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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 48th Meeting on the afternoon of Saturday 9th 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 Saturday 9th May 2020 did not release any results today and we have One Hundred eighteen (118) cases under follow up. **South**

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Sudan still has One hundred and twenty (120) confirmed cases and no Death.

The High-Level Taskforce noted the arrival of the three PCR Machines and its consumables from Sudan and the first batch of the consignment from China to support response to COVID-19 pandemic.

The High-Level Taskforce commend the contribution and donation from MTN Tel-company towards the fight against COVID-19 of hand washing containers, sanitizers, face masks and equipment for hotline call.

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The High-Level Taskforce directs Ministry of Environment to develop plans for spraying the planes arriving Juba International airport to/from states and the region.

The High-Level Taskforce approved the flights for Fly Dubai to land at Juba international Airport.

The High-Level Taskforce reiterates its directives to the public on social distancing, handwashing, wearing masks in the public places.

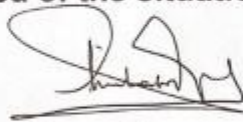
The High-Level Taskforce reiterates it previous resolution of communication number forty-nine 49 and fifty (50) that:

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1. Airlines must provide face masks and gloves for passengers in the planes.
2. Arriving planes must be disinfected.
3. Wearing masks in public is mandatory.
4. Public and private transport drivers must wear face masks.
5. Bodaboda riders must wear face masks and carry one passenger only on trip.
6. Social distancing in tea places, restaurants, bars bus, planes and raksha.

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



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Coronavirus (COVID 19)