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HIGH LEVEL REVITALIZATION FORUM


AGREEMENT ON CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, PROTECTION
OF CIVILIANS AND HUMANITARIAN ACCESS


REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN


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ABBREVIATIONS

AOGs	Armed Opposition Groups
ARCSS	Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan
AUPSC	African Union Peace and Security Council
CTSAMM	Ceasefire Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism
CoH	Cessation of Hostilities
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
FDP/SSAF	Federal Democratic Party/South Sudan Armed Forces
HLRF	High Level Revitalization Forum
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority for Development
JMEC	Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission
NAS	National Salvation Front
NDM	National Democratic Movement
OPP	Other Political Parties
PoCs	Protection of Civilian sites
PoWs	Prisoners of War
SPLA-IG	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement/Army - In Government
SPLM/A-IO	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement/Army – In Opposition
SPLM/L – FD	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement Leaders – Former Detainees
SSDF	South Sudan Defence Forces
SSLM/A	South Sudan Liberation Movement/Army
SSNMC	South Sudan National Movement for Change
SSPM/A	South Sudan Patriotic Movement/Army
SSUM/A	South Sudan United Movement/Army
TGoNU	Transitional Government of National Unity
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSC	United Nations Security Council

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WHEREAS, the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGoNU) and the Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement/Army – In Opposition (SPLM/A-IO – led by Dr Riek Machar); the National Salvation Front (NAS); the National Democratic Movement (NDM); the Federal Democratic Party/South Sudan Armed Forces (FDP/SSAF); the South Sudan National Movement for Change (SSNMC); the South Sudan United Movement/Army (SSUM/A); the South Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SSLM/A); the South Sudan Patriotic Movement/Army (SSPM/A) (hereinafter referred to collectively as the Armed Opposition Groups "AOGs"), Other Political Parties (OPP), SPLM Leaders – Former Detainees (SPLM-FDs), National Agenda Political Parties, National Alliance Political Parties, Peoples Democratic Movement (PDM) and Umbrella Party, jointly referred to as "the Parties", individually as "a Party"; JOINED BY other Stakeholders including: the representatives of Civil Society, Women's Bloc, Youth, Faith Based Leaders, Eminent Personalities, Academia and Concerned South Sudanese in the High Level Revitalization Forum ("the Forum" or "HLRF").

WELCOMING and reaffirming our support to the decisions of the Inter-Governmental Authority for Development (IGAD) Assembly of Heads of State and Government's 31st Extra-Ordinary Summit of 12th June 2017, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, which decided: "to urgently convene a High-level Revitalization Forum of the parties to the Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS) including estranged groups to discuss concrete measures, to restore permanent ceasefire, to fully implement the Peace Agreement and to develop a revised and realistic timeline and implementation schedule towards a democratic election at the end of the Transition Period";

DETERMINED to seize this unique opportunity presented by the Forum to revitalize the ARCSS; and RESOLVED, therefore, to engage constructively and diligently in the process, in order to achieve the peaceful resolution of all conflicts and the complete silencing of the guns in South Sudan;

MINDFUL of the profound pain and suffering caused to our people by the war that has engulfed the country; obstructing livelihoods, impeding humanitarian access, and causing millions to abandon their homes, with over two million South Sudanese refugees hosted in neighbouring countries and beyond with support from UNHCR;

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AWARE of the deep yearning of the South Sudanese people for the return of stability to their country, and for the chance to live in peace and dignity in an inclusive, democratic and just society, where all human beings can flourish, and girls and women are treated with dignity and respect;

ACKNOWLEDGING that since the signing of the ARCSS, new realities on the ground such as the renewed and changing dynamics of the conflict, and the emergence of other armed and political groups, give particular urgency to the revitalization process;

RECOGNIZING that a credible revitalization process requires a peaceful and an enabling environment which would create the conditions conducive for the provision of humanitarian assistance, and for holding free deliberations;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that a cessation of hostilities is an important foundation for the restoration of the Permanent Ceasefire;

