP for the purpose of informing the CPP and their Delegates to the Convention/General Assembly of the "Voters' Views" about the Aspirants' political marketability and public preference for the Presidential and Legislative positions. The Voters Perception Survey (VPS) shall include the Standard Bearers and/or Legislative candidates of each of Constituent Parties of the CPP/Alliance.
- b. In the absence of reaching a Consensus on the selection, the CPP/Alliance's Presidential Ticket, the conduct of the VPS shall be not only mandatory; but same shall be conducted by the CPP no earlier than six (6) months and no later than three (3) months to the scheduled convening of the General Assem-

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bly/Convention/Primaries. The results and findings emanating from the VPS exercise conducted to aid in the selection/election of the CPP/Alliance's Presidential and Legislative Candidates may not be binding on the Convention. However, the VPS results/findings shall be submitted to all the Delegates attending the General in their selection/Primaries to assist them in reaching an informed decision didates. For avoidance of doubt, it is understood that the result of the Voter's Persidential and Legislative Canception Survey will be used as a non-hinding information tool to inform the selection of Presidential and Legislative Candidates at the General Assembly/Convention/Primaries.

- Mode of conduct of the VPS: The following shall be the mode of conduct of the VPS
 on various aspirants:
 - a. The VPS for Presidential Aspirants /Candidates shall be conducted by an Internationally Recognized and Reputable Institution accepted by the Constituent Parties of the CPP supported by technicians from within the Constituent Political Parties. The Institution shall be hired by the Leadership of the CPP and costs associated with the hiring and conduct of the VPS shall be borne and equally shared by the Constituent Political Parties. Not later than three (3) months prior to the scheduled date of commencement the conduct of the VPS, and to enable the hired Institution to mobilize the needed logistics for effective timely conduct of VPS, full payment toward the conduct of the VPS shall be made and deposited by the Constituent Parties in the CPP's account. The VPS shall be a mixed method of qualitative and quantitative surveys. Constituent Political Parties presenting candidates shall be raw data when needed.
- b. The VPS for legislative candidates shall be conducted by technicians selected equally from within the CPP. The CPP shall seek technical support from local and International Institutions as needed for this purpose.
- 5. Use of results of the VPS: Two weeks prior to the Primary for the selection of Presidential and Legislative candidates where applicable, the Alliance National Executive al Assembly to inform their selection of the Presidential and Legislative Candidates and other public offices where applicable. Results of the VPS will be used to inform the Primaries.
- Incumbency Exception to non-binding Rule: Where the outcome of the VPS reveals
 that the incumbent legislator is the winning candidate by 5%, the Constituent Political

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Party whose member he/she is, shall be automatically granted the privilege to occupy the slot. Where the incumbent legislator, however, is not the winning candidate but a secondary candidate favored by voters with a 5% margin behind the primary candidate, the CPP Leadership may, by consensus, select the incumbent as the CPP's candidate to contest the législative seat. This selection mode shall constitute the one and only exception in the VPS Candidate Selection. It is further understood that where an Incumbent lawmaker aspires to contest for a seat in another Electoral District/County Position, said candidate shall lose all the advantages and benefits which otherwise attach to

7. Within the meaning of Section 11.3.(6) aforesaid, an Incumbent Member of the Legislature is one who has acquired membership of the CPP and has been in good standing with the Alliance for not less than a year.

8. Primaries:

- a. The Alliance National Executive Committee shall appoint an ad-hoc body to facilitate the conduct or observation of Primaries and the nomination processes for the Presidential and legislative tickets of the CPP and other elections. The membership of this Ad-Hoc Body shall comprise reputable and experienced individuals and also representatives from the Constituent Political Parties. Each Constituent Political Party shall have equal representation on the Ad-Hoc Body.
- b. The Aspirant ultimately emerging as the Standard Bearer of the CPP from consensus or Primaries, shall within three (3) months, name his/her running mate for subsequent endorsement by the National Executive Committee of the CPP consistent with the Elections Laws and Constitution of Liberia Which said, Vice Constituent Political Party as the Standard Bearer.

Section 11.5 Balance distribution of Candidates: In a representative race, no Constituent Political Party shall have less than 20% or more than 35% of candidates of the CPP, unless by the Party personal and voluntary deferment. Furthermore, the Alliance shall endeavor to uphold a 20% quota for female participation in legislative candidacy selection. The Constituent Political Parties shall work diligently to realize this aspiration.

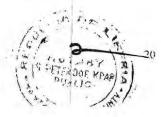
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Article 12: Dispute Resolution

Section 12.1 Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism: Members of the CPP hereby agree to submit any controversy, difference or disagreement arising out of the interpretation of the Framework Document or amongst Constituent Parties, to the Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) set forth in this Framework Document as follows:

- Complaint of Constituent Party against the CPP/Alliance: A Constituent Political Party aggrieved by the conduct of the CPP, who is in good standing with the Alliance. shall submit a written complaint addressed to the current Political Leader of the CPP. The Complaint shall clearly outline the grievance/s and also state the remedy/ies sought by the Aggrieved Party;
- Complaint of Constituent Party against Member of the CPP/Alliance: Where a constituent Political Party of the CPP is aggrieved by the conduct of a Constituent Political Party of the CPP/Alliance, the aggrieved Constituent Political Party shall follow the process indicated in Section 12.1.1 herein above stated, and shall accordingly submit a written complaint to the Political Leader, stating the grievance/s and the remedy/ies being sought by the Complaining Party;
- Setting up of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC): Within 72 hours of the receipt of a Written Complaint under 8.5(3a) and 8.5(3b), the CPP Chairperson shall cause the Complaint to be laid before the Leadership of the National Advisory Council (NAC) and the setting up of an Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) which shall be directed to immediately delve into the Complaint. Seized of the matter, the AGC shall brief the National Advisory Council on its work and shall submit its findings, recommendation and decision to the National Advisory Council within seven (7) days;
- Composition of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: The Ad-Hoc Grievance Council
 - One (1) person nominated by the Complaining Constituent Political Party;
 - One (1) person nominated by the CPP/Alliance, if the Complaint is lodged against the conduct of the CPP/Alliance; or against a Constituent Party thereof;
 - One (1) Person jointly nominated and agreed upon by the Two-Party Nominees;



- d. Two (2) persons selected by consensus of the CPP/Alliance's Leadership at least one of whom shall be a lawyer.
- Grievance Council (AGC) members shall amongst themselves select a chairperson. Within five (5) days after being seized of the matter, the Ad-Floc Grievance Council shall conduct a hearing into the complaint consistent with due process, render a deciance Council's decision shall be reached by consensus. Following receipt of the Decision of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council, the National Advisory Council (NAC) shall sit Leadership of the National Advisory Council. The Ad-Hoc Grievance Council be invited based on consensus reached by the Council (NAC) in the matter shall be conclusive, final and binding on the parties.

Section 12.2 Appeal Process: Except for appeal of membership as provided for in this Framework Document, where a Constituent Political Party or the Alliance feels dissatisfied with a decision/s entered by the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council, said party or the Alliance shall have the right NAL.

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Section 12.3 External Mediation: The Alliance shall engage the expertise of external mediator(s) mutually acceptable to all of its members, to help cautiously handle the resolution of a sputes that may appear intractable within the framework of its internal dispute resolution mechanism.

ARTICLE 13 Financing

Section 13.1 Initial Contribution: Membership Contribution - Members of the Alliance shall be required to make an initial contribution of USD \$10,000 for the opening of the bank account to be paid upon the signing of this document and an annual due payment /contribution of USD \$24,000 to run the affairs of the Alliance. The total amount of annual contribution agreed to herein by the parties shall be paid in quarterly installments of Six Thousand United States Dollars (US \$6,000) with the first quarter installment to be invoiced and paid within three (3) advance no later than two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the succeeding quarter. For the Alliance shall not be used for purposes of political campaigning.

Section 13.2 CPP Financial Strategy: The CPP Financing Strategy shall be based on a shared expenditure principle. Each constituent party shall be required to make equal amount of contribu-

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tions towards the budget approved by the Executive Committee of the CPP. This amount is not inclusive of the annual dues payment as referenced in Article 13.1 herein above of this Framework Document.

Section 13.3 Bank Account: The Alliance National Executive Committee through its Chairman shall ensure that an account is established and maintained at a reputable local bank, and shall by designate the authorized signatories to the account. Said account shall be managed by shall utilize all legal means to raise funds.

