

**The REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**  
**Former Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Building**  
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**Suggestions by South Sudan Political Parties on  
Linkage, Coordination with and Outreach to Crises Management  
Committee and the Public**

We the undersigned representatives of the South Sudan Political Parties convened a consultative follow up meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 on the Statement by Political Parties on the failed December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 failed coup that has brought loss of life, destruction of property and that brought shame to our beloved country,

The meeting was an initiative by SPLM General Secretariat and was organized through help of USAP, NUDF and NDF. The purpose of the meeting including the following:

- To suggest ways and means to explore on how to timely and efficiently implement the mandate under subsection 1.b.(ix) of the CMC High Committee to engage Political Parties, the Religious Leaders and the Civil Society.
- Establish matrix and suggest mechanisms of how to operationalize the December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 statement and decisions that included an appeal by South Sudan Political Parties to the Peoples of South Sudan to reject and condemn any military take over but instead to close their rank in order to deny the selfish elements a chance to derive wedge between the peace loving and mutually united Peoples in diversity.
- Connect the Crises Management Committee (CMC) specialized committees and the High Coordination Committee with the masses in states, counties, payams, bomas and villages.
- Sensitize our members and public at large to connect with CMC and amongst them on traditional process of the People-to-People Peace process to revamp our social capital that is being eroded by elements of division and destruction.
- Encourage and empower the Traditional Authority Leaders, the Spiritual Leaders, women, students and the youth to categorically refuse and condemn any destructive approach by coup plotters to abuse their human rights by inciting the children and youth in name of White Army- Tribal Militia through lies and misleading them to endanger their lives to fight an organized army.
- Engage the Peoples of South Sudan and international community to correctly understand that the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 coup plotters should be dejected and condemned so that they do not endanger the chances of our hard won referendum on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and the independent of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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In response to changing contexts and demands of the aftermath of the failed coup and the response by our elected President Kiir to form the CMC and a joined Political Parties Delegation to negotiate for peace and tranquility with the coup plotters we have resolved to form the following committees:

- **Technical Committee** to develop messages, strategies, matrixes and mechanisms on how to help the parties to collaborative implement their decisions. This committee has the following membership:

1. Malual Ayiik (USAP)- Coordinator- 0954100098
2. Taban Luka (NUDF) -Member 0955802071
3. James Ancieto (NDF) - Member 0926422443
4. Mahjoub Biel Turuk (SPLM/DC)- Member 0927056770
5. Acuil Malith Banggol (SPLM)- Member 0955022378

- **Information Committee** to disseminate the messages. Membership of the committee is as follow:

1. Joseph Malek Arop (USAP)- Coordinator 0928833340
2. Salima Modong (UDF) - Member 09565004
3. Ladu Tongon (Labour Party) -Members 095659969
4. Salah Nur Eldin (Labour Party) -Members 09541360200
5. Stephen Gargo (UDSF/M) - Member 0955985230
6. Margret Samuel Aru (SANU) 0955622808
7. David Dokori Alili (UDSF) 0956818794
8. Joyce Lamanya Solomon (SPLM) 0956003988
9. Samuel Ater (NJP) 0920587715

- **Public Relationship and External Affairs** to ensure cooperation and collaboration with all stakeholders.

1. Dr. Atem Deng Yom (SPLM)- Coordinator 0912226453
2. Albino John Lako (DUP)- Members 0929741021
3. Richard Wani Batali (UDF)- Member 0954269650
4. James Ancieto (NDF) 0926422443
5. Mathew Mayor Ayuong (NCPSS) 094106000
6. Peter Mariel (ANC) 0955736732
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Convinced and extend the learnt lessons from the join Political Parties collaborative efforts in engaging actors in the successful and credible October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 result of the Popular Referendum of the Nine Ngok Dinka of Abyei that confirmed Abyei Administrative Area as part of South Sudan as was mandated by the law and agreements. The collaborative and interdependence of the Political Parties shall develop a common position paper to be guided by the following principles:

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1. Collaborative existence and appearance to the Public.
  2. Adopt common position that call for tranquility, tolerance, mutual recognition, coexistence, reconciliation, forgiveness and healing.
  3. Rule of Law and commitment to Ballot Box as a means to prove political popularity and legitimacy to lead in governance in Republic of South Sudan.

The following points were raised and appreciated by the meeting:

1. There is a need to adopt a matrix and mechanisms to engage in the process of popular mobilization. In that we need to be guided by the December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 statement and in support of CMC and the public-Acuil Malith (SPLM) and seconded by Joseph Malek Arop (USAP)
2. We need to agree on the agenda and make our resolutions by the end of the meeting- James Ancieto (NDF).
3. We need to make clear the roles that could be played by South Sudan Political Parties to address the national issues brought about by the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 failed coup- Joseph Malek Arop (USAP)
4. We need to be engaged and we should suggest how we should be involved to collaboratively cooperate and show our unity on national agenda to bring back trust and tranquility- Sebastian Uchan (UDF).
5. We must condemn the failed coup of December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and condemn the senseless killing, destruction and looting of properties and incitement and misleading the innocent members of our civil society. In that any culprit should be brought to books. Acuil (SPLM) and seconded by Mahjoub Biel (SPLM/DC). Reiterated by Joseph Madesto (Communist Party)
6. Let us be honest and regard the current crises a national issue that has gone above SPLM as a ruling party. As such each political party should take up its responsibility to contribute in finding a solution- John Thowon (UDF).
7. There is a clear weakness in lack of consistence. In that, copies of the December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 statement were not given to those who signed the document. We also did not like the idea that representatives of Political Parties to the delegation were hand picked. Political Parties should have been engaged to appoint their representatives- Albino John (DUP) and seconded by Joseph Madesto (Communist Party).
8. Why is this sudden change that there is cooperation in bad time that we have not noted during good times. Cooperation should be a principle so that we serve our beloved country. Are we only to bail out SPLM in its internal crises? Let us explore this chance to charter a way for our country- Joseph Madesto (Communist Party).
9. We in SPLM have develop a matrix and a charter for how to repair our social contract and walk through the path to freedom, peace and prosperity. We encourage each political party to come up with such a mechanism. We could later harmonize and adopt a common charter. We are ready to share this in first available time. Please send your email



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address to send to you if you interested- Acuil (SPLM). Dr. Atem Deng Yom (SPLM) seconded this.

- 10. We need tranquility. We need to consider this is a political crisis that requires a political solution. Let us engage our Traditional Authority Institutions. Let us move to crises zones like Jonglei, Malakal and Bentiu. We must call spade a spade and challenge the Dinka and Nuer to abhor these divisive move to create wedge amongst their communities - Mahjoub Biel Turuk (SPLM/DC)
- 11. We must preach the message of One People-One County. Though it started as an internal SPLM issue we should not allow SPLM to divide our people along their ethnicity. SPLM is blamed on tribalism and division. SPLM should empower other political parties to address this problem. National resources should be made inputs to all political parties to solve the problem. We must address the poor communication amongst ourselves. Let us engage the local and international media with correct information and our consensus on how to solve the problem- Stephen Gargo Nhial (UDSF/M)
- 12. The meeting appealed to all South Sudanese nationally, locally and in diaspora to promote the ideals of the Political Parties and urge the CMC, The Government at all levels, SPLM and International Community to support the work of the committees.

**Signed by:**

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The meeting was adjourned and shall be called for by the Technical Committee as soon as possible.

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