COMMENDING the significant role and efforts of IGAD, the African Union (AU) and all partners to bring sustainable peace and stability to South Sudan;

ALSO COMMENDING the role played by the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) in protecting civilians in South Sudan;

ACKNOWLEDGING the vital efforts of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC) and the Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) to bring sustainable peace to South Sudan;

DEPLORING the continued violations of ceasefire agreements and declarations in South Sudan, and HAVING IN MIND the lack of genuine will and robust mechanisms to ensure enforcement and compliance with those commitments;

REAFFIRMING the importance of the Parties to this Agreement, to fully respect and observe fundamental human rights, international humanitarian law and humanitarian principles at all times and without any reservations;

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

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PART I

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Article One

The Declaration

- 1) With effect from **00:01 hours** (South Sudan local time) on the **24th day of December 2017**, a Cessation of Hostilities (CoH) shall come into force, and the Parties shall cease all hostile military actions and operations in furtherance of the armed conflict between and among the Parties.
- 2) All forces shall immediately freeze in their locations, except for movements authorized by CTSAMM for logistical and administrative purposes.
- 3) Where opposing forces are in close proximity they shall immediately disengage.
- 4) Within 72 hours of the signing of this Agreement, each Party shall notify its commanders and affiliates of this Agreement and the obligations to cease all hostilities.

Article Two

Commitment to the Agreement

- 1) Each Party shall implement this Agreement in full and in good faith, and shall ensure that its affiliates and all forces or armed groups under its command and control at all times observe the Agreement, particularly the provisions on prohibited acts.
- 2) The obligations of a Party to respect the cessation of hostilities shall therefore apply to its affiliates and the armed groups that are under the command and control of that Party. Accordingly, each Party shall also disclose to CTSAMM the location of the headquarters of all its military and affiliates.
- 3) The Signatories to this Agreement and the Special Envoy shall continue to engage any other groups not part of this Agreement, and bearing arms to abandon violence, and, where appropriate, to join this Agreement.

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- 4) In the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties shall abide by the international human rights and humanitarian law, as well as international best practices and standards on the cessation of hostilities, protection of civilians, and provision of humanitarian access.
- 5) Each Party and any entity with responsibility for any aspect of the Agreement shall take the necessary steps to ensure that women and girls are not excluded or disadvantaged in the implementation of any aspect of this Agreement, and that their special needs and vulnerabilities are fully addressed.
- 6) This Agreement shall apply to all parties of South Sudan without any formal distinction.

Article Three

Obligations of the Parties under the CoH

- 1) The Parties shall respect and ensure full compliance with international humanitarian law.
- 2) All hostile military actions, including the following, are prohibited:
 - (a) attacks aimed at dislodging, capturing ground or equipment, ambushes, and killing one another;
 - (b) reconnaissance operations against each other;
 - (c) laying of mines of any nature including anti-tank and anti-personnel mines;
 - (d) use of proxy militias to provoke or attack one another;
 - (e) recruitment and enlistment, including from Protection of Civilian sites (PoCs) and refugee camps;
 - (f) recruitment and enlistment of children;
 - (g) sexual violence;
 - (h) interference and jamming of one another's field military means of communication; and
 - (i) any provocative and deceptive actions.

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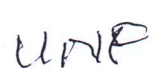

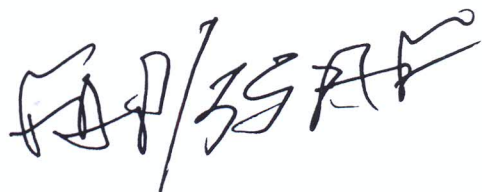

- 3) The Parties shall not take any actions that could lead to military confrontations including unauthorized movement of forces, ammunition resupply, and any other action that could be viewed as confrontational.
- 4) The CTSAMM shall determine whether any act by a Party or person constitutes a prohibited act or is otherwise a breach of this Agreement, and shall take into account all the circumstances, including any justifications for the act.
- 5) The Parties shall prevent, and ensure accountability for breaches of this Agreement.