Section 13.4 Financial Manual: The Secretariat shall develop a Financial Manual two (2) weeks after the publication of this Framework Document to be approved by the Alliance National Executive Committee.

Section 13.5 Constituent Political Party's Failure to live up to Financial Obligations: A constituent party which fails to make its financial obligations 15 days after when such funds are due is in violation of this Framework Document and subject to the suspension or loss of its membership and all rights associated thereto in keeping with provisions of this Framework Document.

Article 14: Post Elections Governance

Section 14.1 Preparation and Development of a CPP's Governance Agenda: Immediately following the formation of the CPP, the Political Leader of the CPP shall initiate a robust or interactive process amongst members of the CPP aimed at developing a National Agenda consistent with this framework document. When a Governance Agenda is accepted by the CPP, it becomes binding on the Alliance and all lawmakers of the Alliance shall, not just support that policy, but same becomes an integral part of the Alliance's Legislative Agenda.

Section 14.2 Constitutional Power of the President to Appoint: This Section is in no form, manner or shape intended to limit the President's exercise of the constitutional authority of appointment to positions as provided for in the Constitution; neither is it intended to limit the President's Power to dismiss his/her appointees and to serve at the President's Will and Pleasure, where applicable. In fact, every candidate on the CPP Ticket shall commit himself/herself to exercising his/her constitutional rights consistent with the CPP's commitments to Good Governance and the Rule of Law.

Section 14.3 Consultative Process: The presidency shall seek to ensure continuous guidance from the ANEC of the CPP on issues of Governance, appointments, etc.

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ARTICLE 15: Amendment

Section 15.1 Initiation of an Amendment: A proposal for amendment to this framework document shall be initiated by written proposal by any Constituent Political Party of the CPP to the Executive Committee of the Alliance no later than six (6) months prior to the sitting of the National Assembly. Two-third of the National Assembly must pass a resolution adoption the proposed amendment which shall take effect upon publication within a month after its adoption.

ARTICLE 16: Effective Date of the Framework Document

This CPP Framework Document shall come into effect as of the date of approval by the National Elections Commission, following the signing by Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties.

Article 17: Transitional Framework

Section 17.1 Transitional Provisions; Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any person duly holding any of the offices provided for in this Framework Document shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed to that office consistent with the provisions of this framework document. Similarly, any action or decision taken consistent with this Framework Document and in force immediately before the coming into force of this document, shall be deemed to be binding and enforceable on the Constituent Political Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed, and acknowledge this instrument on this 19th Day of May, A.D. 2020 in the City of Monrovia, Republic of Liberia

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SIGNED: ATTESTED: J. S. Theodore Momo
Acting Chairman - All Liberian Party Political Leader All Liberian Party Sen, Diniel F. Naarehn Chairman - Alternative National Congress Alexander B. Cummings Political Leader - ANC 19-2020 Zargo Charman - Liberty Party Sen Nyonblee Karnga- Lawrence Political Leader - Liberty Party Isaac Mannah, &. Chairman - Unity Party Amb. Joseph Nyuma Boakal Political Leader - Unity Party REPUBLIC OF LICERIA - MONTGERRADO SWORNAND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFOREMETHIS DAY . 14 S. PETER DOE KPAR COMMISSIBIL EXPIRE

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11. Aloysius Toe	Member	Liberty Party
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14. Darlington Ulyses Barchue	Member	Alternative National Congress
15. Yafar Baikpeh	Member	Alternative National Congress
16. Telia Urey	Member	Alternative National Congress
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Issues arising during review of the CPP Document:

Issue #1 and background: Should the CPP Headquarters be rotated? The Committee expressed concerns on the issue of rotation of HQ and the National Secretariat with emphasis on the message that will be sent to the general public if symbols of the CPP and official addresses are relocated and changed after every eight months. The committee noted that aside from the negative image this will cause, there will be potential issue with filing and locating documents of the CPP.

Disposition: It was argued, on the other hand, that rotation was included in the original document for confident building among members, as they interact with one another at the various political offices. The Committee disposed of this issue by maintaining the provision on rotation of HQ and Secretariat, but to be ended and a permanent National HQ be decided upon at the end of the first circle of rotation. The committee further included a contextual definition of first circle rotation.

Issue #2 and background: Should a Constituent Political Party be allowed to speak on national issue(s) in its own name? The Committee looked at the picture this will signal to members of the CPP and onlookers as to the sincerity of leaders in the CPP, and the possibility of the alliance truly uniting in upcoming elections. The Committee was particularly interested in knowing the possibility that a national issue which may have been interesting to or which is affecting a member of the CPP, could not have been interesting to or doesn't affect the other members.

Disposition: The Committee suggested in this Framework Document that "Member Parties shall endeavor to uphold the tenets of unity and oneness by refraining from speaking on National Issues without consulting the CPP National Leadership and requesting the CPP to make an official statement on said issue." The Committee further decided to recommend to the four Political Leaders of the Constituent Political Parties about the need to have continuous interactions among themselves and with other members for relationship building, Finally, the Committee included provision in the framework document for a communication strategy to be worked on which shall address the concerns of the CPP Members on speaking on national issues.

<u>Issue #3 and background:</u> Nomination/selection process. Why can the Political Leaders endeavor to build consensus at all cost? The Committee critically looked at this issue, since it has the propensity of

bringing a divide in the CPP. Every members of the committee saw consensus as the best options, if the CPP is to succeed against all odd.

Disposition: The committee maintained the two other process for selecting a presidential candidate, should the consensus fail, but put more emphasis on the CPP use of consensus to come out with its Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

Issue 4 and background: Should the VPS include other candidates who are not within the CPP? The Committee critically looked at the essence of a survey which will speak to the strength of non-CPP members and the potential conflict that is likely to ensure if the CPP decide to disregard its member candidates to co-opt other candidates. The committee further looked at the potential of promoting non-members against its members in ensuing elections.

Disposition: The Committee redefined VPS to only "the Standard Bearers and/or Legislative candidates of each of Constituent Parties of the CPP/Alliance." The Committee further made it a requirement for the VPS findings to be submitted to the Delegates of the National Assembly to assist them in making decision on the candidate of their choice.

<u>Issue #5 and background:</u> What happens if a member resigns after committing to this framework document? Will it be allowed to feature candidates in ensuring elections after committing to the framework document?

Disposition: The Committee has drafted a letter, seeking the NEC to confirm its understanding of the Election's Law and Regulation on the point in time wherein a member party of a collaboration will not be allowed to feed candidates in elections while the agreement is still valid.

<u>Issue #6 and background:</u> How can this document bind a future CPP President to issues on appointing members who are committed to the cause of CPP? How can we avoid having a Siren President who move around with a show of powers and doesn't listen to anyone?

Disposition: The Committee, in disposing of issue #6, was very mindful not to subordinate the Constitution and other laws to provisions of this framework document. Accordingly, we clearly provided in the Framework Document that it is in no way "intended to limit President's exercise of the constitutional

authority" and that "every candidate on the CPP Ticket shall commit himself/herself to exercising his/her constitutional rights consistent with the CPP's commitments to Good Governance and the Rule of Law." The Committee thinks that the CPP can have a soft approach in solving the issue of having a Siren President without necessarily including provisions in this document that are contrary to the Constitution. Notwithstanding, the committee included a provision for all CPP candidates, especially the Presidential Ticket to commit to and sign the following undertaken upon acceptance of their nomination on the Alliance's Ticket:

I, ______, do hereby commit that I will support, uphold, defend and protect the Alliance's Framework Document, its aims, objectives, principles, values and will promote the agenda in furtherance of the interest of the LIBERIAN PEOPLE consistent with the Constitution and Laws of Liberia.

Issue #7 and background: Should we open up membership to other political parties or should this be closed with the four Constituent Political Parties? Will opening up not be a recipe of inviting external influence in the CPP? Conversely, will closing it on the four not scare away other potential influences in our country who are tie to other political parties?

Disposition: This Framework document leaves it open, but provides that adding new member parties should be subject to vetting by a membership committee which shall develop guidelines for additional membership to be approved by the EC and endorsed by the National Executive.

<u>Issue #8 and background:</u> How often should the Alliance National Advisory Council meet?

Disposition: The Committee included in this Framework Document that the ANAC meets once every month. While it may be unconventional for a Superior body, like the ANAC to meet as often as the ANEC, the Committee in their wisdom think that the more the political leaders meet, the more opportunity they may have to build relationship and confidence among themselves.

