

CRC AND TRADITIONAL CHIEFS CONSULTATIVE MEETING. CHIEFS ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUPS TO COME OUT WITH INITIAL PROPOSALS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Matrix of National Council of Chiefs, Elders and Traditional leaders Working Group Presentation of Group Work to Plenary on the 1986 Constitution done in Gbarnga, Bong County from December 11-14, 2013.

GROUP ONE(1): CURRENCY AND SEPARATION OF

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			Group work presented to plenary:
			<u>Currency</u>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberia (we) should have one currency. • All government officials should be pay in Liberian currency from top to the lower level. • Liberia money should be one to one and USD should be kept in the bank. • We should have our Liberian coins back in our country. • Our Liberian money should not be rejected when spoiled by our people. <p><u>SEPARATION OF POWERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The branches of government should work independently, but in coordination with each other with, (a) respect, consultation, and (b) dialogue. • All local positions in the government including Superintendent, Development Superintendent, City Mayor, Paramount Chiefs, etc, be elected by their own people in the county. • Let all traditional powers be given to traditional leaders. Let all traditional cases be judge by the traditional people.
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Group leader: SoniiKpee

Resource person: Kartha Steven

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GROUP TWO(2): QUALIFICATION AND CULTURE

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15.	David Walker		0886-938960
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17.	Fanta G. Nimely		0886-484242
18.	Faith Katakpah		0886-406232
19.	Jerry Quiah		
20.	Frances Barh		
21.	Peter S. Garwo		
22.	MarfouKamara		
23.	Peter Gripply		

			<p>Group work presented to plenary:</p> <p><u>QUALIFICATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About presidency of Liberia: To become a president, you must be a born citizen. The candidate, she or he must have property value not less than US\$100,000.00. He or she must first serve in government in such areas as District commissioner, Superintendent, Representative, Senator, Ambassador or Cabinet Minister. • Level of education: Master degree. • Year to stay with the citizens in the country for five (5) years in office. • About the Senator: He or she should stay in office for six (6) years. • Level of education: College graduate. • Property value: He or she should have a farm in his or her own county that can employ at least 50 people. • About representative: tenure four(4) years in office. • Level of education: High school graduate. • Property value: He or she should own a farm that can employ 50 people in his or her district. • About county proper and development superintendents' tenure five (5) years in office. • Level of education: College graduate. • Property value: He or she should own a farm in the country that can employ at least 25 persons, and they should be elected by the county citizens. • About county city mayor: Tenure
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			<p>five (5) years in office while he or she must be elected by the city people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of education: College graduate. • Property value: He or she must own a farm that can employ at least 25 persons. District commissioner should be elected by the people. • About district paramount, clan, general town, zonal and head of council of chiefs and elders should be selected by the people, and there should be no tenure. Any chief can be removed by the people base on the dissatisfaction of misconduct by the chief that can be proven. • Level of education of the district commissioner: high school graduate. • Property value: He or she should own a house and farm in the district and reside with his or her people. • The chiefs must own a farm and reside with his or her people peacefully. <p><u>CULTURE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About culture and all traditional practices. The culture must be respected in every county of Liberia. • All traditional practices should be protected and preserved by the council of chiefs and elders of the Republic of Liberia, including traditional marry certificate. • CRC must always meet with cross-session of the 15 counties.
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Group's leader: BestmanPonney
Resource person: Matthew Smith

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GROUP THREE (3): CITIZENSHIP AND PRESIDENTIAL POWERS

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9.	AssataSesay		
10.	Edwin Woden		
11.	Sam Y. Gbon	Grand Bassa	0776-279156
12.	RancyBorkay	Grand Gedeh	
13.	Habakkuk Nimene	Grand Kru	
14.	Matthew G. Joe		
15.	James Jacob		
16.	Peter K. w Bandgu		
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18.	Dolokelen M. G Baralaur	Bong	0886-200027
19.	Micah Kollie	Grand Gedeh	0770-383568
20.	Allen Flomo	Nimba	0886-794982
21.	Jimmie Kollie	Bong	0886-63600
22.	Togar S. Gleygbo	Bong	0886-950093
23.	Ishmael Walker	MIA	0886-951888
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25.			<p>Group work presented to plenary:</p> <p align="center">CITIZENSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can be a Liberian citizen? • A person can be Liberian citizen by birth or naturalization. • But, if you are not a Liberian and you born by a Liberian, the child at the age of 18 should decide for his/herself to become a Liberian citizen and this law should be

			<p>enforced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only black people can become citizen of Liberia. Dual citizenship must not be encouraged in Liberia. <p>REDUCTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let us revisit the Constitution for the registration of political parties. That law must be cancelled so that we will be able to restrict political parties' registration. • To register a political party one must have at least 50,000 registered persons or signatures. • Also, such party, to be qualified and certificated as a party, one must pay US\$150,000.00 to National Elections Commission (NEC) or government revenue. • The party system must be reduced to at least two(2)
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Group leader: Franklin Toweh

