



Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC)

Resolution of the RJMEC

1st Extra-Ordinary RJMEC Meeting

Crown Hotel, 19th February 2019, Juba, South Sudan

The 1st Extra-Ordinary meeting of the Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC) was convened in Juba, South Sudan, on 19th February 2019 chaired by the Interim Chairperson of the RJMEC, Ambassador Lt. General Augustino S.K. Njoroge.

In attendance were the representatives of all the Parties, Stakeholders, Partners and Friends of South Sudan namely:

For the Parties to the R-ARCSS:

1. Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth (incumbent TGoNU)
2. Hon. Sophia Pal Gai (incumbent TGoNU)
3. Amb. Stephen Par Kuol (SPLM/A-IO)
4. Ms. Sandra Bona Malwal (SPLM/A-IO)
5. Hon. Hussein Abdelbagi Akol (SSOA)
6. Mr. Isaiah Hakim Garang (FDs)
7. 10.Hon Wilson Lodiong Sebit (OPP)

For the Other South Sudanese Stakeholders and Adherents

1. Mr. Mohammed Hassan Abdella Morgan (Faith-based leader)
2. Rev. John Okumu Hakim Primon (Faith-based leader)
3. Ms. Rita Lopidia (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. Prof. Moses Macar Kacual (Eminent Person)
9. Mr. Simon Akuei Deng (Business Community)
10. Ms. Yar Manoa Majok (Business Community)
11. Prof. Pauline Riak (Academia)

12. Mr. Malish John Peter (Youth)

For the Regional Guarantors

1. Mr. Daniel Samuel (Ethiopia)
2. H.E. Chris K. Mburu (Kenya)
3. Mr. Shafie Nusalas Fasah (Somalia)
4. H.E. Adil Ibrahim Mustafa (Sudan)
5. H.E. Brig. Gen. Ronnie Balya (Uganda)
6. H.E. Gordon M. Yekelo (South Africa)
7. H.E. Obinna C. Agbugba (Nigeria)
8. H.E. Prof. Joram M. Biswaro (AUMISS)
9. Mr. Tesfaye Negassa (IGAD South Sudan Liaison Office)

For International Partners and Friends of South Sudan

1. H.E. He Xiangdong (China)
2. H.E. Lars Andersen (Norway)
3. H.E. Tom Hushek (USA)
4. Mr. Moustapha Soumare (UNMISS)
5. H.E. Sinead Walsh (EU)
6. Ms. Catherine Paliter (Canada/IPF)
7. Mr. Daniel Sherry (UK)

For RJMEC Secretariat

1. Amb. Berhanu Kebede, Chief of Staff, RJMEC
2. Mr. Jeffrey Mapendere, Chief Security Arrangement Advisor, RJMEC
3. Mr. Stephen Oola, Senior Legal Counsel, RJMEC.

For the Agreement Institutions and Mechanisms

1. Hon. Tut Gatluak Manime, Chairperson NPTC
2. Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang, Co-Chairperson NPTC
3. Hon. Henry Dilah Odwar, Co-Chairperson NPTC
4. Hon. Peter Mayen Majongdit, NPTC
5. Hon. Gichira Kibara, Chairperson NCAC
6. Maj. Gen. Desta Abiche, Chairperson CTSAMVM
7. Madam Angelina Teny, Chairperson SDSR Board
8. Lt. Gen. Wesley Welebe Samsom, Co-Chairperson JTSC
9. Maj. Gen. Isaac Moro Jenesio, Head of Secretariat JMCC
10. Dr. Salam Elhaj Abdalla Baballa, Co-chairperson JDB
11. Hon. William Lochi, Head of NPTC Secretariat

Other invited Partners and Friends

1. H.E. Seiji Okada, Japan

2. H.E. Jan Hendrick van Thiel, Germany
3. H.E. Dr. Ahmed Bahaa Eldin, Egypt
4. H.E. Jean Yves Roux, France
5. Ms. Joane Holliger, Switzerland
6. Mr. Brian Vere, Zimbabwe
7. Mr. Mesut Evli, Turkish Embassy
8. Mr. Jeroen Kelderhuis (Netherlands)
9. Ms. Funmi Balogun, UN Women

The 1st Extra-Ordinary RJMEC meeting considered the following agenda items:

- a) Opening remarks and statement by RJMEC Interim Chairperson;
- b) Statement by Chairman of NPTC;
- c) Presentation by NPTC of a detailed budget, roadmap, financing needs and status of implementation of the Pre-Transitional activities; and
- d) Discussions on the financial and other challenges impeding implementation of the R-ARCSS and the way forward.