<u>Issue #9 and background:</u> Should we maintain the provision for expulsion of members from the CPP? Should non-payment of financial obligations trigger an expulsion proceeding against a member?

Disposition: The Committee saw expulsion to be too harsh and thought it may be a recipe for future divide of the CPP. Accordingly, we replaced expulsion with suspension, and emphasized in the Framework Document the need for the CPP to make maximum use of the Dispute Resolution Mechanism to solve all dispute inimical to the objectives of the CPP Framework document.

Issue #10 and background: Why can't the VP Candidate be selected in the same consensus process as the Presidential Candidate, wherein the other political leaders will have the opportunity to participate in the selection process? Alternatively, is it not useful for the CPP to complete the presidential ticket during the convention where the Presidential Candidate will be endorsed? Should the Presidential candidate be given as long as three months to come up with a VP choice?

Disposition: This issue remains unresolved in the framework document. The Committee agreed to defer to the Political Leaders of the CPP on the supra issue, recommending a possibility for the VP Candidate to be selected through the Consensus dialogue process or for the most, be announced by the Presidential Candidate after his/her endorsement at the National Assembly.

EXHIBIT G – LETTER FROM YAFAR BAIKPEH TO SENATOR KARNGA-LAWRENCE DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

September 11, 2021

Hon. Nyonblee Karnga-Lawrence (Senator) Chairperson Collaborating Political Parties (CPP) Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Sen. Karnga-Lawrence:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 9, 2021, which was delivered to me via WhatsApp message on September 10, 2021 at 9:46 a.m.

The letter appointed and/or sought to appoint me a member on "a committee . . . to analyze the CPP framework document ("FD") vis-à-vis allegation of 'alteration' and report its findings to the Political Leaders within one week". Further to the scope of work of analyzing the FD and the allegation of alteration by Mr. Benoni W. Urey ("Urey"), the letter specifically listed two items as terms of reference ("ToR"). They are:

- to reconcile "all the framework document" (sic) and ask the CPP legal advisors to verify same; and
- ensure that the submission process is corrected by replacing the photocopy with an original copy after approval.

The letter also named/appointed four people representing each of the constituent political parties of the CPP, which for purposes of ease of reference, I hereby quote verbatim. "Those appointed are:

- Liberty Party
 Mr. Augustine Ferderick
 Unity Party
 Jeror Cole Bangalu
 Alternative National Congress
 Cllr. Yafar Baikpeh

Although members of the committee were succinctly stated, Mr. Mo Ali, Secretary General of Unity Party, was introduced to be included on the committee for the stated reason that "he headed the final submission of the CPP framework document to the NEC".

Based on the background provided above and given that I was involved and did actively participate in at least two (2) of the three (3) stages the FD passed in order to arrive at the final version, I am concerned and in fact greatly worried about (i) procedures being adopted to resolve Urey's allegation of alteration; (ii) the vagueness/ambiguity in the committee's purpose and/or objective; and (iii) the role of Unity Party Secretary General on the committee.

For the avoidance of doubt, I will discuss but in a summarized text each of my concerns.

1. Procedures being adopted to resolve Urey's allegation of alteration of the FD: Unless the grave "allegation of altering the FD does not rises to dispute as contemplated by the FD, Section 12.1, captioned "Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism", which provide the process and procedure for resolution of disputes within the CPP including establishing such committee, I am afraid my appointment is in violation of the CPP Framework. Section 12.1 provides that "Members of the CPP hereby agree to submit any controversy, difference or disagreement arising out of the interpretation of the Framework Document or amongst Constituent Parties, to the Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM)". Paragraph 1 of Section 12.1 states that "A Constituent Political Party aggrieved by the conduct of the CPP, who is in good standing with the Alliance, shall submit a written complaint addressed to the current Political Leader of the CPP. The Complaint shall clearly outline the grievance/s and also state the remedy/ies sought by the Aggrieved Party". For all purposes, the complaint by Urey raises to dispute as set out and contemplated by

Additionally, Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Section 12.1 are unambiguous as to how and when the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council can be set up, its composition, and working. For the purpose of this letter I will restate the exact language of Section 12.1(4) of the FD for ease of reference. It provides that

"Composition of the Ad-Hoc Grievance Council: The Ad-Hoc Grievance Council (AGC) shall comprise of five (5) persons:

- a. One (1) person nominated by the Complaining Constituent Political Party;
- One (1) person nominated by the CPP/ Alliance, if the Complaint is lodged against the conduct of the CPP/ Alliance; or against a Constituent Party thereof;
- One (1) Person jointly nominated and agreed upon by the Two-Party Nominees; and
- Two (2) persons selected by consensus of the CPP/Alliance's Leadership at least one of whom shall be a lawyer."

Pursuant to Section 12.1 (4) of the FD, I am not sure if my appointment, although appreciated, was necessary.

2. The vagueness/ambiguity in the committee's purpose and/or objective: The ToR set out for the committee to reconcile "all the framework documents" and ask the CPP legal advisors to verify same. This objective without further information and guidance is a source to bring the CPP into a state of division and unnecessary public disrepute. To avoid the occurrence of this situation, it is advisable that "all the specific documents" required to be analyzed and a copy of Urey's letter of

complaint be provided to the committee by you, the appointing authority. It is not in the interest of CPP during this period of heightened disagreements and baseless accusations for the committee to self-identify and/or self-decide "all the framework documents" to reconcile.

Secondly, the committee is required to "ensure that the <u>submission process is corrected by replacing the photocopy with an original copy after approval</u>". This objective presents even more ambiguity because it concludes that (i) submission of the FD to National Elections Committee ("NEC") was improper; and (ii) the version of the FD submitted to NEC was not the original copy of the FD. This stated responsibility is redundant and moreover problematic due to it conclusiveness and rendering of a verdict. Hence, there is no need to investigate the known.

Also, the request "to analyze the CPP framework document vis-à-vis allegation of alteration" versus "to reconcile "all the framework documents" is not so easily understood. Given this confusion, may you also clarify which "FD documents" the committee is requested "to analyze".

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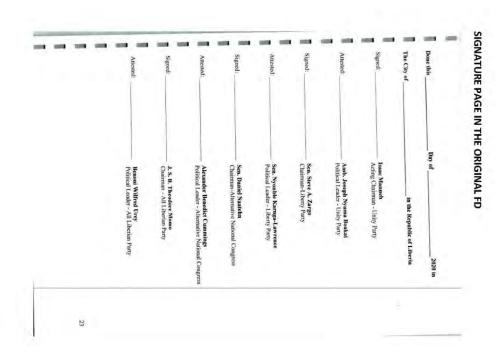
Although I honestly appreciate the preferment, I am inclined to advise that such appointment of me to this committee violates the CPP Framework Agreement.

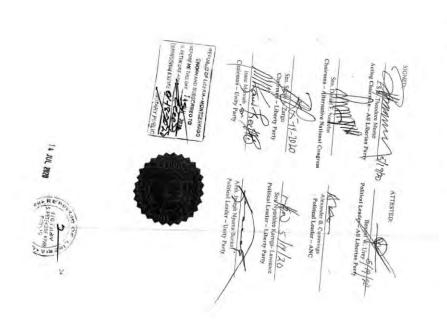
Regards

Yafar V. Baikpeh (Cllr.)

Cc: Alternative National Congress

EXHIBIT H – ORIGINAL FD AND NEC-FILED FD SIGNATURE PAGE COMPARISON





SIGNATURE PAGE IN THE NEC-FILED FD

EXHIBIT I - COMPARISON OF ARTICLE 11 IN POST-REVIEW FD AND NEC-FILED FD

Article 11 in Post-Review FD

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Article 11 in NEC-Filed FD

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EXHIBIT J – EXTRACT OF COURT EXHIBIT P/6 [22 JUNE 2020 – 25 JULY 2020] Amin, Dr., Mr., Musa, Musa, Saah, Sen., Sen., Sen., Sen., Sen.Dillon, Telia, Victoria, +231 77 733 3999, +231 77 754 7921, +231 88 885 CPP Nat'l Adv Council Sen Steve Zargo Acknowledged with thanks, Sen.Dillon the agenda later today. Thanks in advance for your attendance. PL's, we will meet tomorrow at 10am at the former VP's office. I will forward As agreed at last Friday's meeting between our Legal Advisors and the CPP PL Urey and Chairman Momo. getting his WhatsApp number) and the two remaining ALP members besides the CPP. Currently missing from this chatroom are Hanson Kiazolu (I'm Team, I've created this chatroom for the National Advisory Council (NAC) of Mr. Cummings ANC SIM WIMIN Messages are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Click to learn more. 2:12 PM Mr. Cummings ANC created group "CPP Nat'l Adv Council Mr. Cummings ANC added +231 88 885 1782 Mr. Cummings ANC added you 6/22/2020 2:08 PM Activate Windows

[2:08 PM, 6/22/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Team, I've created this chatroom for the National Advisory Council (NAC) of the CPP. Currently missing from this chatroom are Hanson Kiazolu (I'm getting his WhatsApp number) and the two remaining ALP members besides PL Urey and Chairman Momo.