Article Four

Other Prohibited Acts

- 1) The Parties shall not engage in any form of hostile propaganda or hate speech, or use any media, including social media to foment ethnic or sectarian hatred.
- 2) The Parties shall not occupy or damage any public or community property and infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, business centres, places of worship and any other vital installations. The Parties shall withdraw from any of the above sites that they have occupied.
- 3) The Parties shall not carry out unwarranted verbal attacks, or any physical attacks against the CTSAMM, JMEC, IGAD, AU, UN or any other entity associated with the implementation of this Agreement.

PART II

PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS

Article Five

Obligations of the Parties

- 1) The Parties shall at all times protect the human rights of civilians, and shall ensure the safety and dignity of individuals and communities.
- 2) The Parties shall take specific measures to:
 - (a) protect vulnerable persons including children, women, girls, the elderly, and persons with disabilities or special needs;
 - (b) support and facilitate the reunion of families and the decent burial and memorialization of the dead; and,
 - (c) facilitate the free movement of persons, including women and girls;
 - (d) ensure protection of media and Civil Society.
- 3) In the implementation of this Agreement, consideration shall be given to the special protection needs of women, girls and those with special needs.
- 4) The Parties shall facilitate the free movement of merchandise and shall not loot property, including businesses, vehicles and goods, but shall protect all persons conducting commercial activities across the country.

Article Six

Prohibited Acts

The following acts are prohibited:

- (a) attacks, inside and outside South Sudan, on the civilian population including killings, abductions and robberies;
- (b) sexual and gender-based violence;
- (c) torture, inhuman and degrading treatment;

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- (d) the laying of ambushes;
- (e) offences against property;
- (f) unauthorised or unlawful entry into any Protection of Civilian sites;
- (g) unauthorised or unlawful entry into an Internally Displaced Persons' camp, or a refugee camp or settlement;
- (h) perpetuating or inciting violence in or around the sites referred to in paragraphs (f) and or (g) above; and
- (i) any other human rights violations.

Article Seven

Protection of Civilians

- 1) The Parties shall protect civilians from any form of attacks by other armed actors not part of this Agreement operating within South Sudan.
- 2) The Parties shall cooperate with UNMISS in the discharge of its mandate to protect civilians.
- 3) The Parties shall fully support full and rapid deployment and operations of the Regional Protection Force.
- 4) The Parties shall ensure that all other non-South Sudanese armed groups leave the country.

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PART III

APPLICABLE HUMANITARIAN OBLIGATIONS

Article Eight

Humanitarian Access

- 1) The Parties shall uphold international law, and shall allow and facilitate unfettered access for people in need to receive assistance from the United Nations, and impartial international and national non-governmental organizations.
- 2) The Parties shall guarantee the safety and security of all humanitarian personnel.
- 3) The Parties shall facilitate the safe and voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons, taking into account the special needs of the most vulnerable, in particular women, children and the elderly.
- 4) The Parties shall allow and facilitate the free and unimpeded movement of people, and passage of goods and humanitarian relief, including the establishment of safe corridors.

Article Nine

Demobilization, Release of abducted Children, Women and Detained
Persons

- 1) Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, each Party shall unconditionally demobilize any child recruited or enlisted by their group to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- 2) The Parties shall release the following persons to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) without delay:

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- (a) any person who has been deprived of his or her liberty for reasons related to the conflict;
 - (b) any Prisoners of War (PoWs);
 - (c) all political prisoners and detainees; and
 - (d) any abducted women and children.
- 3) Within 72 hours of the signing of this Agreement, the Parties shall submit to the ICRC a complete list of PoWs, and all political prisoners and detainees.
- 4) Political prisoners and detainees shall be released within 14 days.

