

Government of Southern Sudan
Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
Directorate Of Taxation
Office of the Director of Taxation for Taxes



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To: All State Ministries of Finance, Ministers, and Director Generals

Subject: Implementation of the Government of Southern Sudan Taxation Act, 2009

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Section 184 (j) of the Interim Constitution of Southern Sudan grants the GoSS authority to raise a Personal Income Tax and Section 186 (d) grants the States authority to raise a separate Personal Income Tax. The GoSS Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning has requested and the Directorate of Taxation will prepare a model taxation act for the 10 states to implement which will be available later this year.

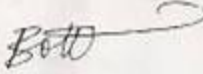
In addition, the Taxation Act, 2009 specifically grants the Director General of the Directorate of Taxation for the Government of Southern Sudan the **exclusive authority** for the implementation of the Taxation Act. Please refer to Section 6 of the Act below:

Section 6. Responsible Authority

The Director General of the Directorate of Taxation shall have an exclusive responsibility and authority for the operation and administration of all aspects of the tax system in the Government of Southern Sudan including, but not limited to the implementation of this Act unless otherwise specified.

Cease and desist from any activities which contravene the authority of the Director General of Taxation. The above mentioned circular directs all taxpayers and withholders to deposit PIT in the appropriate Government of Southern Sudan PIT account.

Do not collect Government of Southern Sudan PIT from businesses or non-governmental organizations for state usage. This is Government of Southern Sudan revenue.


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