As agreed at last Friday's meeting between our Legal Advisors and the CPP PL's, we will meet tomorrow at 10am at the former VP's office. I will forward the agenda later today. Thanks in advance for your attendance.

[2:12 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen.Dillon: Acknowledged with thanks.

[2:21 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen Steve Zargo: Thank you so much.

[2:44 PM, 6/22/2020] Victoria ANC: This is well noted and thank you for the invite Chief.

[3:11 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen. Gloria Scott: Acknowledged with thanks. Regards, GMMScott

[3:34 PM, 6/22/2020] Musa Bility Company LP: Acknowledged with thanks

[3:35 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen. Karnga-Lawrence LP:

[3:52 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen. Naatehn: Chairman Naatehn

Well acknowledged.

Thanks

[4:11 PM, 6/22/2020] +231 77 754 7921: Acknowledged, but distant.

 $[4:19\ PM,\,6/22/2020]$ Saah Gbollie: We are on board for tomorrow meeting at 10 and await the agenda

[5:56 PM, 6/22/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Great

[7:05 PM, 6/22/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Team, I've just sent you the agenda for tomorrow's meeting. I will forward a few other documents in preparation. In the future, I will endeavor to send the agenda and other materials at least 24 hours in advance. Thanks!!!

[7:07 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen Steve Zargo: Noted and thanks as well.

[7:10 PM, 6/22/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: This letter will be covered under AOB.

[7:13 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen Steve Zargo: Noted and thanks again.

[7:26 PM, 6/22/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Noted chief. Thanks again.

[8:49 PM, 6/22/2020] Saah Gbollie: Looking it up

[9:07 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen. Naatehn: Chairman Naatehn

Noted.

[9:10 PM, 6/22/2020] Saah Gbollie: Is Ben going to be with us?I know he sick.I tried reaching him but with no success

[9:14 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen.Dillon: Sir, I am informed he is at a hospital seeking treatment; he may spend the night. We're keeping him in our prayers for speedy recovery.

[9:19 PM, 6/22/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Our collective prayers will see him through

[9:20 PM, 6/22/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Yes, our prayers are with him.

[9:34 PM, 6/22/2020] Sen. Naatehn: Chairman Naatehn

True, our prayers will surely see him through.

[10:28 PM, 6/22/2020] +231 77 754 7921: I wish Hon. Urey speedy recovery.

[10:32 PM, 6/22/2020] Victoria ANC: Our prayers are with you Chief, wish you speedy recovery. Amen.

[10:11 AM, 6/23/2020] Sen Steve Zargo: Indeed our God will see him thru.

[1:39 PM, 6/24/2020] Theodore Momo: Acknowledged being added to the Chartroom. Will post the contacts of the rest of the ALP Team!

[12:45 PM, 6/25/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Colleagues, here is the document from the lawyers with the key issues they suggest we change in the FA. I'm forwarding next the FA for each Party's EC to review and approve.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE STICK TO THE TIMELINE AGREED FOR EACH PARTY TO SUBMIT THE RESPECTIVE RESOLUTION. WE RUN THE SERIOUS RISK OF NOT GETTING THE CPP CERTIFIED IN TIME TO REGISTER OUR CANDIDATES IF WE DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE.

[12:48 PM, 6/25/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Here are the dates we discussed and agreed at Tuesday's meeting:

- Parties' Review of Legal Draft Tues June 23- Saturday June 27
 - Submission of Feedback- Sunday June 28

- Compilation of feedback by Legal Team Monday June 29- Wed July 1
- Joint Ratification by all parties Thursday July 2
- Submission of Resolutions by each party- Friday July 3
- Submission of CPP documentation to NEC for Certification:

[12:49 PM, 6/25/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: I will be in touch with each Party's Chair to ensure we meet these dates. Thanks in advance to all.

[9:13 AM, 6/27/2020] Theodore Momo: Thanks, noted

[9:14 AM, 6/27/2020] Sen.Dillon:

[1:02 PM, 6/28/2020] Victoria ANC: Good afternoon family. Hope you are doing fine and keeping safe.

I would like to share with you the minutes from the technical team for the selection of counties. Can you kindly share with me your email addresses?

I would like to share late this afternoon. For those who have not sent in their feedbacks, please do. The minutes was circulated since Friday.

[2:35 PM, 6/28/2020] Theodore Momo: Sent mine!

[3:09 PM, 6/28/2020] Victoria ANC: Correct

[6:45 PM, 6/28/2020] Saah Gbollie: Joboakai@yahoo.com

[7:13 PM, 6/28/2020] Victoria ANC: Thank you Sir

[8:26 PM, 6/28/2020] Saah Gbollie: Please start emailing documents as It is straining to read on screen.Besides,too many chat rooms to contend with.thanks

[8:29 PM, 6/28/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Hahahaha..too many chatrooms

[8:48 PM, 6/28/2020] Saah Gbollie: I am serious we need to use emails or miss critical time lines

[8:55 PM, 6/28/2020] Victoria ANC: I will be Sharing the minutes through our emails. So, I am encouraging you to kindly share your emails. For those of you who have already shared, no need.

[8:58 PM, 6/28/2020] Saah Gbollie: Mr Chairman, the secretariat is very critical now for information dissemination and the involvement of our party officials and actors

to act within time or NEC will use this against us. There must be point persons to make sure things are done timely

[11:01 PM, 6/28/2020] Victoria ANC: I have shared the minutes to your emails I received

[11:01 PM, 6/28/2020] +231 88 885 1782: I will send my input late tonight

[3:26 PM, 6/29/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Colleagues yesterday was the due date for any proposed changes to the FA from each Party. It is URGENT that we submit the FA and the Resolution from each Party to the NEC on Friday as agreed. Unless we are certified, our Bi Election candidates cannot register as CPP candidates. Please comply with the deadlines.

[5:57 PM, 6/29/2020] Theodore Momo: True, the ALP is working hard at it.

[8:39 AM, 6/30/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Good morning colleagues, kindly be informed that there will be called meeting today after session in the office of Honorable Richard koon in the old building. Key on the agenda are the conspiracy meeting against one of our Caucus members-Sen. Dillon and an update from the focal persons meeting on the senatorial candidates selection. Etc..

[2:02 PM, 6/30/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Colleagues, I will be setting up a Zoom Call for tomorrow evening. We need to agree on finalizing the senatorial candidate selection process.

Also, a reminder to please complete your Framework Agreement resolution so we can file on Monday. It is absolutely critical that all Parties please comply. We are cutting things very close. If you have any proposed changes, let's discuss it tomorrow night. Thanks!!!

[2:16 PM, 6/30/2020] Theodore Momo: Noted

[2:48 PM, 6/30/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Colleagues, by directive of CPP Caucus Chairman the below listed Honorables are hereby appointed as Senior Advisers to the Caucus:

- 1. Hon. Beyan Howe
- 2. Hon. Ben Fofana
- 3. Hon. Francis Nyumalin
- 4. Hon. Sando Johnson
- 5. Hon. Clarence Massaquoi

 $[7:19 \ AM, 7/1/2020] \ Mr.$ Cummings ANC: Moriah Yeakula is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CPP NAC Mtg

Time: Jul 1, 2020 07:00 PM Africa/Monrovia

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[7:20 AM, 7/1/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Please note the zoom invite for tonight's meeting at 7pm. Please plan to participate and be on time. Thanks!!!