Article Ten

Prohibited Acts

In accordance with international humanitarian law, the following acts are prohibited:

- (a) recruiting or enlisting children into armed conflict;
- (b) deliberate attacks on humanitarian personnel and assets;
- (c) deliberate restriction of the movement of humanitarian personnel and goods,
- (d) attacks on humanitarian convoys and vehicles;
- (e) looting of humanitarian supplies and assets;
- (f) obstruction and interference with humanitarian operations;
- (g) all forms of harassment of the media; and
- (h) media campaigns against the mediators and envoys.

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PART IV

IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Article Eleven

Monitoring and Verification Mechanisms

- 1) The Parties agree that CTSAMM shall be restructured in the course of the revitalization process. The regional and international members of CTSAMM, with relevant stakeholders in their areas of control, shall undertake monitoring and verification activities until a permanent ceasefire is agreed upon.
- 2) During the revitalization period, the reconstituted CTSAMM Board shall meet bi-monthly outside South Sudan to ensure full participation of all the parties.
- 3) This Agreement shall be formally monitored and verified by CTSAMM.
- 4) Civil Society organisations and communities may support, as appropriate, the work of CTSAMM.
- 5) Each Party shall allow CTSAMM to monitor and verify its adherence to the provisions of this Agreement including the movement of its personnel and equipment.
- 6) The Parties shall provide to CTSAMM advance notification of any movement of its personnel and equipment for CTSAMM to verify and monitor.
- 7) The Parties shall fully cooperate with CTSAMM in the discharge of its functions under this Agreement and shall unconditionally allow and grant unhindered access to CTSAMM to verify and monitor in all areas under its control.
- 8) The Parties shall provide CTSAMM with information it requires for the discharge of its duties, including the following:

(a) the location of their forces;

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- (b) the location of any military units in close proximity that need an immediate disengagement;
 - (c) the names, ranks and contact information of field commanders relevant to the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (d) the names, ranks and contact information of their liaison officers; and
 - (e) reporting on sexual violence.
- 9) The Parties shall assist CTSAMM to develop a map depicting the location of their forces.
- 10) The Parties shall unconditionally allow CTSAMM to monitor and verify the adherence of their forces and affiliates with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 11) The Parties shall report to the relevant entities any violations of this Agreement.

Article Twelve

Prohibited Acts

The following acts are prohibited:

- (a) attacks, harassment, intimidation and arrest, abduction or detention of CTSAMM personnel; and
- (b) obstruction or interference with the movements and work of CTSAMM.

Article Thirteen

Accountability for Any Violations

Parties shall prevent, investigate and ensure accountability for breaches of this Agreement. This shall not preclude investigations and punishment by any other entities.

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Article Fourteen

Enforcement of Compliance

- 1) In the case of any violation of this Agreement by any party, an armed group, organization or person, CTSAMM shall report such breach to the JMEC and the Chairperson of IGAD Council of Ministers in a timely manner for quick remedial action and accountability.
- 2) The Chairperson of JMEC, in accordance with its mandate, shall report any serious breaches to the TGoNU, IGAD Assembly of Heads of State and Government, the African Union Peace and Security Council (AUPSC), and to the United Nations Security Council for their action.
- 3) The action referred to in sub-section (2) above, may include the measures decided by the 28th Extra-Ordinary Summit of the IGAD Heads of State and Government of 24th November 2014.
- 4) The Parties call upon neighbouring States to promote the implementation of this Agreement in their territories.
- 5) The JMEC shall be restructured and reconstituted to include all armed groups, women and youth representation.

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article Fifteen

Promoting the Agreement

- 1) Each Party signatory shall assume responsibility for promoting this Agreement to the people of South Sudan. The Parties shall identify the most effective information and dissemination mechanisms and strategies for promoting this Agreement, and shall hold joint media and public events, and encourage civil society and communities to support and promote the Agreement.

