

Annex I

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
MINISTRY OF LABOUR

FULL HOLIDAYS 2021

S/NO.	Date of Holiday	Holiday/Event	No. of Days	Remarks
1.	January 1 st	New Year	1 day - Friday	Celebrating and observing the dawn of the New Year, reflecting on the past and ushering in hope for the future.
2.	April 2 nd - 5 th	Easter Holiday	4 calendar days Good Friday to Easter Monday	Christian commemoration of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
3.	May 1 st	International Labour Day	1 day - Saturday	International Day recognizing the role of workers in development.
4.	May 16 th	SPLA Day	1 day - Sunday	The day a unit of South Sudanese soldiers rebelled in Bor Town leading to the subsequent birth of the SPLM/A
5.	May 13 th - 17 th	Eid-El Fitr	4 calendar days Thursday to Sunday	Muslim holiday marking the end of the fasting month of Ramadan. It is to be noted that the beginning of this holiday depends on sighting of the new moon.
6.	July 9 th	Independence Day	1 day - Friday	The day South Sudan became an independent nation.
7.	July 30 th	Martyrs day	1 day - Friday	The day the founding Chairman of the SPLM died in a plane crash. The day is marked for commemoration of all martyrs.
8.	July 18 th - 20 th	Eid Al-Adha	3 calendar days Sunday to Tuesday	Muslim sacrificial festivity marking the end of Hajj, the annual Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.
9.	December 24 th - 27 th	Christmas Holiday	4 calendar days Friday - Monday	Christian holiday that marks the Birth of Jesus Christ.

Note: Exact dates for Easter and Muslim holidays are determined by Christian and Muslim calendars respectively.



Annex II

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OBSERVED HOLIDAYS 2021

S/NO.	Date of Holiday	Name of Holiday/Event	Remarks
1.	9 th January	CPA Day - Saturday	The day the CPA was signed between NCP and SPLM/A in Nairobi, Kenya.
2.	8 th March	International Women's Day - Monday	To sensitize Societies about the crucial role women, play in their family and nation.
3.	20 th March	International Earth Day - Saturday	To focus attention on the need to protect the Environment.
4.	7 th April	International Health Day - Wednesday	To raise awareness on how to look after our health.
5.	25 th April	World Malaria Day - Sunday	To raise awareness on eradication of Malaria.
6.	3 rd May	Freedom of Expression Day - Monday	The day when the Media Celebrate the right of freedom of expression.
7.	12 th May	Mothers' Day - Wednesday	The international day for remembering and honouring mothers.
8.	4 th June	African Child Week - Friday	To draw attention to the plight of neglected African Children.
9.	10 th June	Fathers' Day - Thursday	The day for remembering all fathers.
10.	12 th June	Child Labour day - Saturday	Awareness on elimination of the worst form of Child Labour worldwide.
11.	16 th June	African Child's day - Wednesday	Commemorated annually to remember the African Children (South Africa-Soweto) who were brutally massacred in 1976 by the then Apartheid regime during a protest for their right to be taught in schools in their language rather than Afrikaans.
12.	20 th June	International refugee Day - Sunday	To raise awareness about the suffering of refugees and problems that drives them away from their Countries.
13.	12 th August	International Youth Day - Thursday	A day the United Nations have set aside to remind all Governments to carry out their obligations on Youth issues.
14.	1 st -7 th September	Public Service Week - Wednesday - Tuesday	A week for Public Service Institutions to account to the Public by displaying their services to the Public.
15.	21 st September	International Peace Day - Tuesday	To draw attention to the importance of international peace and promote it by addressing conflicts through dialogue.
16.	18 th October	El Moulid El Nabawi - Monday	The day marking the birth of Prophet Mohammed.
17.	24 th October	UN Day - Sunday	The day the UN came into existence.
18.	1 st December	World Aids Day - Wednesday	A day of Public awareness on HIV/AIDS.
19.	10 th December	Human Rights Day - Friday	The day the United Nations has set aside to remind all Institutions in the member States to observe all aspects of Human Rights.