[7:25 AM, 7/1/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Agenda:

Moment of Silence

Each Party to provide status update on the FA resolution

County Bi Election Selection Process and Next Steps

AOB

Closing Prayers

[10:26 AM, 7/1/2020] Musa Bility Company LP: The CPP moment of truth has arrived. Our commitment to this FA will be tested, individually and collectively, by how we deal with partisans whose actions will directly impact our performance in these elections.

[10:35 AM, 7/1/2020] Sen.Dillon: Very correct!

[10:40 AM, 7/1/2020] + 231 88 885 1782: You are right. I have just come to the realization of the conversation we had doing the selection process. Not everything requires fighting for.

[6:45 PM, 7/1/2020] Theodore Momo: Chairman Naatehn, is there a Chartroom for Members of the CPP/ EC?

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[2:06 PM, 7/24/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Any County settled by the Parties will not go to VPS. If the UP and ALP have settled Margibi let me know know and we will withdraw it. Thanks!!

[2:30 PM, 7/24/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Okay, chief. Both parties sending in a written letter to that effect for your information.

[2:38 PM, 7/24/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Chairman, the CDC folks are threatening to dismiss government employees if they don't vote for cdc candidates in the ensuing election. I have written a reaction to such statement and seeking your review and approval:

CPP Caucus rebukes CDC Chairman, Mr. Mulbah Morlu for intimidating and threatening government employees or civil servants with dismissal if they failed to support CDC's Candidates in the ensuing 2020 midterm elections.

The CPP will boldly protect, the constitutional rights of every Liberian citizen, including those in the civil service to have membership in or affiliate with any political party and cast their votes through a secret ballot for candidates of their choosing.

Mr. Morlu should also be reminded that his pronouncement of threats o...

[4:49 PM, 7/24/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Thanks Hon Kiazolu for the draft statement. I'm ok with you releasing on behalf of the caucus. I will also. Copy the CPP secretariat through the SG. That way, everyone is in the loop. In the absence of our functioning press and communications committee, we have to react quickly to these provocations and reckless statements from the ruling Party.

[7:19 PM, 7/24/2020] Saah Gbollie: We can take them to court and make it public.Our international partners must also be informed.

[8:00 PM, 7/24/2020] Musa Bility Company LP: Yes. This is very important

[8:54 AM, 7/25/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Good morning Chairman, hope the trip is going as planned. I will now go ahead and print the statement for release by Monday under the CPP chairman signature and me.

[9:04 AM, 7/25/2020] Hon. Joseph Kolleh LS: Okay SG, $\,$ I'll $\,$ finalize the trip with T this morning, where are we meeting to sign the release SG $\,$

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[6/22/20, 2:01:01 PM] You created group "CPP Nat'l Adv Council"

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As agreed at last Friday's meeting between our Legal Advisors and the CPP PL's, we will meet tomorrow at 10am at the former VP's office. I will forward the agenda later today. Thanks in advance for your attendance.

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[6/22/20, 5:03:56 PM] You added Rep Hanson Kiazolu

[6/22/20, 5:56:55 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Great

[6/22/20, 7:02:35 PM] A: Agenda for NAC1.docx • 1 page <attached: 00000014-Agenda for NAC1.docx>

[6/22/20, 7:05:08 PM] A: Team, I've just sent you the agenda for tomorrow's meeting. I will forward a few other documents in preparation. In the future, I will endeavor to send the agenda and other materials at least 24 hours in advance. Thanks!!!

[6/22/20, 7:07:29 PM] Steve Zargo: Noted and thanks as well.

[6/22/20, 7:09:31 PM] A: Letter to CPP Chairman.pdf • 1 page <attached: 00000017-Letter to CPP Chairman.pdf>

[6/22/20, 7:10:23 PM] A: This letter will be covered under AOB.

[6/22/20, 7:13:11 PM] Steve Zargo: Noted and thanks again.

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[6/22/20, 9:10:54 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: Is Ben going to be with us?I know he sick.I tried reaching him but with no success

[6/22/20, 9:14:16 PM] Darius Dillon: Sir, I am informed he is at a hospital seeking treatment; he may spend the night. We're keeping him in our prayers for speedy recovery.

[6/22/20, 9:19:07 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Our collective prayers will see him through

[6/22/20, 9:20:27 PM] A: Yes, our prayers are with him.

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True, our prayers will surely see him through.

[6/22/20, 10:28:33 PM] Larry Younquoi: I wish Hon. Urey speedy recovery.

[6/22/20, 10:32:19 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: Our prayers are with you Chief, wish you speedy recovery. Amen.

[6/23/20, 10:11:04 AM] Steve Zargo: Indeed our God will see him thru.

[6/24/20, 1:39:59 PM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: Acknowledged being added to the Chartroom. Will post the contacts of the rest of the ALP Team!

[6/25/20, 12:40:09 PM] A: ISSUES ARISING FROM REVIEW OF THE CPP FRAMEWORK.docx • 1 page <attached: 00000032-ISSUES ARISING FROM REVIEW OF THE CPP FRAMEWORK.docx>

[6/25/20, 12:45:37 PM] A: Colleagues, here is the document from the lawyers with the key issues they suggest we change in the FA. I'm forwarding next the FA for each Party's EC to review and approve.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE STICK TO THE TIMELINE AGREED FOR EACH PARTY TO SUBMIT THE RESPECTIVE RESOLUTION. WE RUN THE SERIOUS RISK OF NOT GETTING THE CPP CERTIFIED IN TIME TO REGISTER OUR CANDIDATES IF WE DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE.

[6/25/20, 12:46:28 PM] A: FINAL DRAFT OF CPP FRAMEWORK - JUNE 18, 2020.docx • 1 page <attached: 00000034-FINAL DRAFT OF CPP FRAMEWORK - JUNE 18, 2020.docx>

[6/25/20, 12:48:06 PM] A: Here are the dates we discussed and agreed at Tuesday's meeting:

- Parties' Review of Legal Draft Tues June 23- Saturday June 27
 - Submission of Feedback- Sunday June 28
 - Compilation of feedback by Legal Team Monday June 29- Wed July 1
 - Joint Ratification by all parties Thursday July 2
 - Submission of Resolutions by each party- Friday July 3

- Submission of CPP documentation to NEC for Certification:

[6/25/20, 12:49:07 PM] A: I will be in touch with each Party's Chair to ensure we meet these dates. Thanks in advance to all.

[6/27/20, 9:13:25 AM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: Thanks, noted

[6/27/20, 9:14:54 AM] Darius Dillon:

[6/28/20, 1:02:03 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: Good afternoon family. Hope you are doing fine and keeping safe.

I would like to share with you the minutes from the technical team for the selection of counties. Can you kindly share with me your email addresses?

I would like to share late this afternoon. For those who have not sent in their feedbacks, please do. The minutes was circulated since Friday.

[6/28/20, 2:35:53 PM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: Sent mine!

[6/28/20, 3:09:25 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: Correct

[6/28/20, 6:45:43 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: Joboakai@yahoo.com

[6/28/20, 7:13:52 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: Thank you Sir

[6/28/20, 8:26:33 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: Please start emailing documents as It is straining to read on screen. Besides, too many chat rooms to contend with thanks

[6/28/20, 8:29:20 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Hahahaha..too many chatrooms

[6/28/20, 8:48:25 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: I am serious we need to use emails or miss critical time lines

[6/28/20, 8:55:24 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: I will be Sharing the minutes through our emails. So, I am encouraging you to kindly share your emails. For those of you who have already shared, no need.

[6/28/20, 8:58:12 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: Mr Chairman, the secretariat is very critical now for information dissemination and the involvement of our party officials and actors to act within time or NEC will use this against us. There must be point persons to make sure things are done timely

[6/28/20, 11:01:17 PM] Victoria Torlo Koiquah: I have shared the minutes to your emails I received

[6/28/20, 11:01:51 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: I will send my input late tonight

[6/29/20, 3:26:25 PM] A: Colleagues yesterday was the due date for any proposed changes to the FA from each Party. It is URGENT that we submit the FA and the Resolution from each Party to the NEC on Friday as agreed. Unless we are certified, our Bi Election candidates cannot register as CPP candidates. Please comply with the deadlines.

[6/29/20, 5:57:58 PM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: True, the ALP is working hard at it.

[6/30/20, 8:39:32 AM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Good morning colleagues, kindly be informed that there will be called meeting today after session in the office of Honorable Richard koon in the old building. Key on the agenda are the conspiracy meeting against one of our Caucus members-Sen. Dillon and an update from the focal persons meeting on the senatorial candidates selection. Etc..

