



Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC)

Final Resolutions of the RJMEC

2nd RJMEC Plenary

Palm Africa Hotel, 12th December 2018, Juba, South Sudan

The 2nd meeting of the Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC) was convened in Juba, South Sudan, by the Interim Chairperson of the RJMEC, H. E. Lt. General Augustino S.K Njoroge on 12th December 2018.

In attendance were the representatives of all the Parties and stakeholders in RJMEC, namely:

For the Parties to the R-ARCSS:

1. Hon. Martin Elia Lomuro (incumbent TGoNU)
2. Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth (incumbent TGoNU)
3. Hon. Awut Deng Acuil (incumbent TGoNU)
4. Hon. Dr. Dhieu Mathok Diing (incumbent TGoNU)
5. Hon. Sophia Pai Gai (incumbent TGoNU)
6. Mr. Stephen Par Kuol (SPLM/A-IO)
7. Ms. Sandra Bona Malwal (SPLM/A-IO)
8. Hon. Hussein Abdelbagi Akol (SSOA)
9. Mr. Isaiah Hakim Garang (FDs)
10. Hon Wilson Lodiong Sebit (OPP)

For the Other South Sudanese Stakeholders and Adherents

1. Rev. John Okumu Hakim Primon (Faith based leader)
2. Mr. Mohammed Hassan Abdella Morgan (Faith based leader)
3. Ms. Riya William Yuyada (Women Coalition)

4. Ms. Mary Akech Bior (Women's Bloc)
5. Mr. Akuoch Ajang Nyanhom (CSO Alliance)
6. Mr. Rajab John Mohandis (CSO Forum)
7. Prof. Francis Deng (Eminent Person)
8. Ms. Yar Manoa Majok (Business Community)
9. Prof. Pauline Riak (Academia)
10. Ms. Caroline Kibos (Youth)
11. Mr. Farouk Ismael Ukach (Youth)

For the Regional Guarantors

1. Amb. Fesseha Shawel (Ethiopia)
2. Mr. Ali Mambo (Kenya)
3. Amb. Hussein Haji Ahmed (Somalia)
4. Mr. Adil Ibrahim Mustafa (Sudan)
5. Amb. Brig. Gen. Ronnie Balya (Uganda)
6. Mr. Mbalati M. (South Africa)
7. Amb. Obinna Chukwuemeka Agbugba (Nigeria)
8. Mr. Tesfeye Negassa (IGAD Secretariat)

For International Partners and Friends of South Sudan

1. Amb. He Xiangdong (China)
2. Amb. Lars Andersen (Norway)
3. Amb. Alison Blackburne (UK)
4. Mr. Adam Schumacher (USA)
5. Mr. Moustafa Soumare (UNMISS)
6. Ms. Frances Lolgins (EU)
7. Amb. James Christoff (IPF)

For RJMEC Secretariat

1. Amb. Berhanu Kebede, Chief of Staff, RJMEC
2. Hon. Thomson Fontaine, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy, RJMEC
3. Mr. Stephen Oola, Legal Counsel, RJMEC.

For the Agreement Institutions and Mechanisms

1. Hon. Gichira Kibara, Chairperson NCAC

2. Maj. Gen. Desta Abiche (Chairperson CTSAMVM)
3. Maj. Gen. Tariq Abdulkarim (Deputy Chairperson CTSAMVM)
4. SDSR Board. General Malek Ruben, Deputy Chairperson
5. JTSC Representative.

The RJMEC meeting considered the following agenda:

- a) Statement by RJMEC Interim Chairperson on Status of Implementation of the R-ARCSS;
- b) Report from the National Pre-Transitional Committee (NPTC);
- c) Review and Adoption of the Minutes of the last meeting;
- d) Report from the UNMISS;
- e) Report from Institutions & Mechanisms of the R-ARCSS (NPTC, NCAC, CTSAMVM, SDSR Board, JMCC and JTSC);
- f) Presentation of the RJMEC Strategic Plan 2019-2022; and
- g) Date of the next RJMEC meeting.

Following the Statement by the Interim Chairperson of RJMEC, and after considering the reports from the NPTC, UNMISS, CTSAMVM, NCAC, SDSR, and JTSC, the RJMEC resolved as follows:

1. **Adopted** the minutes of the 1st RJMEC meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 19th November 2018 as amended;
2. **Deliberated** on the statement of the RJMEC Interim Chairperson on the status of implementation of the R-ARCSS, and **recommended** that future statements should focus on most recent developments within the month;
3. **Took note** of the report of the Secretary to the NPTC, commended the NPTC for the progress made so far, and **appealed** to the NPTC to share its comprehensive budget and the roadmap with RJMEC members for their consideration;

4. **Welcomed** the reports of the UNMISS SRSG, NCAC, CTSAMVM, and SDSR Board, and **requested** that future reports should be submitted three (03) days, in advance of the date of the next RJMEC plenary;
5. **Further welcomed** the formation of the JDB, JTSC, and reconstitution of the JMCC and SDSR Board and **urged** them to start work immediately;
6. **Commended** the IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan and all parties for successfully constituting all the Transitional Security Arrangements mechanisms;
7. **Called upon** the leadership of the SSOA and its members to amicably resolve whatever differences that might have arisen within their group;
8. **Appreciated** the government and people of Japan for the support extended to the NPTC and to IGAD for the implementation of the R-ARCSS and **reiterated** its appeal to the other international partners and friends of South Sudan, to urgently consider and extend support to the NPTC, and to all institutions and mechanisms of the R-ARCSS;
9. **Reminded** the IGAD Office of the Special Envoy to expedite the formation of the IBC and TBC, and **instructed** RJMEC Interim Chairperson to seek further clarification from IGAD on the timeframe for these mechanisms;
10. **Further called upon** all parties and stakeholders to observe the permanent ceasefire provisions and ensure its observation in all parts of the country; and in this regard **further appealed** to the IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan to persuade all groups who are non-signatory to the R-ARCSS to join in its implementation;
11. **Further urged** the CTSAMVM and the government to expedite and conclude on the investigation of the alleged SGBV and rape cases in Bentui and that the perpetrators must be held to account;

12. **Decided** that the Interim Chairperson of RJMEC should establish a small sub-committee to consider and decide on the issue referred to RJMEC by NCAC regarding the parties disagreement on the “description of system of government” during the Transitional Period;
13. **Further decided** that the next RJMEC meeting should be convened in the 3rd week of January 2019, and the date shall be communicated by the Secretariat; and
14. **Decides** to remain seized of all RJMEC matters.

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