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- 2) The Parties shall seek the assistance of UNMISS, and any other regional or international entities, to disseminate information about this Agreement to the general South Sudanese public, using appropriate methods, with priority given to the rural areas, women, children and youth in particular.

Article Sixteen

Resources for Implementation

The IGAD and TGoNU shall mobilize the resources required for the implementation of this Agreement from national, regional and international sources.

Article Seventeen


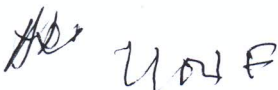
Amendment

The Parties may amend this Agreement by consensus, failing which by at least two thirds of the Parties.

Article Eighteen

Dispute Settlement

- 1) Any dispute that may arise in the implementation and interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably between the signatories.
- 2) In case of a failure to resolve the matter the Parties shall refer the matter to the IGAD Council of Ministers.


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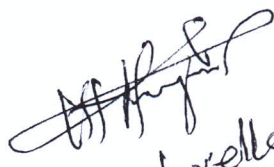
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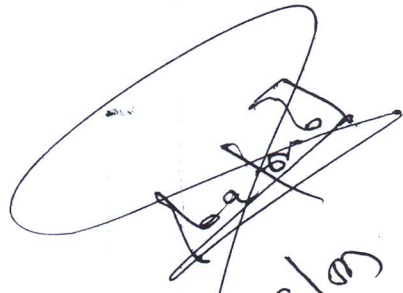
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Status of the Agreement

- 1) Upon signature, this Agreement shall become an Addendum to the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan.
- 2) In witness of the above, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement on this **21st day of December 2017**, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.


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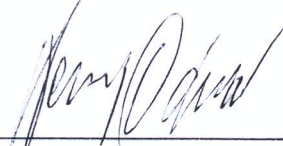
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Signatures of the Parties, other Stakeholders, Guarantors and Witnesses to this Agreement

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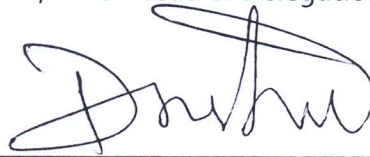
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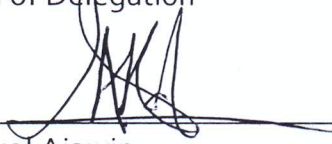
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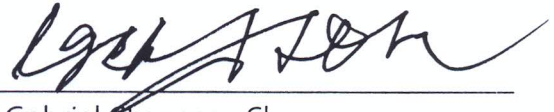
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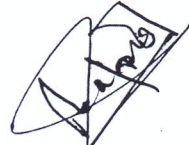
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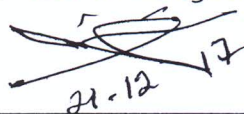
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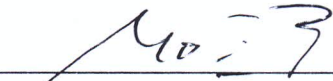
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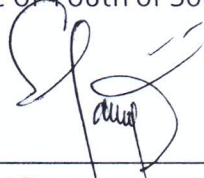


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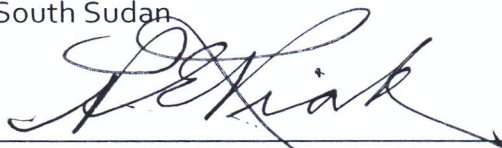
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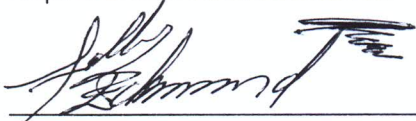
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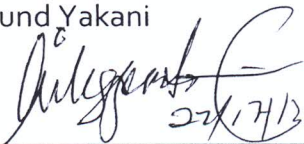
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For the Republic of Djibouti