[6/30/20, 2:02:12 PM] A: Colleagues, I will be setting up a Zoom Call for tomorrow evening. We need to agree on finalizing the senatorial candidate selection process.

Also, a reminder to please complete your Framework Agreement resolution so we can file on Monday. It is absolutely critical that all Parties please comply. We are cutting things very close. If you have any proposed changes, let's discuss it tomorrow night. Thanks!!!

[6/30/20, 2:16:58 PM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: Noted

[6/30/20, 2:48:07 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Colleagues, by directive of CPP Caucus Chairman the below listed Honorables are hereby appointed as Senior Advisers to the Caucus:

- 1. Hon. Beyan Howe
- 2. Hon. Ben Fofana
- 3. Hon. Francis Nyumalin
- 4. Hon. Sando Johnson
- 5. Hon. Clarence Massaquoi

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[7/1/20, 7:20:52 AM] A: Please note the zoom invite for tonight's meeting at 7pm. Please plan to participate and be on time. Thanks!!!

[7/1/20, 7:25:56 AM] A: Agenda:

Moment of Silence

Each Party to provide status update on the FA resolution

County Bi Election Selection Process and Next Steps

AOB

Closing Prayers

[7/1/20, 10:22:55 AM] Musa Hassan Bility: <attached: 00000060-PHOTO-2020-07-01-10-22-55.jpg>

[7/1/20, 10:26:41 AM] Musa Hassan Bility: The CPP moment of truth has arrived. Our commitment to this FA will be tested, individually and collectively, by how we deal with partisans whose actions will directly impact our performance in these elections.

[7/1/20, 10:35:59 AM] Darius Dillon: Very correct!

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We have received resolutions on the FA from all Parties with only one remaining to be notarized. We have a commitment that it will be done today. We (through Mo Ali) will be coming to each of the PL's for your signature on the final FA. With that and the resolutions, we will be filing for the CPP certification tomorrow with the NEC.

The first meeting of the VPS / Senatorial selection committee is scheduled for 2pm today. They will be charged with expeditiously finalizing the candidate selection process. As you recall, 8 counties were agreed and they will finalize the remaining 7 by using the processes outlined in the FA - VPS, Primaries, etc. I will share with you their recommendations, but please be assured we will push them to move with urgency.

Please revert with any comments or suggestions. Thanks!!!

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[7/8/20, 2:45:11 AM] Larry Younquoi: Kudos to you, Mr. Chairman.

[7/9/20, 1:27:20 PM] A: FINAL CPP FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT.pdf • 26 pages <attached: 00000083-FINAL CPP FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT.pdf>

[7/9/20, 1:28:18 PM] A: For your information and record. The final copy of the CPP FA.

[7/9/20, 2:02:40 PM] Theodore Momo, Jr.: Thanks!

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[7/9/20, 3:31:03 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Yeah

[7/10/20, 3:14:44 AM] Larry Younguoi: Thanks for sharing, Mr. PL.

[7/13/20, 4:46:40 PM] A: CPP Secretariat Committee Listing -Draft 20200708-without names.docx • 1 page <attached: 00000089-CPP Secretariat Committee Listing -Draft 20200708-without names.docx>

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[7/14/20, 10:43:21 AM] A: CPP Statement on 2020 Senatorial-1_Edited.docx • 1 page <attached: 00000097-CPP Statement on 2020 Senatorial-1 Edited.docx>

[7/14/20, 10:45:38 AM] A: Colleagues, I hope this meets everyone well and staying safe.

I've forwarded a statement we want to issue just to clarify where we are wrt the senatorial selection process. It is for transparency for both our partisans and the public. It is consistent with what we agreed at our last NAC meeting.

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Agree

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[7/20/20, 5:31:23 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Acknowledged

[7/21/20, 5:51:29 PM] A: New Doc 2020-07-15 16.58.48.pdf • 1 page <attached: 00000123-New Doc 2020-07-15 16.58.48.pdf>

[7/23/20, 7:44:39 AM] A: Colleagues, as discussed at Tuesday's meeting, we need the names of your candidates for the Senatorial Candidate selection process for those counties that have not been agreed by consensus. If you do not have a candidate, please affirmatively indicate so.

Please note that we are following the process as agreed in the Framework Agreement.

For your reference, the counties not agreed by consensus and are subject to the selection process in no particular order are: Margibi, Nimba, Rivercess, Sinoe, Grand Kru, Rivergee and Grand Gedeh. Please let us have your names by Friday. Thanks!!!

[7/24/20, 8:56:29 AM] Hon Joseph Papa Kolleh: Good morning Mr. Chairman, why are you including Margibi County in the selection process?

[7/24/20, 9:19:00 AM] A: Hon Kolleh, because consensus was only reached on 8 counties - 2 each per constituent Party. Consensus was not reached on Margibi.

As a reminder, these are the 8 counties on which consensus was reached: Bomi and Gbarpolu - ALP; Cape Mount and Maryland - ANC; Montserrado and Bassa - LP; Lofa and Bong - UP.

[7/24/20, 9:37:27 AM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Good morning Chairman Cummings, margibi was contested by ALP and UP so we agreed to settle between us or go for VPS.

[7/24/20, 2:06:42 PM] A: Any County settled by the Parties will not go to VPS. If the UP and ALP have settled Margibi let me know know and we will withdraw it. Thanks!!

[7/24/20, 2:30:34 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Okay, chief. Both parties sending in a written letter to that effect for your information.

[7/24/20, 2:38:42 PM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Chairman, the CDC folks are threatening to dismiss government employees if they don't vote for cdc candidates in the ensuing election. I have written a reaction to such statement and seeking your review and approval:

CPP Caucus rebukes CDC Chairman, Mr. Mulbah Morlu for intimidating and threatening government employees or civil servants with dismissal if they failed to support CDC's Candidates in the ensuing 2020 midterm elections.

The CPP will boldly protect, the constitutional rights of every Liberian citizen, including those in the civil service to have membership in or affiliate with any political party and cast their votes through a secret ballot for candidates of their choosing.

Mr. Morlu should also be reminded that his pronouncement of threats of dismissal against citizens in the employ of government if they failed to support CDC in the pending midterm election verges on a breach of the constitution of Liberia and the CPP Caucus will react sharply and swiftly to halt such extreme madness.

We will not take such a threat as mere 'liquor-talk' like Morlu once described his barrage of denigrating allegations against the President brought to light through a secret recording. Seeking refuge in the comfort of drunkenness will not work this time. During the Ellen regime CDC had cells in every ministry and agency, and were protected by the same constitution that Morlu want to discountenance today because he has state power.

Memories are still fresh about how the CDC threatened civil disobedience or mad action if Ellen government only employed UP partisans. Sadly today, to be redirecting citizens to CDC as the only possibility for employment in the government is runaway lunacy and it appears Mr. Morlu lacks the constitutional education to be the chairman of a political party in the sphere of our democracy.

[7/24/20, 4:49:25 PM] A: Thanks Hon Kiazolu for the draft statement. I'm ok with you releasing on behalf of the caucus. I will also. Copy the CPP secretariat through the SG. That way, everyone is in the loop. In the absence of our functioning press and communications committee, we have to react quickly to these provocations and reckless statements from the ruling Party.

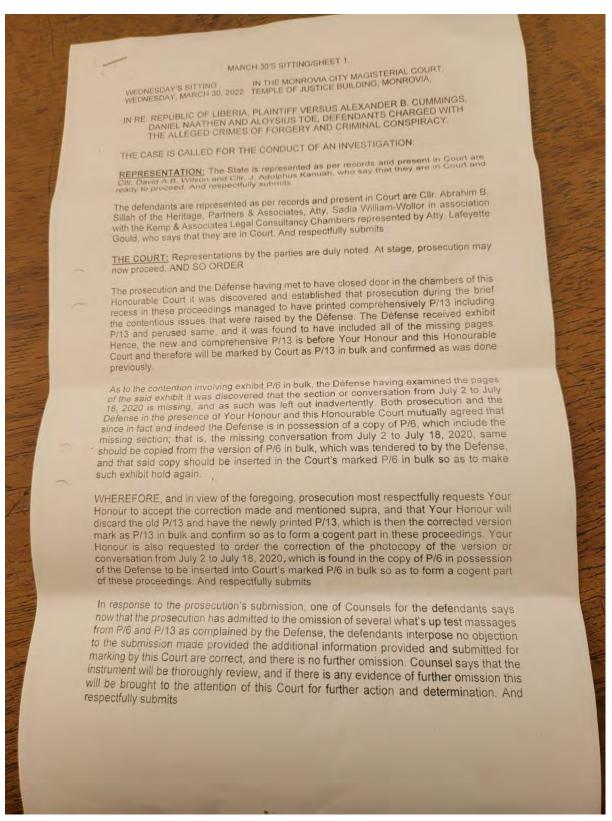
[7/24/20, 7:19:24 PM] Joseph N. Boakai: We can take them to court and make it public.Our international partners must also be informed.