Resource person: Ishmael Walker

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AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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13.	Augustine G. Swen	Sinoe	0886-757026
14.	Moses Melefa	Bong	
15.	Joseph P. K Gwee	Bong	0777-787283
16.	DossenSengbloh	River Cess	
17.	Zebedee Dolo	Nimba	0777-147524
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19.	Flomo Smith	Montserrado	
20.	Josiah Reeves	River Gee	
21.	Lewis T. Gbopuah	River Gee	0880-889770
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23.	Elizabeth Clinton	Margibi	0886-578601
24.	December Tarr	Grand Bassa	0776-299574
25.	Samuel D. Suah	Montserrado	
26.	Clyde F. Suah	Bong	0886-446060
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28.	Peter Y. Kollie	Bong	0886-624552
29.	HawaFlomo	Bong	
30.	Victoria Gonpue	Nimba	0776-74379
31.	Andrew S. Williams	Maryland	0880-630473
32.	George Seebo	Grand Gedeh	
33.	LorpuKollie	Bong	0886-323663
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35.	Mary Diggs	Montserrado	0886-762410
			<p>Group work presented to plenary:</p> <p><u>TENURE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the discussion the following was agreed upon. • That the tenure of president and representative, paramount, clan and general town chiefs be reduced to four(4) years while the tenure of Senator be reduced to six(6) years. <p><u>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the discussion, the body agreed that government provide the following for person with disability. • Free education • Employment • Empowerment • Allot budget for blind people and people who are completely disabled who cannot provide anything for themselves (monthly allowance). • This will reduce the number of disable people in the street.
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Group leader: Matthew Baryougar

Resource person: David Howard

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GROUP FIVE(5): LAND AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

No.	Name	County	Contact
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4.	Catherine Jama	Bomi	
5.	ZowFolley	Bomi	
6.	DorlyJuay	Grand Gedeh	
7.	Mary Larteh	Bong	
8.	KaimuBlambeh	Bong	
9.	Morris Dehmie	Nimba	
10.	David M. V. Kolleh	Bong	
11.	Nathaniel G. Kesselle	Montserrado	
12.	Jerome Gbalee	Sinoe	
13.	Fanta G. Nimley	Bong	
14.	KebehGetermah	Bong	
15.	Betty Broh	Nimba	
16.	Moses Z. Myer	Rivercess	
17.	BaiSarma	Bomi	
18.	James PahSayee	River Gee	

19.	Momolu Taylor	Lofa	
20.	YattaFimbula	Grand Cape Mount	
21.	BoakaiFimbullah	Grand Cape Mount	
22.	Martha Geekor	Maryland	
23.	Mary Wesseh	River Gee	
24.	Mamie Garma	Grand Bassa	
25.	Stephen Wreh	Grand Kru	
26.	Kahi Gibson	Margibi	
27.	Benjamin F. Kanakour	Montserrado	
28.	MomoKiazolu	Grand Cape Mount	
29.	Joseph Yowateh	Montserrado	
			<p>Group work presented to plenary:</p> <p><u>LAND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lands belong to the tribal people of Liberia. • Any land discussion that the government wants to operate on, the portion of that land should be discussed between the tribal people and the government. • Any land that have resources that government want to get, that resources that tribal people of that land should have share because the land belong to the tribal people. • Any land discussion that government worker want to buy land from anybody, that discussion should be done between the government worker and the tribal people because the tribal own the land. • Anybody that wants to operate on or in the land to get resources, the discussion should be done between the government and the tribal people. • When you buy land, you should build on it before you buy new land. • <u>RECOMMENDATION ON LAND</u> • If anybody buy or possessed land for seven(7) years, he or she cannot built on it, the person should lease it to different person

			<p>who is willing to develop that land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every customary land should be documented or deeded.• When you have land without houses, you should properly take good care of the place in order to avoid dirtiness in the community.• If a land is deeded and owned by somebody, another person take this same land and sell it to different person, when that person is caught, he or she should be put to jail or sentenced.• If you have land in the city limit that is not develop, the government should take the land and relocate you.• There should be somewhere in every county to sign tribal land deed.• Before owning land from family or anybody, you should have that land deed.• All customary lands are for the indigenous people with all the resources that are on and inside it.• Group 5 say, we don't want satisfied copy, we want land deed. <p><u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND EQUALITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everybody should be judge equally under the law in the Republic of Liberia.• Everybody should have equal under the law in the Republic of Liberia.• In every county, there should be an old folk's home.• There should be a stringent/ drastic measure taken against people who undermines justice.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any law enforcer that undermines justice should be sentenced to life imprisonment. • Anybody found discussing our secret society on the radio, that person should be punished by the zoe of that land. • The government should make law that \anybody that will be caught with drug, that person should be sentenced to life imprisonment. • Anybody that is convicted in the court of law should serve his or her sentenced. • There should be no lawyer for drug-dealer, murderer and rapist in any court of competent jurisdiction. • There should be law enacted by the national legislature to enforce the dress-code of female in the Republic of Liberia. • There should be a law enacted by the national legislature to uphold the traditional identity of every citizen in the Republic of Liberia.
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Group leader:

Resource person: Augustus Siafa James

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GROUP SIX (6): GENDER AND REDUCTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

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16.	Augustus Wettee	Sinoe	
17.	ElizahTye	Grand Kru	0880495661
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19.	YankaKollie	Margibi	
20.	JallahManjoe	Lofa	
21.	Boakai Zulu	Bomi	
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23.	YankoKollie	Margibi	0886-354279
24.	Seta F. Saah	Resource person	Lofa
25.	Edmond S. Korpu	MIA	0886-595413
			<p>Group work presented to plenary:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GENDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-when we are discussing gender-means man and woman. In other words, gender means equality. Meaning, that the same rights men have, women should also have it too. In this light, both should have equal distribution in terms of job, education, rights, etc. • To conclude, in reviewing of our country's constitution, under our law, every Liberian should have equal opportunity, which will enable us mountain the peace and resources of our country. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REDUCTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group six (6) have suggested and concluded that we should have two (2) political parties of Liberia. <p style="text-align: center;">REASONS</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To avoid political conflicts.• To make us understand politics.• Essay passage of electoral process.• The population we have cannot serve many political parties.• To enable us save our country's resources.• None partism elections for local government for-Superintendent, City Mayors, Clan Chief, Sub-chiefs, Paramount Chiefs, Commissioners, etc.
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Group leader: Augustus Varpah
Resource person: Setta F. Suah