

PRESS RELEASE



My dear brothers and sisters of the All People's Congress, the great people of Sierra Leone, both at home and in the diaspora, I greet you warmly. I speak to you today as a loyal party man, a believer in peace, and a patriot who wants to see our nation move forward. These moments are always sensitive, because they come with passion, opinions, preferences, and strong emotions. And that is normal. It shows that our party is alive. It shows that people care. However, as we engage, we must always remember one truth which before anything else, we are one APC family. We may support different people. We may argue different ideas. But we must never forget that we share one symbol, one history, and one destiny. We should debate in love, not in anger. We should disagree with respect, not hostility. We are competitors within a family, not enemies.

I want to be very clear on this, burning bridges today weakens us tomorrow. When we insult, attack, or undermine one another, we do not defeat our opponents outside the party, we defeat ourselves. Unity is not weakness. Unity is strength. And unity is what has always made the APC a formidable force in Sierra Leone politics. Our common goal must always come first.

To return our great party to power and continue the progressive development of our nation. This goal is bigger than any individual ambition. It is bigger than any position. It is bigger than any single election. If we lose our unity, we lose our focus. And if we lose our focus, we lose the trust of the people.

So I appeal to our supporters, young and old, men and women, at home and abroad, et us conduct ourselves with maturity and discipline. Let us listen to one another. Let us respect the process. And above all, let us protect the image and integrity of our party.

As for me, I believe in engaging issues, not personalities. I believe in building consensus, not conflict. And I believe leadership is best shown by how we handle differences, not how loudly we shout. Sierra Leone is know for peace and we should maintain that. The APC needs unity. And our future depends on how well we manage this moment. Let us move forward together with wisdom, patience, and love. Let us prove that we are ready, not just to win elections, but to govern responsibly. May God bless the APC. May God bless Sierra Leone. And may peace and progress continue to guide us all.

Dr. Ibrahim Bangura.
Thank you.