[7/24/20, 8:00:26 PM] Musa Hassan Bility: Yes. This is very important

[7/25/20, 8:54:12 AM] Rep Hanson Kiazolu: Good morning Chairman, hope the trip is going as planned. I will now go ahead and print the statement for release by Monday under the CPP chairman signature and me.

[7/25/20, 9:04:38 AM] Hon Joseph Papa Kolleh: Okay SG, I'll finalize the trip with T this morning, where are we meeting to sign the release SG

EXHIBIT L – COPY OF THE LIBERIAN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS 30 MARCH 2022 SITTING SHEET



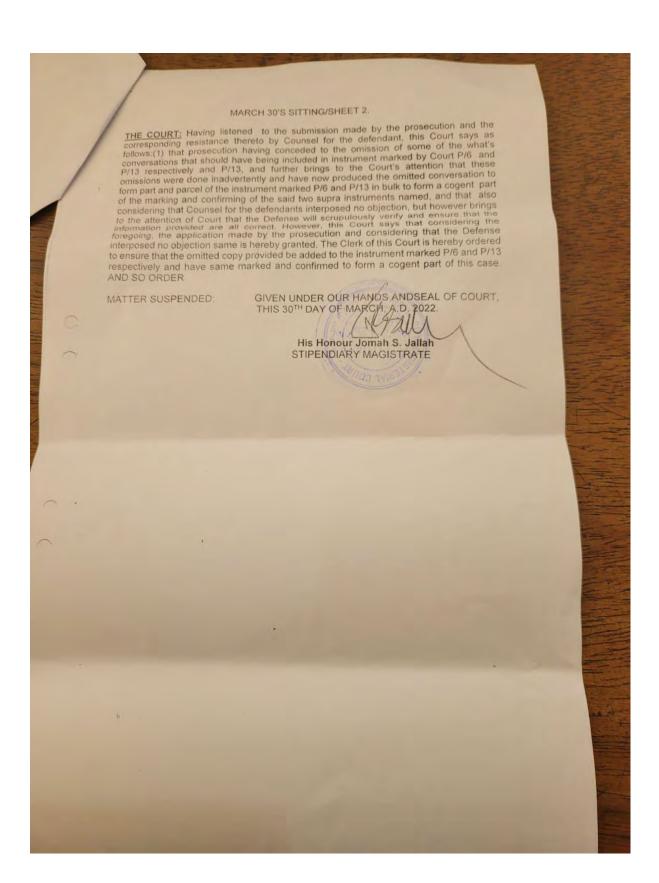


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[7:29 PM, 7/2/2020] Theodore Momo: Mr. Chairman, our two members to the VPS Committee are: 1) Acarus Temo @ 0886545921 and 2) Henry Flomo @0777353821. Thanks, Momo, Jr.

[7:42 PM, 7/2/2020] Saah Gbollie: From which party?

[7:54 PM, 7/2/2020] Theodore Momo: ALP, Sir!

[12:35 PM, 7/19/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Good morning colleagues,

We are all aware of the draft budget submission, we need to meet quickly to agree to several issues as relate to the budget. More besides, Government officials and agencies are conduiting money through the rule party apparatus so as to influence voters ahead of the the December 8, election. These are the same people who the IMF has sent to negotiate the reduction in our salaries and benefits yet they still used money lavishly on their party but IMF is not keen to their actions.

[12:40 PM, 7/19/2020] Mr. Cummings ANC: Hanson, we will add it to the agenda for this week's meeting. I only heard back from Musa on a preferred day so we will zoom meet on Tuesday. I will have the invite sent out and an agenda tomorrow.

[12:41 PM, 7/19/2020] +231 88 885 1782: Thanks our Leader.

 $[12:43 \ PM, 7/19/2020] +231 \ 88 \ 885 \ 1782$: The issue of reducing pay checks amount because of no money or revenue not performing but yet spending lavishly on their party is something we need to engage other stakeholders.

[2:25 PM, 7/19/2020] Musa Bility Company LP: This is very serious. CDC is aware that this Election will decide their fate. They have entered survival mode. We need to raise all antennae. Election fraud is the most serious threat we face from them. The spending Hassan is referring to is a decoy. Fraud is the main goal. Our Democracy is facing an existential threat. I pray we rise up to the plates. Hassan, thanks for this.

[2:42 PM, 7/19/2020] +231 88 885 1782: You are welcome brother. We can't sit and see one group of people denigrating the democratic space we all had fought for and bleed for it sustainable future.

[3:02 PM, 7/19/2020] Saah Gbollie: As we stand, any scheduled meeting by CPP becomes a priority. In that case Tuesday is acceptable with me. please Indicate time and venue

[3:03 PM, 7/19/2020] +231 88 885 1782: The Caucus is indifferent to any schedule.

 $[3:05\ PM,7/19/2020]$ Sen Steve Zargo: Am following with interests as well. In addition to the lavish spending, some under the cover of the stimulus packages, no sooner if care and decisive actions are not taken against CDC's kingpins, incumbent

EXHIBIT N – ALP, LP AND UP RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

OF

THE ALL LIBERIAN PARTY (ALP)
APPROVING THE COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT OF THE
COLLABORATING POLITICAL PARTIES (CPP):

On May 3, 2020, the National Executive Committee of the All Liberian Party ALP convened a special session via ZOOM in light of the current national health crisis (COVID -19). The sole purpose of the special session was to review, endorse, and approve the Collaborative Framework document that proposes an alliance of the All Liberian Party (ALP), Alternative National Congress (ANC), Liberty Party (LP) and Unity Party (UP) to be named and styled "Collaborating Political Parties (CPP).

During this special session, members of the All Liberian Party's Technical Team comprising of Partisans J.S.B.Theodore Momo, Jr. (National Chairman), Telia J. Urey, (Acting Vice Chair for Political Affairs), Momo A. Sambola, (Acting Vice Chair for Mobilization, Membership and Recruitment), Rev. Sanjee A.D. Stepter, (Acting National Vice Chair for Administration) and Quamellen M. George (Acting Secretary General) provided detailed briefing of the Collaborative Framework to members of the National Executive Committee.

Members of the National Executive Committee made very useful and insightful inquiries concerning provisions of the Collaborative Framework document. Their inquiries were addressed satisfactorily by the Technical Team and buttressed by the Political Leader, Hon. Benoni W. Urey, who currently chairs the CPP.

Finally, having had the benefits of a comprehensive review and understanding of the Collaborative Framework document, members of the National Executive Committee of the All Liberian Party — ALP, through a unanimous vote, endorsed and approved the Collaborative Framework document of the Collaborating Political Parties (CPP)

By the same measure, the ALP – NEC mandated the National Chairman J.S.B. Theodore Momo, Jr., and the Political Leader, Hon. Dr. Benoni W. Urey, to legally commit the All Liberian Party to the Collaborating Political Parties (CPP).

Done on this 6th day of May, in the year 2020 in the City of Monroota Republic of Liberia.

Signed: J. S. B. Theodore Momo, Jr.

