



**CTSAMVM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
SECOND MEETING
KHARTOUM, SUDAN
OCTOBER 10, 2018**

<u>DECISIONS</u>		
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
Chairman	Maj Gen Ibrahim Abduljelill	CTSAMVM
Deputy Chairman	Maj Gen Tarig Abdelkarim Ibrahim	CTSAMVM
Representatives From the Parties	<u>Incumbent TGoNU</u> Maj Gen Rabi Mujung Emmanuel Maj Gen Panek Biar Chol Maj Gen Jackson Elia Hariha Maj Gen Abud Stephen Thiongkol Maj Gen Thomas Gador Kic Brig Gen Ayuen Dot Thon <u>SSOA</u> Maj Gen David Nyang Kueth A/Cdr Ywodo John Otor Brig Gen Peter Riiny Mabior Brig Gen Manuel Makum Matop Brig Gen Amos Amin Elia Brig Gen Peter Gatkuoth Thot	<u>SPLM/A-IO</u> Maj Gen Martin Gama Abucha Brig Gen Chuol Ruey Kompuok Brig Gen Andrea Mangu Adala Brig Gen William Deng Buom Col Ezekiel How Kuol Gatluak Col Juma Jackson Lasu <u>FDs</u> Maj Gen Madut Biar Yel Maj Gen Mac Paul Kuol
Secretariat	Mr Louis De Leon	CTSAMVM
Recorder	Mr Xu Menglin	CTSAMVM
CTSAMVM Staff	Mr William Gallagher Ms Ruth Feeney Mr Nigel Milverton Ms Sara Formisano Lt Col Abdelaal Elamin	CTSAMVM Chief of Staff CTSAMVM Strategic Communications CTSAMVM Reports CTSAMVM Civil Affairs CTSAMVM International Monitor
In Attendance as Observers	Col Fisseha Gebresslassie Lt Col Mark Hughes Maj Morgan Watt	Defense Attaché to Sudan, Ethiopia Defense Attaché to South Sudan, United Kingdom Defense Attaché to South Sudan, United States

The second meeting of the CTSAMVM Technical Committee (CTC) was held on Wednesday 10 October 2018 in Khartoum. All parties were represented as shown above.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Issue/Decision/Agreement</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	<p>The Chairman of the CTC, welcomed all Parties to the CTC in the Ballroom of the Al Salam Rotana Hotel in Khartoum and expressed his gratitude to the Parties for attending this second meeting (D Day + 28 Days).</p>	
2	<p><u>Opening Statement.</u></p> <p>The Chairman made an official statement on behalf of the CTSAMVM (<i>attached as Enclosure 1</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cease Fire is holding but there are serious concerns of certain areas; • We will discuss the concept of operations, terms of reference and implementation of the ceasefire; • Our work is important for creating an environment to allow all IDPs to return home. • Do not underestimate the importance of the work of the committee. • CTSAMVM stands ready and is confident we can accomplish our goals. • The Parties then made opening comments. All were grateful for the meeting and the opportunity to discuss implementation. 	
3	<p><u>Agenda</u></p> <p>The minutes of the first CTC meeting were approved pending attachment showing the CTSAMVM structure.</p>	
4	<p><u>Issues from last CTC Meeting, Concept of Operations:</u></p> <p>The Chief of Staff then presented on issues from the last CTC Meeting and shared with the parties the organizational charts for CTSAMVM and a slide on the reporting lines for the MVTs, AJMCs, CTSAMVM Technical Committee and CTSAMVM Board. He also presented on AJMC functions and membership (<i>attached as Enclosure 2</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTC decided to set up the Joint Monitoring Coordination Office (JMCO) to compile reports for the Technical Committee. • CTSAMVM decided that the Parties to submit the nominees of their representatives to CTC, AJMCs and MVTs as agreed in the first CTC meeting within one week. 	

