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Subject: Press Statement on Circular No 007/2014: Ministerial Circular Prohibiting and Regulating the Service and Employment of Aliens in Certain Positions in the Private Sector.

It was reported in the media citing that authorities in Juba announced on Tuesday a ban on foreigners including aid workers in order to give their positions to the nationals.

1. In reference to the circular, we are not talking about technical or professional positions such as Nurses, Head of Missions, Country Directors, and Financial Controllers of any institutions including banking, insurance, hotels and Non Governmental organizations.
2. The circular excludes all United Nations (UN) agencies, diplomatic corporations and organizations that signed bilateral/mutual agreement with the Republic of South Sudan such as IGAD, USAID etc.
3. We are targeting low—level positions existing in the various organizations, financial institutions, hotels etc. whose composition will not reach 40% of the total staffing structure. Pursuant to the directives in the circular, I must clarify that:
 - a) By Executive Directors, we mean Executive Secretaries and Secretaries
 - b) Personnel Managers, we mean Human Resource Managers
 - c) Public Relations: we mean front desks officers, receptionists and protocol officers
 - d) Other categories includes procurement officers and logisticians
4. All positions listed under the provision of the circular issued on September 12, 2014 will be advertised and fill by only qualified South Sudanese. All listed positions will be recruited in conjunction with the policy of Ministry of Labour, Public Service and Human Resource Development.


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