

**Khartoum Peace Agreement**

**(KPA)**

**Between the Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement -In Government**

**And**

**The Agwelek Forces**

**January 16, 2022**

**Khartoum, Sudan**

The SPLM -IG's delegation led and represented by Hon. Tut Gatluak Manime, Presidential Advisor on National Security Affairs and the Agwelek Forces under the command of Gen. Johnson Olony Thubo Dak met on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in Khartoum, Sudan and deliberated on matters raised and outlined in the position paper (attached) and referred to in this as peace agreement between the SPLM -IG and Agwelek Forces.

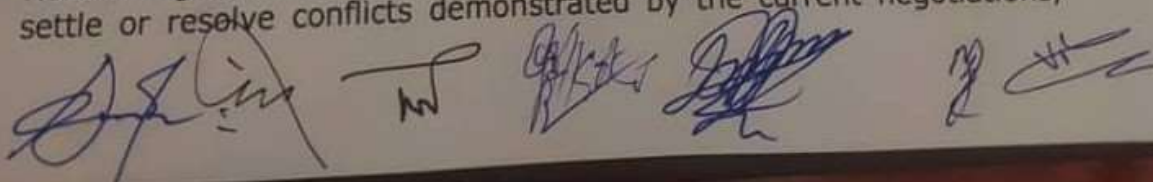
*Expressing* our deep regret for the suffering endured and continues to be perpetuated on the people of South Sudan and more particularly the communities of the Upper Nile State as a result of armed conflicts.

*Determined* to put aside our differences in all its manifestations in order to promote the factors that are common to us and which unite us and work collectively for the realization of the higher interests of the people of the Upper Nile State and the country at large.

*Aware* of the fact that, peaceful coexistence, unity, rule of law, reconciliation and development of Upper Nile State and the country is an aspiration of all our communities and the people of South Sudan.

*Reaffirming* our unwavering determination to put an end to the suffering of our people by addressing the root causes underlying the persisting and enduring conflicts, insecurity, hatred and political instability which hampers the social and economic development in the Upper Nile State and South Sudan at large;

*Reaffirming* our commitments to prioritizing dialogue as a mean to settle or resolve conflicts demonstrated by the current negotiations,



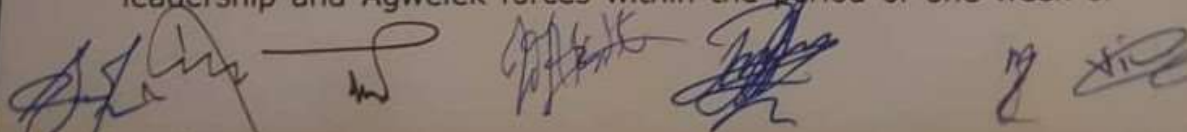
we the parties with involvement of community leaders, religious leaders and women representatives have agreed as follows.

#### **1. Land and Communal Matters.**

- 1.1. The two parties agreed that, Chollo area's boundaries should resolved as it stood on 1/1/1956 maps and as provided for in the R-ARCISS.
- 1.2. The two parties agreed that, the Chollo and Dinka Apadang communities in Upper Nile and Ruweng shall engage in peaceful dialogue as communities to find amicable solutions to land matters as well promote peaceful coexistence;
- 1.3. Religious leaders to be involved in the processes of the implementation of this peace agreement as well as engagement in various communities peace and reconciliation conferences;
- 1.4. Return of Individuals' unmovable assets (houses and shops) illegally occupied during the conflict. The state authorities to facilitate the return of individual homes and shops illegally or unlawfully occupied by illegal occupants in Malakal and other towns in Upper Nile State which will allow the rightful owners repossession.

#### **2. Military and Security matters**

- 2.1. The two parties agreed that, Agwelek forces shall immediately and peacefully disengaged and remain independent from the SPLM/A IO mainstream;
- 2.2. The two parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces and SSPDF will recommit to maintain the current and existing ceasefire till the reintegration processes are concluded and agreed not to engage in any violence with any forces in the area of responsibility.
- 2.3. The parties agreed that, the Agwelek forces shall promptly integrate into the SSPDF with due consideration of known military formation and applicable criteria,
- 2.4. The two parties agreed that, Amnesty will be granted to the leadership and Agwelek forces within the period of one week of



the forces' disengagement as outlined in the agreement between the SPLM-IG and the SPLM/A IO Kit- Gwang faction;

2.5. The parties agreed that, a minimum force of 500 police force will be deployed in Kit-Gwang/Magenis to provide protection (see the status of force agreement between SPLM/A IO Kit-Gwang and the SPLM - IG in Khartoum, Sudan),

### 3. Political matters

3.1. The two parties agreed on political representation of the Agwelek forces (political elements) both in the state and national levels.

3.1.1 The parties agreed to further engage on the detailed allocation of political positions at the parties' leadership level.

3.2. The two parties agreed that, there shall be communities' forum for peace and reconciliation between the Chollo, Dinka Apadang in Upper Nile State and Ruweng in order to promote peaceful coexistence and the government shall provide necessary support.

3.3. The parties agreed that, heads or command of security forces and state judges should not come from officers who hails from the Upper Nile State in order to avoid partisan politics or involvement in local community politics;

3.4. The parties agreed that, the headquarters of Makal county should be based in Malakal town as previously exercised and any claims or conflict over this should be further resolved by the communities or inhabitants of the Upper Nile State with government's facilitation;

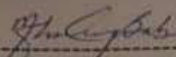
This Khartoum peace agreement between the two referred to as SPLM-IG and Agwelek forces shall come into effect by the date of its signing.

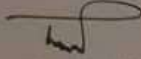
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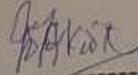
Gen. Johnson Olony Thubo,  
Chairman of Agwelek Forces

  
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Gen. Marshal Stephen Babanen  
Chief of Military Intelligence -SSPDF

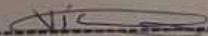
  
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