

**NUMBER (NIN) IN APPLICATIONS FOR WORK PERMITS, RESIDENT PERMITS,
PASSPORTS AND OTHER IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

The National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA), the Immigration Department of Sierra Leone and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security in fulfilment of their respective legal mandates and ensuring compliance with a Cabinet Conclusion of 2nd March, 2022 and the subsequent Ratification of the Agreement between the National Civil Registration Authority and Constat Systems SL LTD dated 17th March, 2022 for the production of Biometric and Securitised National, ECOWAS Compliant and Non-National Identity Cards, ID Verification System and Public Key Infrastructure featuring a unique, non-repeatable and non-reusable National Identification Number (NIN); linking the mandatory use of the unique National Identification Number (NIN) to access services that include but not limited to Immigration Services, Resident and Work Permits hereby agree as follows:

- That effective 1st June, 2022, all Applications for Work Permit, Resident Permit, Passport and other Immigration Services **MUST** include the National Identification Number (NIN) issued by the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) as a mandatory field.
- That the security features of the NIN ensures people have one unique identity recorded thereby removing cases of double or multiple identities per person which may have security implications, may lead to pranks, identity manipulations and fraud.
- The Institutions signing this Joint Communiqué urge the general public to cooperate by providing the required mandatory field mentioned herein- the NIN

The signed Joint Communiqué dated 16th May, 2022 comes into effect on 1st June, 2022.

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