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Communication from The Presidency

No. Forty-Eight (48)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Tuesday 5th May 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 44th Meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th May 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 was 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, the Public Health Laboratory, on Tuesday 5th May 2020 released One hundred and sixty-two test results. Of these, six (6) case was confirmed positive while one hundred and fifty-six (156) tests returned negative.

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The confirmed cases are among South Sudanese Citizens who have been granted approval to travel to States from Juba. The Ministry discharged two cases after having two negative consecutive test a week apart. **South Sudan now has Fifty-eight (58) confirmed cases.**

The High-Level Taskforce was briefed on the offer pledged by the Government of Madagascar on improved traditional herbal infusion (Tambavy CVO-COVID-19 Organic) to all African Countries and The High-Level Taskforce appreciate and commend the Government of Madagascar and recommends to the President to communicate to his counterpart in Madagascar to avail the same support to South Sudan.

The High-Level Taskforce directs the Ministry of Health to request Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Juba to release the pledged consumables material for the Kardinal kidney dialysis Hospital.

The High-Level Taskforce officially open account called **High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19, Number 00269131393254** at Bank of South Sudan. Any goodwill person or institution who would like to make contributions are highly welcome to send their contribution through this account.

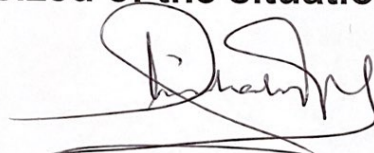
The High-Level Taskforce notice that people continue to travel from Juba without permission from the concerned authorities. Therefore, the High-Level Taskforce directs the following:

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1. Anybody who wants to leave Juba must be tested for COVID-19 and be cleared by the Public Health Laboratory.
2. Anybody diagnosed COVID 19 positive must not leave the quarantine until when cleared by the Ministry of Health for negativity of COVID-19.
3. Those who violate this directive will be arrested and quarantine forcefully.

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



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Deputy Chairman of the High-Level Taskforce on
Coronavirus (COVID 19)





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Addendum

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Requests for Special Permission to leave, entre, or travel within South Sudan,

- 1 -**Grant** permission for three (3) ((Jame Julious Nyoma WASH Coordinator for Kapoeta region), Danistan Abud Abuk), Yoani Edward Bali)) NSDO staff to travel Eastern Equatoria from Juba. They must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 2 – Grant permission for Aqua-Africa staff to travel Nimule in Eastern Equatoria and Nzara in Western Equatoria. They must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.

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- 3 – Grant permission for The South West Aviation Ltd. domestic cargo flights for 25 destinations as listed on the attached document dated 4th May 2020.
- 4 – Grant permission for staff of Ministry of General Education and Instruction to return to Juba as requested by the Ministry on April 24, 2020.
- 5 – Grant permission for (5) ((Tisa Sarfino, Wau), Samuel Dem Mariar, Wau), John Majak Makur, Wau), Abel Ngucej, Bor), (Anguei Malei , Rumbek)) staff of Ministry of General Education and Instruction (to return to Juba as requested by the Ministry on May 5, 2020.
- 6 - Grant permission to fly the body of Wol Salvatore Garang Mabiordit to Kuajok, Warrap state for burial on 9th May 2020. The body shall be accompanied by 30 mourners who must be tested for COVID-19 before departure.
- 7 – Grant special permission for the Oil Companies to fly regular flights to the oilfields provided those leaving from Juba are tested for COVID-19 before departure or the Oil Companies a routine

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quarantine their staff in their compounds for 14 days before departure on shift basis.

- 8 Grant permission for Sudd Petroleum Operating Co. Ltd. for landing of chartered flight from UAE carrying eight experts, from Natural Engineering Co. Ltd., to install liners and geotextile for the water ponds in Tharjath Block 5A oilfield. The experts are 1. Mahmoud Mohamed, 2. Mahmoud ElSayed Mohamed El Sayed ElDakla, 3. Mohamed Khalil Meawad ElSawy ElGamal, 4. Rafat Mohamed, 5. Mofreh AbdelHalim Abbas Hashem, 6. Walid Sharaf ElDesouky Targam, 7. Amir Shaban AbdelHamid ElFeky, 8. Mohamed Ramadan Mohamed Zakey ElTalawy. Each must hold a certified medical of COVID-19 Free Status.
- 9 – Grant special permission for Nile Drilling and Services Co. Ltd. to evacuate (18) NUD commissioning team of Sudanese engineers to Khartoum through Juba – Paloch. Details attached.
- 10 – Grant special permission for block over flight and landing clearance for cargo flight operations by the 748 Air Services aircrafts with registration Nos: 5Y-FSC, 5Y-VVI, 5Y-SMJ, 5Y-DHC, 5Y-MTG,

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5Y-IHO, 5Y-JGM, 5Y-WAJ, 5Y-MCJ, 5Y-FAJ, 5Y-FAJ,
5Y-MJM, 5Y-MHO.