5	<p><u>CTC ToRs</u></p> <p>The Chief of Staff then presented on the draft ToRs and asked the Parties to review them and make comments or provide feedback on specific items of the ToRs (<i>attached as Enclosure 3</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parties deliberated and made necessary changes to the draft Terms of Reference of the Committee as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The quorum shall be CTSAMVM leadership and at least one member each from the parties ○ Decision making shall be by consensus. ○ Opinion must be mentioned by member who disagrees. 	
6	<p><u>Status of Implementation of PCTSA.</u></p> <p>The Reports Officer shared the implementation matrix and presented on the Status of Implementation:</p> <p><u>Article 2.1.3 Dissemination of provision of the Permanent Ceasefire:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTC decided taking action against someone who blocks dissemination of the PCTSA • CTSAMVM will provide 500 copies immediately and the Arabic version will be available in a few weeks. <p><u>Article 2.1.5 – Cease Fire arrangements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTC decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Immediate freezing of forces ○ Immediate disengagement of forces in close proximity ○ Mapping and disposition of forces <p><u>Article 2.1.6 (PoWs and Detainees)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTC decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The parties work closely with ICRC to manage immediate release of any PoWs still in custody ○ Parties should provide by the next CTC meeting comprehensive lists of the status of the implementation of this Article. <p><u>Article 2.1.8 – cease recruitment and training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTC decided that the parties will comply with the Article • CTSAMVM will focus on this issue and report again to CTC and • MVT Bentiu re-approach the SPLA/SSPDF 4th Division commander on this issue and gather more information. <p><u>Article 2.1.10.3 – child soldiers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTC decided that to accept the recommendations and CTSAMVM will continue to follow up on this issue. 	All

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Article 2.1.10.4 - offensive and provocative actions

- The CTC noted that the current clashes occurred due to unauthorized movement of forces and decided that the Parties should comply with this Article.

Art. 2.2.2 – disengagement and separation of forces

- Discussed earlier and moved on.

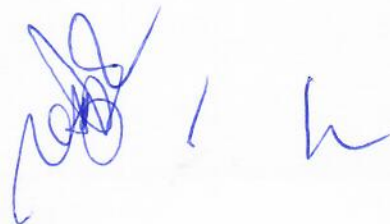
Art. 2.2.3.1 – demilitarize civilian areas

- The CTC deliberated and decided to accept the recommendation that parties vacate all civil buildings
- CTSAMVM shall provide detailed information from the MVTs regarding this issue.

Issue: allegations and hotspots

- The CTC agreed with CTSAMVM identification of three hotspots, namely the Yei area, the Wau Triangle and the Mirmir-Koch area.
- The CTC agreed on the recommendation that allegations should be made to CTSAMVM HQ and not in the media.
- The CTC endorsed the CTSAMVM report on the violation in Mundu on the 1st and 2nd of October 2018 and that SPLA/SSPDF was accountable for this violation, but the TGoNU requested that re-verification be conducted with National Monitors.
- The CTC had a positive discussion on how to resolve the situation in the Yei Area.
- The CTC decided to establish internal relations between the Parties facilitated by CTSAMVM.
- MVTs in Yei, Bentiu and Wau (3 MVTs) will be tasked to facilitate a way of communication between the local commanders on the ground as a preventive measure according to what is available for communications.
- CTC decided that the parties must freeze movement particularly in the hotspots unless movement is authorized in accordance with the PCTSA.
- CTC decided that parties must comply with freezing forces in place, disseminating the agreement and other activities to lessen tensions in the areas.
- CTC discussed the idea of establishing a sub-committee of senior representatives from the parties to conduct site visits to those areas and meet with the local commanders as a confidence building measure. It was decided to do this as soon as possible.

7	<u>Community Engagement.</u> The parties agreed that CTSAMVM conduct community engagement.	
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9	Date of next CTSAMVM CTC Meeting - 24 and 25 Oct in Khartoum.	
10	The Chairman thanked all for attending the second CTC meeting in Khartoum,	





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meeting adjourned at 2003 hrs local time.


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Enclosures:

1. Chairman's Opening Statement.
2. Presentation by CTSAMVM.
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