Following opening remarks and statement by the Interim Chairperson of RJMEC, statement by Chairman of NPTC, presentation of the detailed budget, roadmap and financing needs and security arrangements by NPTC, and deliberations on the financial constraints and other challenges impacting on the smooth implementation of the various agreement institutions and mechanisms for the Pre-Transitional period, the RJMEC resolved as follows:

- 1. Commended** the Interim Chairperson of RJMEC Ambassador Lt. Gen. Augustino S.K. Njoroge, for convening the Extra-Ordinary meeting of the RJMEC as requested by the 3rd meeting of the RJMEC;
- 2. Welcomed** the statement of the Chairman of the NPTC Hon. Tut Gatluak Manime and **commended** the NPTC for its role in coordinating implementation of critical pre-transitional activities to date;
- 3. Thanked** the Co-Chairpersons of the NPTC, Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang and Hon. Henry Dilah Odwar, for the presentation of a concise but detailed budget, roadmap and financing needs for the Pre-Transitional Period, including their updates on the status of implementation of the key pre-transitional tasks and in this regard

expressed satisfaction with the budget framework as explained, taking into account the comments made;

- 4. Acknowledged** the commitment expressed by the NPTC to address the concerns raised on some of the budget items, including the need to rationalise some costs, prioritise key tasks in execution of its budget, and its willingness to provide regular and timely progress updates and to discuss and put in place alternative funding arrangements with different donors to suit their financial management requirements;
- 5. Commended** the incumbent TGoNU for the initial financial contribution of one hundred million South Sudanese Pounds extended to the NPTC, and the initial pledge of one million United States dollars, which is yet to be transferred to the NPTC account, and its most recent commitment to transfer an additional ten million United States dollars to the NPTC account and **appealed** to the government to fast-track this transfer;
- 6. Further appealed** to the government to continue looking for more resources to finance the Peace Agreement, including from its revenue and non-formal sources, and in this regard it **took note** of the decision by the government to request every public servant to contribute a one day's equivalent of salary for four months, as contributions to support the implementation of the Peace Agreement, and its appeal for support to the private sector, regional and international community to complement its efforts; and in this regard it **requested** that consideration should be made to exempt some very low income earning public servants;
- 7. Further commended** the Parties for the ongoing confidence building activities and their participation in the implementation of the Peace Agreement and **called for** continued joint confidence-building measures;
- 8. Reiterated** its call to all parties and stakeholders including civil society to undertake coordinated dissemination of the Peace Agreement, including to refugees and displaced populations within and outside the country, in order to create awareness, ensure local ownership and in so doing ensure efficient utilisation of resources;
- 9. Took note** of the statements by representatives of the international community expressing their commitment to the peace process and readiness to support the full implementation of the Peace Agreement,

including their demands for strong accountability mechanisms to be put in place to manage the funds as well as the government revenue from oil and other sources, and in this regard **welcomed** the launching of the single treasury account to handle all government revenue as a good step in the right direction;

- 10. Appreciated** the government and people of Japan for its contribution of one million United States dollars to the NPTC partners' account through IGAD, Egypt for commitment to provide logistical support such as tents, food, medicines, powerplants and the like as requested, and South Africa on cantonment contribution to the implementation of the R-ARCSS;
- 11. Appealed** to the international community and all partners and friends of the people of South Sudan, to urgently consider and extend timely support to the implementation of the R-ARCSS to ensure uninterrupted and smooth implementation of the Peace Agreement; and
- 12. Decides** to remain seized of all RJMEC matters.

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