11 – Grant the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to airlift three humanitarian cargo flights using chartered aircrafts from Juba to Bentiu and from Juba to Malakal between 4th to 9th May 2020:

- Destination Bentiu
- Air Company Coco Travel
- Aircraft AN26.9W-CQE
- Cargo type: Assorted items for Humanitarian Hub
- Pilot Name: AHMEDOV ABDUGANI

- Destination: Bentiu
- Aircraft: Ultimate Air Service
- Aircraft type: AN26-3D-BKL
- Cargo type: Assorted items for humanitarian Hub
- Pilot Name: AUSHEV Yuriy

- Destination: Malakal
- Air Company: Coco Travel
- Aircraft: AN26.9Q-CQE

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- Cargo type: Medicine and Assorted items for Humanitarian Hub
- Pilot Name: AHMEDOV ABDUGANI

- 12 – Grant permission 17 trucks convoy Samaitan's Purse delivering humanitarian assistance of food items from Juba to Yida for the period 9th May to 18 May 2020. Details are attached. Drivers and assistants must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 13 – Grant special permission for Mr Samuel Amule of Opportunity Bank PLC to travel on May 6, 2020 to Bentiu on official mission of the bank. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 14 – Grant permission for AMREF Health Africa to transport assorted stationary, furniture and assorted office supplies from Juba to Maridi on vehicle SSD158G between 05-20/05/2020. Driver must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure. Details attached.
- 15 – Grant Mrs. Joyce Obbayi Omurundo the health Manager of GOAL to travel to Nairobi on 05-20/05/2020.
- 16 – Grant for Health Pooled Fund to transport to 8 states medicines by road and air from Juba for

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the whole month of June. The staff involved in transportation of these medicines must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.

- 17 – Grant for ACTED staff Mr. Maluk Ajang Akoch and Herjok Geu Ajok to travel by road with vehicle number SSD214H AND SSD382AH to Bor between 05/05/2020 to 13/05/2020. Staff must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 18 – Grant permission for Prof. Aggrey Ayuen Majok, Nur Eldin Mohammed Said and Mrs. Arek Madut Deng Madut to be transported on the chartered flight of Nile Drilling Co. bringing the three (3) PCR machine from Khartoum to Juba.
- 19 – Grant for ACTED staff Mr. Bush Hebert to travel to Maban. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 20 – Grant for ACTED staff Mr. Tet Manyiel to travel on official to Old Fangak as from 06/05/2020. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 21 – Grant for Solidarities International staff Mr. Ateny Deng Makuach to travel taking fuel and WASH items by road on vehicle number

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SSD146AJ to Lankien on 8th – 16th May 2020. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.

22 – Grant for Solidarities International staff Mr. Mohamed Musa Abubeker to travel taking cargo road freight items (SEEDS and TOOLS) from Juba to Raja by road. Attached details of waybill and truck number SSD163D on 8th – 16th May 2020. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.

23 – Grant UNMISS permission for 128 UNMISS personnel whose names are on the attached list to the DNPI multiple entry visas to South Sudan per the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) of August 8, 2011. Each person must hold a COVID-19 free status or authenticated certificate of quarantine.

24 – Grant UNMISS permission for (07) UNMISS personnel whose names are on the attached list to the DNPI multiple entry visas to South Sudan per the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) of August 8, 2011. Each person must hold a COVID-19 free status or authenticated certificate of quarantine.

25 – Grant UNMISS permission for (06) UNMISS personnel whose names are on the attached list

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to the DNPI multiple entry visas to South Sudan per the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) of August 8, 2011. Each person must hold a COVID-19 free status or authenticated certificate of quarantine.

