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Communication from The Presidency

No. Twenty-Five (25)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Monday, 13th April 2020

Juba, South Sudan

RMTD



The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 23rd Meeting on the afternoon of Monday 13th April 2020 under the Chairmanship of **H. E. Dr Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon**, the First Vice President and Deputy Chairman of the **High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic**.

The High-Level Taskforce listened to a briefing from **H. E. the First Vice President and the Deputy Chairman of the High-Level Taskforce** on the meeting of the Presidency on COVID-19 convened on Monday 13th March 2020.

The High-Level Taskforce was also briefed on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation in South Sudan, the

Region and the Globe by the **Honourable Minister for Health.**

The Honourable Minister informed the **Taskforce** that all 18 samples tested on Sunday 12th April 2020 returned negative. Twenty-six (26) more tests are running today and the results will be made public as appropriate.

On the Meeting of the Presidency;

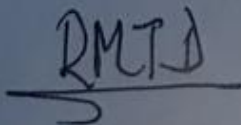
The Presidency approved the recommendations of the **High-Level Taskforce** contained in **Communication from the Presidency No. Sixteen (16)** issued on Sunday 5th April 2020 as follows:

- 1- **Suspension** of all **Passenger Internal Flights** from Juba to the states, from states to Juba, and from state to state.
- 2- **Suspension** of **Passenger Public Transport System**, both private and public, to and from Juba; and from state to state.

The Presidency reaffirms the exemptions decided previously by the High-Level Taskforce.

The High-Level Taskforce shall decide any new exemptions on case by case basis.

The Presidency directs that this order shall come into force on the midnight of Wednesday 15th through midnight of Wednesday 29th April 2020





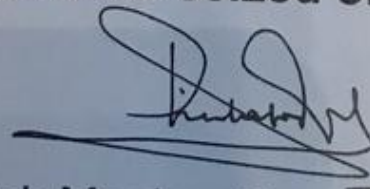
On Requests for Special Permission to enter or leave the country,

The High-Level Taskforce resolves to:

1-**Grant** Special Landing Permission to UNMISS Aircraft DASH-8-402 for cargo transportation flight from Juba to Nairobi and to Juba on Friday 17th April 2020. There shall be four (4) security personnel in addition to five crew members onboard.

2-**Grant** Special Permission UNMISS to land at Juba International Airport, Aircraft L-410 with Registration No. LZ-CCT for MEDEVAC operation from Juba to Entebbe on Tuesday 14th April 2020.

The High-Level Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic remains seized of the situation.


13/4/2020

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