

REMARKS BY

H.E. DR. GEORGE MANNEH WEAH

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

AT THE

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE

COALITION FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

2023 VICTORY CAMPAIGN RALLY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

ANTOINETTE TUMBAN STADIUM

Honorable Mulbah Morlu

Chairman, Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC);

Members of the Governing Council of the CDC;

Political leaders of the 9 Constituent Political Parties;

Members of the National Executive Committee;

The Manager and members of the National Campaign Team;

Fellow Partisans, Weahcians, Well-wishers, supporters;

First Time Voters;

Independents and undecided voters;

Members of the Press;

Fellow Liberians;

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

To God be the Glory, for great things he has done !

May we all stand, and those who are standing, please remain standing as we observe a moment of silence for our partisans who lost their lives during this period of campaign. May their souls rest in perfect peace; and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Today, we have gathered here to show the world that we are the people's party. We did it before and we can do it again. We are here because of what we have achieved together and to also show the world how true democracy works – there is no political prisoners behind bars. We have freedom of speech and of the press. We have gender equality and women development. We have youth empowerment and participation in government. Together, we have achieved a lot in the infrastructure development.

I know that you are all here to show your love for country and to manifest the love you have for me, your leader, George Manneh Weah and the Mighty Coalition for Democratic Change .

On October 10, 2023, Vote George Manneh Weah for President, your leader, your father, your brother, and your friend. Vote Jewel Howard-Taylor for Vice President, your mother, your sister and your friend.

Number 18 is your number; number 18 is our number; it is your street, it is our street. We are all 18ners!

To our first-time voters, you have made the right choice to follow and vote for the Coalition for Democratic Change – the people’s party and your party.

Fellow CDCians, Weahcians, First Timer Voters, Independents, Disenchanted voters, our physically challenged voters, hear me and hear me well. Those who claim to be rescuers and fixers, let them show you what they have ever rescued and fixed for the Liberian people. Did they rescue the bad roads in Liberia? Did they rescue the education system? Did they rescue the health sector? Did they rescue the agricultural sector? Did they rescue our economy? Did they rescue us from unemployment? The answer is a big no. They had leadership for over 40 years, they squandered all the opportunities to rescue you.

Fellow Liberians, I am your president, your implementer, your developer, your talk and do.

Before becoming president, I educated people. Today, it is no surprise that education is free. Today, your children can attend public universities free of charge. Today, parents do not have to struggle to pay WASSCE fees or like I did to pay my fees.

My fellow CDCians, Liberia is 176 years old. I, George Manneh Weah, was given a mandate about 6 years ago. Within 5 years, even with the Covid Pandemic, I, George Manneh Gbehkugbeh Weah, have built more hospitals than any other president in our history. I have paved more roads than any president in our history. I have built more hospitals than any president in our history. For the first time in our history, we have constructed parks and recreational facilities for our young people; and this will be replicated throughout the 15 counties of Liberia after you give us a new mandate. We will also re-activate and strengthen the national cadet program to give young people to gain experience on the job while in school.

(Battlecry)

1. Ah ooooooh, say, we defeated them before, we will defeat them again saayyyyyyy!
2. We won them before we will win them again, sayyyyyy!
3. We flogged them before, we will flog them again sayyyyyyy
4. They spent 12 years in government they didn't rescue themselves now they say the can rescue you say
5. The old car parked in the garage now the muffler, the engine, the gear box all gone say, say

Flow....

God Bless You