



**KONO CONFERENCE 2018: PAVING THE WAY FOR BETTER PROSPECT**  
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST, MARKING THE CHALLENGES AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE

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Chairman, Council of Chiefs

Kono District

Sierra Leone

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Dear PC Foryoh,

It is my greatest pleasure to inform you with due honour and respect, that the Kono Conference has resolved that the Council of Chiefs in Kono District, Sierra Leone, will be hosting our 2018 Kono Conference.

Indeed, this salient decision epitomises our core principles that were adopted at the 1<sup>st</sup> London Kono Conference 2016, and subsequently ratified at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kono Conference 2017 held in Washington DC, USA.

The Kono Conference 2018 has been scheduled for the period 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 unto 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.

Our theme - Paving the way for better prospects: Understanding the past, Marking the challenges, and Shaping our future runs the gamut of our collective endeavours. The Kono Conference is apolitical and aims to bring all stakeholders together to discuss and respectfully debate the daunting challenges and opportunities facing Kono District and Sierra Leone at large.

The Kono Conference objectives are as follows;

1. Highlighting issues of concern to Kono District in Sierra Leone.
2. Developing strategies and action plan to address issues.
3. Discuss and finalise developmental projects and feasible proposals.

4. To agree on measures that will facilitate and promote a business-friendly environment in Kono District.
5. Promote progress and development in Sierra Leone.

We intend to showcase and equally amplify our indigenous traditional Kono cultures and values at the Kono Conference 2018, and as a matter of fact, at all future Kono Conferences. This can only be achieved with your overwhelming support and full participation, being the natural custodians of our Konoland.

With due respect, we are open to your counsel and suggestions in hosting a successful 2018 Kono Conference in the heart of our homeland, Kono.

Please find enclosed; the Kono Conference Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering our standard operating procedures.

On behalf of the Kono Conference, I expressed our best wishes to you personally and all our Chiefs.

I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience.

Thanks in advance.

Yours Sincerely,



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