For the Federal Government of Somalia

For the Republic of Kenya

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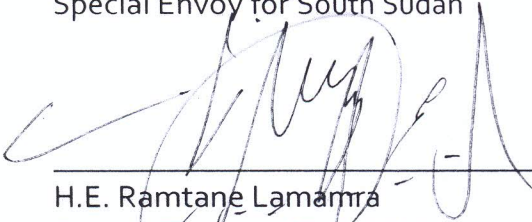
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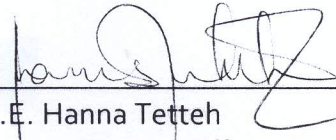
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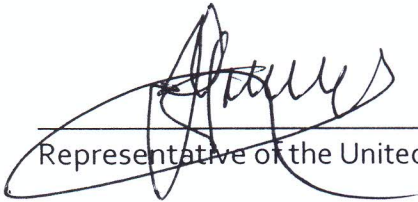
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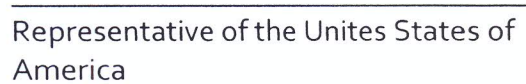
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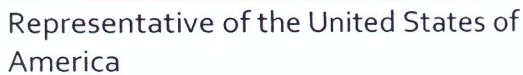
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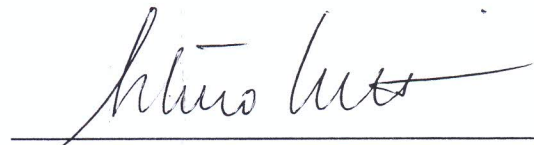
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Annex 1

Implementation Matrix
Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access
Of 21 December 2017, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

S/No	References/Articles/	Activities	Responsible Bodies	Timeframe
1.	Part I. Cessation of Hostilities Article 1.			
2.	Article 1. 1)	Parties cease all hostile military actions and operations	All armed Parties	00:01 24 th December 2017
3.	Article 1. 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate freeze of forces in locations; Authorize movements of logistical and administrative purposes; 	All armed Parties; CTSAMM	00:01 24 th December 2017 Upon request
4.	Article 1. 3)	Immediate disengagement and separation of forces in close proximity	All armed Parties; CTSAMM	24 th December 2017 Completion by 7 th Jan 2018
5.	Article 1. 4)	Notification of forces and affiliates about the CoHA	All Parties	21 st to 24 th December 2017

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6.	Article 2. Commitment to the Agreement			
7.	Article 2. 1)	Ensure observance of the Agreement and prohibited acts by all forces	All Parties and affiliates	24 th December 2017 onwards
8.	Article 2. 2)	Disclosure of location HQs of forces to CTSAMM	All Parties & CTSAMM	24 Dec 2017 to 7 th Jan 2018
9.	Article 2. 3)	Continuous engagement of other armed groups not party to the Agreement to abandon violence	All Signatories & IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan	22 nd December onwards
10.	Article 2. 4)	Sensitization on International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; protection of civilians and provision of humanitarian access;	All Parties	Continuous
11.	Article 2. 5)	Ensure women and girls not excluded in the implementation of the Agreement and addressing of their special needs	All Parties and other entities implementing the Agreement	22 nd December onwards
12.	Article 2. 6)	Application of Agreement to all parties	All Parties	21 st December 2017
13.	Article 3. Obligation of the Parties under the COH			
14.	Article 3. 1)	Ensure compliance with International humanitarian law	All Parties	Continuous
15.	Article 3. 2)	Cessation of all hostile military actions as specified in (a) to (i)	All Parties	Continuous
16.	Article 3. 3)	Cessation of military confrontation, unauthorized movement of forces	All Parties	Continuous
17.	Article 3. 4)	Determination of violations and breaches of the Agreement	CTSAMM	21 st December onwards
18.	Article 3. 5)	Prevent breaches of the Agreement, and ensure accountability for breaches	All Parties	24 th December onwards

