

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN AWEIL STATE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE



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## Subject: Brief Concept Note on Tax Policy in Aweil State-RSS

- -Honorable Yournew Wol Kuot, the Governor
- Deputy Governor
- Rt. Hon speaker of Aweil State legislative Assembly
- Hon. Ministers,
- -Hon. Commissioner of Revenue Authority
- All invited UN& NGOs Agencies

I greet you all.

On behalf of the State Ministry of Finance & Public Services and on behalf of Aweil State Revenue Commission, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all invited guests for responding to the second called made by our honorable, governor of Aweil State to come to this brief concept note on personal income tax (PIT) policy in Aweil State.

Distinguished guests, as we are all well aware about the critical challenges that our country is going through, such as a global crash in oil prices, which lead to the current economic crises that has engulf our progress in achieving some developmental programs here in this State, Aweil State Ministry of Finance & Public Service has use the experimentation of the current deteriorate economic situation to embark on the path for improving our tax system by laying concrete foundation on tax credibility & steer our finances in order to establish & introduce a system on tax policy & non oil revenue administration under the leadership of Honorable Governor of Aweil State, Yournew Wol Kuot with the support from our developmental partner, UNDP.

This initiative was adopted as a gateway to Aweil State Government in order to build sustainable development. Personal Income Tax (PIT) fall under the categories of the assessed, under the Commission of the State Revenue Authority & I as a Minister of Finance & Public Service, I want to use this forum to inform you all that the State Revenue Authority is prepared to launce the process of registration of all national employees working with all the UN Agencies & NGOs operating within the territory of Aweil State, in order to pay their PIT.

The deduction of PIT is a legally bending up on South Sudanese workers in accordance to the provision of section 13- sub section (B) the Law of South Sudan Personal Income Tax Act 2007, which spelt out clearly that any one making salaries above Three Hundred South Sudanese Pounds (300 SSP) shall be subjected for the deduction of ten percent (10 %) from his/her gross salaries as tax rate.

Therefore, the Ministry of Finance & Public Service under the Commission of the State Revenue Authority is asking you all to cooperate with SRA staffs by submitting all your workers list, particularly South Sudanese nationals recruited & are working here in this state., in any UN Agency or NGOs so that to enable us have the proper data base & records of the PIT payers.

The Commission of SRA will give you the circular indicating the mode of payment & afterward any failure to comply with the implementation of PIT shall lead to fines & penalties that to be determined by the commission, in accordance with the provision of section 7 sub-sections(C).

## Ladies & Gentlemen,

I would like to appreciate the effort & cooperation of all the State NGOs & UN Agencies with the Government of Aweil State. We in the Government of this State especially Ministry of Finance & Public Service want to extend our solidarity to all our partners in different angel, because if we strive together we can foster effective & efficient in service delivering to the people of Aweil State.

Once again I thank you for your time & commitment to attend this meeting & share with us this topic of launching of PIT.

Thank you

Hon. Majok Wek Kuol

Minister of Finance & Public Service