J. S. B. Theodore Momo National Chairman

Approved:

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Joint Resolution of the National Advisory Council and the National Executive Committee of the Liberty Party Pursuant to the Collaborative Framework Document Formulated by the Liberty Party (LP), Unity Party (UP), Alternative National Congress (ANC), and All Liberian Party (ALP)

WHEREAS, out of shared historical experience surrounding Liberia's polarized political environment, and its chilling effects on the consolidation of our democracy and the promotion of development, members of Liberty Party, Unity Party, Alternative National Congress and All Liberians Party initiated informal discussions for the purpose of carving a united front in the aftermath of the 2017 General Elections;

WHEREAS, as an outcome of those informal discussions, the Executive Committees of the aforementioned political parties elevated those discussions with the signing of a statement of intent to collaborate, same having been signed at the National Headquarters of the Liberty Party on June 1, 2018;

WHEREAS, the statement of intent was further consolidated by the Political Leaders and stakeholders of the four political parties with a statement of endorsement signed at the National Headquarters of Unity Party on February 21, 2019;

WHEREAS, immediately following the endorsement of the Statement of Intent, a Framework Drafting Committee was set up by the four political parties to give substance to the ideals of forming a collaboration mechanism for future elections in Liberia; and,

WHEREAS, the Drafting Committee submitted an initial draft to the leaderships of the parties, same having being reviewed by a Technical Committee of the four political parties with satisfactory inputs from the constituent political parties,

NOW, therefore, the National Leadership of Liberty Party represented by the Political Leader, the National Advisory Council and the National Executive Committee, have resolved as follows:

- That Liberty Party is in full agreement with the Collaborative Framework Document and subscribes to its various provisions.
- That, the party undertakes to create the necessary awareness amongst its members as to the compelling necessity for forging a common front with the named political parties in future elections.

As a testimony of our expressed commitment to the spirit and intent of the Collaborative Framework Document, we hereby affix our signatures to this resolution, thus paving the way for the eventual signing of the Collaborative Framework Document by the four political parties:

Done at the National Headquarters of Liberty Party, City of Monrovia, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia this 20th day of July AD 2020.



Signatures

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Political Leader

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A RESOLUTION BY THE UNITY PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSING DECISION TO FORM ALLIANCE WITH THREE POLITICAL PARTIES (LIBERTY PARTY (LP), ALTERNATE NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), AND THE ALL LIBERIAN PARTY (ALP)).

Whereas, the Unity Party is a legally registered Political Party operating within the Republic of Liberia pursuant to the provisions of Article 77 of the constitution of the said Republic;

Whereas, on June 1, 2018, Chairpersons of four political parties (UNITY PARTY (UP), LIBERTY PARTY (LP), ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), AND THE ALL LIBERIAN PARTY (ALP)) signed a statement of intent to collaborate;

Whereas, subsequent to the said signing of intent to collaborate, Standard-bearers and Political Leaders of the aforesaid four political parties on February 21, 2019 signed a commitment to support the decisions of the Chairpersons of the four political parties;

Whereas, the four political parties thereafter established a technical committee for the purpose of developing a framework document that will guide the said collaboration of the political parties;

Whereas, the said framework document was presented to the National Executive Committee of the Unity Party (UP) for review and input;

Whereas, the suggestions and inputs of the National Executive Committee have been encapsulated in the final framework document;

Whereas, Chapter 8 Sec 8.5 (Alliances & Coalition) of the New Elections Law of Liberia requires that "Registered Political Parties wishing to form an alliance or coalition shall each pass a resolution consenting to the alliance or coalition signed by an absolute majority (50% of the votes plus one vote) of the members of the Executive Committee";

AND NOW THEREFORE, the National Executive Committee of the Unity Party, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8 Sec. 8.5 (Alliances and Coalition) and by our signatures below, hereby affirm and consent to the formation of an alliance with three (3) Political Parties, (Liberty Party (LP), Alternative National Congress (ANC) and the All Liberian Party (ALP), Named and Style (Collaborating Political Parties (CPP)), in consistent with the framework document signed amongst the said parties and for the purpose of the conduct of the 2020 special Senatorial Elections and the 2023 General and Presidential Elections

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UNITY PARTY (UP)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Tubman Boulevard, Congo Town Monrovia, Liberia

Office of the National Secretary General

July 6, 2020

the Chairman
Net Shal Election Commission (NEC)
8 Street, Sinkor, Monrovia

Dear Hon. Chairman:

On behalf of the National leadership of the Unity Party, we wish to greet you very warmly and thank God for your health and work during this national fight against the deadly Coronavirus pandemic against which a State of Emergency is currently in force in Liberia.

In compliance to the CPP framework document signed by the political leaders on May 19, 2020, and subsequently reviewed by the Party's legal team, the Unity Party would like to submit to your good office a resolution with the Party's NEC members' names and signatures affixed endorsing decision to form a collaboration named and style "Collaborating Political Parties(CPP)"with three(3) political parties: Liberty Party(LP), Alternative National-Congress(ANC), and All Liberia Party (ALP).

Please see attached the resolution documents that was unanimously approved and signed by the National Executive Committee of the Unity Party.

With kind sentiments,

Sincerely yours,

Patrick T. Worzie

Acting National Secretary-General

Isaac F. Manneh Sr

Acting National Chairman

EXHIBIT O – TIMELINE OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE FILING OF THE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT WITH THE NEC

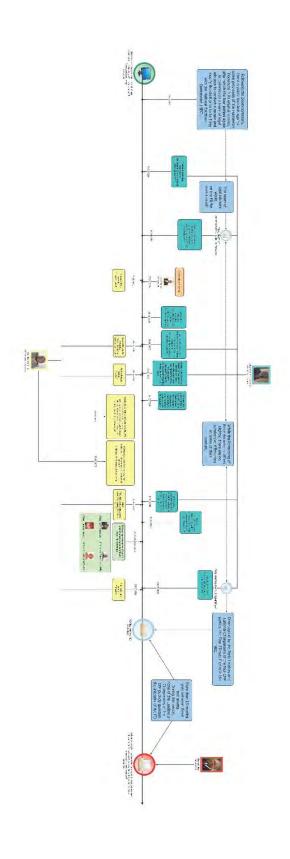


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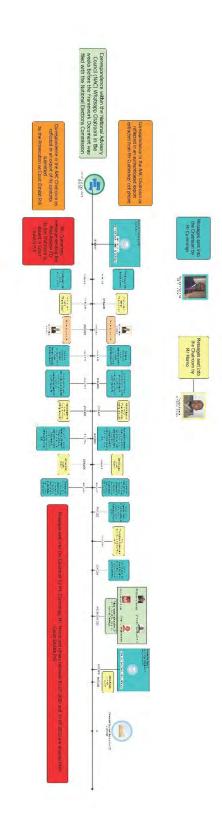


EXHIBIT R – WRIT OF ARREST ISSUED BY THE MONROVIA CITY COURT ON 3 JANUARY 2022 AGAINST MR CUMMINGS

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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA MONTSERRADO COUNTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MONROVIA CITY COURT TEMPLE OF JUSTICE, MONROVIA, LIBERIA

BEFORE HIS HONOR, ...JOMAH S. JALLAH,,,,......STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE

versus

Alexander B. Cummings and others to be identified, also of the City Of Monrovia......DEFENDANTS

FORGERY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

WRIT OF ARREST

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, TO CAPTAIN LARRY GORMORYOR, MAGISTRATE POLICE OR HIS DEPUTY GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest the living bodies of Alexander B. Cummings and others to be identified, defendants and forthwith bring them before the Monrovia City Magisterial Court Temple of Justice to answer to the crime of Forgery and Criminal Conspiracy, based upon the oath and complaint of the Republic of Liberia by & thru All Liberian Party by & thru Its National Chairman, Theodore Momo, plaintiff in which it is substantially alleged as follow to wit:

That during the period of May, A.D.2020 upto and including July, A.D. 2020, in the City of Monrovia, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, the within named defendant being there and then in violation of section 15.70 of the New Penal Law of Liberia, purposely connived, conspired, and jointly did alter the frame work documents of the CPP, thus deceiving the private prosecutor and the public regarding the content and averments of the said document specifically the period a party may exit from the CPP, which was unresolved, but that the said defendants out of deception surreptitiously altered same, thereby making it to appear that the party has formerly 1.5 solved that issue and others appertaining thereto.

The alleged act of the defendants being unlawful, wicked, criminal, illegal and intentional is in violation of section 15.70 and 10.2 of the New Penal Law of Liberia there and then the crimes herein the defendants did do and commit.

HENCE, THIS WRIT OF ARREST

CONTRARY TO THE FORM FORCE AND EFFECT TO THE STATUTORY LAWS OF LIBERIA IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVEN AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY FOR THIS REPUBLIC, AND FOR SO DOING. THIS SHALL CONSTITUTE YOUR LEGAL AND SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY AND HAVE YOU HAVE THERE THIS WRIT OF ARREST.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF COURT, THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022.

Francis Weah

Wit:All Liberian Party et. al.

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