

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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# PROCLAMATION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT, 1965  
(No. 46 of 1965)

*By His Excellency Dr. Siaka Stevens,  
President of the Republic, Supreme Head  
of State, Grand Commander of the Order  
of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of  
the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of  
Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice.*



SIAKA STEVENS  
*President*

WHEREAS section 45 of the Public Order Act, 1965, provides that it shall be lawful for the President on the advice of the First Vice-President whenever it appears to the President that any action has been or is being taken or is threatened by any person or body of persons which is calculated to endanger public safety or public order, by Proclamation to declare a State of Emergency in any area for a period not exceeding three months as may be stated in the Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the President that action calculated to endanger public safety and order has been, is being taken and is threatened by certain persons or body of persons:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIAKA STEVENS, President of the Republic, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, DO HEREBY by this Proclamation declare a State of Emergency in the Republic for a period of three months as from the publication hereof.

*Given under my hand and the Public  
Seal of the State of Sierra Leone at  
the State House, Freetown, this 9th  
day of December, in the year of  
Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred  
and Eighty-one.*

LONG LIVE THE STATE OF SIERRA LEONE !