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19.	Article 4. Other Prohibited Acts			
20.	Article 4. 1)	Cease hostile propaganda and hate speech to foment ethnic and sectarian hatred	All Signatories	Continuous
21.	Article 4. 2)	Cease occupation and damage to, and withdrawal from public or community property and infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, business centres, places of worship and any other vital installations.	All Parties	Completed by 24 th December 2017
22.	Article 4. 3)	Cease verbal and physical attacks on CTSAMM, JMEC, IGAD, AU, UN or any other entity associated with the implementation of this Agreement	All Parties	Continuous
23.	Part II: Protection of Civilians Article 5.			
24.	Article 5. 1)	Protection of human rights of civilians and provision of security and dignity for individuals and communities	All Parties	Continuous
25.	Article 5. 2)	Take appropriate measure to implement this article	All Parties	Continuous
26.	Article 5. 3)	Protection of the needs of women, girls and those with special needs	All Parties	Continuous
27.	Article 5. 4)	Facilitation of free movements of commercial merchandise and; Protection of people, property, vehicles, businesses and goods commercial activities.	All Parties	Continuous

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28.	Article 6. Prohibited Acts			
29.	Articles 6. (a) to (i)	Enforcement of compliance to all prohibited acts under this article (a) to (i)	All Parties	Continuous
30.	Article 7. Protection of Civilians			
31.	Article 7. 1)	Protection of civilians from attacks by non-signatory armed groups	All Parties	Continuous
32.	Article 7. 2)	Cooperation with UNMISS	All Parties	Continuous
33.	Article 7. 3)	Support deployment and operations of RPF	All Parties	Continuous
34.	Article 7. 4)	Ensure departure of non-South Sudanese armed groups	All Parties	Within 45 days from 21 December 2017
35.	Part III. Applicable Humanitarian Obligations Article 8. Humanitarian Access			
36.	Article 8. 1)	Ensure compliance with international law; Facilitate unfettered humanitarian access to all organizations	All Parties	Continuous
37.	Article 8. 2)	Commanders issue orders and directives to provide security for humanitarian workers	All Parties	Continuous
38.	Article 8. 3)	Issue directives for the facilitation of voluntary return of refugees and IDPs; Take account of the special needs of the most vulnerable, in particular women, children and the elderly;	All Parties	Continuous
39.	Article 8. 4)	Facilitation of free movement of people, passage of goods and humanitarian relief, and the establishment of safe corridors	All Parties	Continuous

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40.	Article 9. Demobilization, Release of abducted Children, Women and Detained Persons			
41.	Article 9. 1)	Unconditionally demobilize and release recruited and enlisted children to UNICEF	All Parties; UNICEF; CTSAMM	Within 30 days from 24 Dec 2017;
42.	Article 9. 2)	Release of all persons referred to in this article to ICRC	All Parties	Within 14 days from 21 December 2017
43.	Article 9. 3)	Submission of lists of POWs, political prisoners and detainees to ICRC	All Parties	72 hours from the 21 st December 2017
44.	Article 9. 4)	Release of political prisoners and detainees	All Parties	Within 14 days from 21 December 2017
45.	Article 10. Prohibited Acts			
46.	Article 10. (a) to (h)	Cessation of all hostile acts under this article	All Parties	Continuous
47.	Part IV. Implementation and Enforcement			
47.	Article 11. Monitoring and Verification Mechanisms			
48.	Article 11. 1)	(a) Restructuring of CTSAMM (b) Monitoring and verification	CTSAMM, JMEC, IGAD and all Parties CTSAMM regional and international members; relevant Stakeholders in their respective areas of control	a. until agreement on Permanent Ceasefire b. from 21 December 2017 until agreement on Permanent Ceasefire
49.	Article 11. 2)	CTSAMM bi-monthly meetings outside South Sudan	CTSAMM, IGAD and all Parties	As determined by CTSAMM Chairperson
50.	Article 11. 3)	CTSAMM produce a monitoring and verification operations plan	CTSAMM	24 th December 2017