- 26 – Grant special permission to Hon. Magod Maker Mayindi to travel to Wau. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 27 Grant permission to Aniek Tong Atak, Manager Director A.T.A. Group for Petroleum & Services Ltd. General Trading, Export and Import to travel to Renk. He must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 28 Grant permission for Gok Community Council Peace mission of 22 using UN flight from Juba to Cueibet in order to address communal conflicts among Gok, and with Agar in Lakes states and Tonj community in Warrap states as from 5th to 25th May 2020. Individual members must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 29 – Grant Embassy of the the Republic of Uganda – Juba for Presidential Jet from Savannah Georgia permission for over flight and landing. The details of the aircraft flight and routing:

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- Aircraft type: G550
- Owner/Operator Government of Uganda
- Registration 5X-UGF
- Call sign RAU002
- Crew: Capt. Brian Wegoye+7
- Passengers 6
- Depart: Savannah Georgia on 13/05/2020 at 0100GMT for London
- Depart: London Luton at 0915GMT for Entebbe.
- Routing: EGGW DCT N859 GWC DCT BOGNA
UL612 RESMI UM728
DOKAR DCT SUNEV DCT KISTO DCT PODOX
DCT ARBUM DCT SODMO M728
BELIX UM728 SALUN L604 NODLA P557
NUBAR UL554 JUB UG656 UVBAK DCT HUEN
- Exit: Sudan and enter South Sudan at ITOXA at 1541 GMT
- Exit: South Sudan and enter Uganda at ATUGA at 1631 GMT
- Land: Entebbe at 1705 GMT.

30 Grant for WHO Consultant Dr. Andrew Baguma entry to South Sudan on 7th May 2020. He is to hold COVID free status certificate or

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authenticated certificate of 14 days self-quarantine.

- 31 Grant for GS Construction Company Ltd. staff permission to travel by car SSD902AQ from Juba to Bor from May 8 up to May 17, 2020. They must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 32 Grant two (2) ICRC essential staff Mr. Gebre Sahlu Wondimu (Ethiopian EP5385332) and Mr. Collins Sarah Elizabeth (British passport 560662051) entry to South Sudan as from 01/05/2020. Each must hold COVID-19 free status certificate or an authenticated certificate for 14 days quarantine.
- 33 Grant seven (7) air crew pilots ((Guillermo Garcia Junco - Spain passport PAE888050), (Sven Sonnenberg - Germany passport COHLH388R), Didier Van Der Taelen - Belgium EN870201), (Vladislav Kurina – Czech Republic 41692847), (Olivier Horville – France 15AC81667), (Christian Fluckiger – Switzerland X3926344), Spence Davison Tanner – USA 561851703) of ICRC entry to South Sudan this May 2020. Each must hold a COVID-19 free status certificate or an authenticated certificate of self-quarantine.

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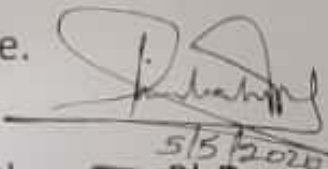
- 34 Grant ICRC permission to travel from Juba to the states, states to Juba and state to State and to move a limited number of personnel from ICRC and South Sudan Red Cross between different locations, provided those leaving from Juba or Torit are tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 35 Grant special permission for a chartered plane to land in Akon, Warrap State to fly back the fifteen (15) family members of the late Paramount Chief Aru Luach Koor.
- 36 Grant special permission to Uror County for mourners accompanying the body of late Brig.Gen. Joseph Mabil Ruot Wol to Pathai. Mourners must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 37 Grant special permission for (13) Northern Bahr el Ghazal State officials lead by Maj. Gen. Dhieu Luach Akok. All must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.
- 38 - Grant permission for UNISFA operated helicopter and fixed wing flight to perform MEDEVAC (Details attached) flight as from 1st May 2020 on the following:

- Abyei- Wau- Abyei (Helicopter)

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- Entebbe – Wau - Juba – Addis Ababa – Entebbe (Fixed Wing)
- 39 - Grant permission for UNISFA operated helicopter and fixed wing flight to perform MEDEVAC (Details attached) flight as from 30th April 2020 on the following:
- Abyei- Wau- Abyei (Helicopter)
 - Entebbe – Wau - Juba –Entebbe (Fixed Wing)
- 40 – Grant permission to Ms. Joice John Thomas to go to Ajoung Thok. She must be tested for COVID-19 before departure
- 41 – Grant permission for Isadru Robert Madrara to return to Bentiu on UNHAS on 8th May 2020. He must be tested for COVID-19 before departure.
- 42 – Grant permission for Ministry of Health staff (Ismael Abdu Nimaya – Wau, George Yugu – Wau, Constantino Doggale – Aweil, Lubang David – Aweil) to Wau and Aeil. Each must be tested for COVID -19 before departure.


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