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51.	Article 11. 4)	Appropriate civil society support to CTSAMM work	CTSAMM, JMEC and Civil society groups	24 th December onwards
52.	Article 11. 5)	Allow CTSAMM to monitor and verify adherence to this Agreement; Allow movement of CTSAMM personnel and equipment	All Parties and CTSAMM	21 st December onwards
53.	Article 11. 6)	Advance notification of movement of personnel and equipment to CTSAMM for monitoring and verification. The notification shall be in writing. In exceptional circumstances, a Party may provide other formal notification, which CTSAMM shall document.	All Parties and CTSAMM	Continuous
54.	Article 11. 7)	Full cooperation with CTSAMM Grant unconditional and unhindered access to CTSAMM for monitoring and verification	All Parties	Continuous
55.	Article 11. 8) (a) to (d)	Provide to CTSAMM information required for discharge of its duties	All Parties	Continuous
56.	Article 11. 8) (e)	Provide information for reporting on sexual violence	All Parties	Continuous
57.	Article 11. 9)	Assist CTSAMM to develop a map depicting location of forces	All Parties, CTSAMM, and UNMISS	Continuous/until the completion of the map
58.	Article 11. 10)	Unconditionally facilitate CTSAMM to monitor and verify the adherence of their affiliates to the Agreement	All Parties, CTSAMM,	24 th December onwards
59.	Article 11. 11)	Reporting violations of the Agreement to	All Parties	Continuous

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		the relevant entities		
60.	Article 12. Prohibited Acts			
61.	Article 12. (a) and (b)	Cessation on of all acts under this article	All Parties	Continuous
62.	Article 13. Accountability for Any Violations	Prevention, investigation, punishments of breaches of the Agreement and ensure accountability	All Parties	Continuous
63.	Article 14. Enforcement of Compliance			
64.	Article 14. 1)	Timely reporting of violations of the Agreement to JMEC and the Chairperson of the IGAD Council of Ministers	CTSAMM,	Continuous
65.	Article 14. 2)	Timely reporting by the Chairperson of JMEC of serious breaches to the TGoNU, IGAD Assembly of Head of State and Government, AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Security Council	JMEC, TGoNU, IGAD, AUPSC, UNSC	As appropriate starting 21 st December 2017
66.	Article 14. 3)	Consideration of measures decided by the 28 th Extraordinary Summit of the IGAD Heads of State and Government of 24 November 2014	The IGAD Region	As appropriate starting 21 st December 2017
67.	Article 14. 4)	Call upon the neighbouring countries to promote the implementation of Agreement on their territories	All Parties	Continuous
68.	Article 14. 5)	Restructuring and reconstituting of JMEC to include all armed groups, women and youth	All Parties; IGAD	As decided by the HLRF process
69.	Part VI. Miscellaneous Provisions Article 15. Promoting the Agreement			
70.	Article 15. 1)	Promotion of Agreement to South Sudanese;	All Signatories	Continuous

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		Identification of information dissemination strategies; Holding joint media public events; Encouraging civil society and communities to support and promote the Agreement;		
71.	Article 15. 2)	Seeking assistance of UNMISS, regional or international entities to disseminate information about the Agreement in accordance with this Article	All Signatories and UNMISS; Regional, international entities;	Continuous
72.	Article 16. Resources for Implementation	Resource mobilization	IGAD and TGoNU	Continuous
73.	Article 17. Amendment	Amending the Agreement	All Parties	As required
74.	Article 18. Dispute Settlement			
75.	Article 18. 1)	Amicable resolution of disputes	All Parties	As required
76.	Article 18. 2)	Dispute referral and resolution	All Parties and IGAD Council of Ministers	As required
77.	Article 19. Status of the Agreement			
78.	Article 19. 1)	Addendum to Agreement	All Signatories	Upon signing
79.	Article 19. 2)	Date of signature	All Signatories	21 st December 2017

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