

Article on Security Arrangements in the Revitalized Agreement in the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan

Agreement on Unification of Forces' High Command

Based on the historical and sisterly relations between the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of the Sudan;

From the tireless efforts exerted by the top the Republic of Sudan to realize peace and stability in both sisterly countries in a special way, and in all the countries in the region;

The Sudanese mediation led by General Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, the Deputy President of the Transitional Sovereignty Council, engaged in intensive meetings with parties concerned with the implementation of the article on security arrangements in the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan with the aim of reaching a unified formula for unification of forces' high command;

To crown the strenuous and sincere efforts of the government of Sudan and the leadership in South Sudan, the parties agreed on the following:

1. Proposal to unify the forces' high command (attached)
2. Matrix to guide the upcoming phase of the security arrangements (attached)

Signed in Juba, the Republic of South Sudan on the 3rd of April 2022

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Matrix to Guide Next Phase of Security Arrangements

	Subject	Required Action	Implementing party	Duration	Remarks
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	Allocation of positions for the SPLM IO and opposition alliance (SSOA)	Presidential Decree	The Presidency	One Week	
2.	Positions for unification of command	Presentation of names to fill the agreed positions	SPLM IO and Opposition Alliance (SSOA)	In one week	Respect of lists of names that will be presented by the parties to fill the command bodies and various departments of the forces, with the condition of respect to criteria and qualification.
3.	Reactivation of the mechanism of the revitalized agreement	Return of the SPLM IO representatives to the various mechanisms of the agreement and the resumption of their activities.	SPLM IO	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Monitoring ceasefire violations. b. Ensuring cessation of hostilities. c. Funding the implementation of the agreement.

4.	Graduation and deployment of the forces	Completing the arrangements for graduation and deployment of forces	Joint Defense Board	Not more than two months	
5.	Preparing the second batch of the unified forces	Completing preparation and arrival of the second batch of forces to the training centers	Joint Defense Board	In one month	
6.	Hostilities	Ensuring total respect to the agreement on cessation of hostilities of 21 December 2017, and ceasefire agreement of 27 June 2018	All	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prohibition of precautionary arrest. b. Cessation of mutual attacks c. Stressing respect for the agreements text on discouraging splits among the parties to the agreement d. Importance of holding the violating parties accountable
7.	Media Escalation	Halting aggressive media campaigns	All	Immediately	Importance of holding violators accountable
8.	Building confidence among the parties	Holding periodical meetings between the President, the	The President, the First Vice President, and	Weekly	

		First Vice President, and the Vice Presidents	the Vice Presidents		
9.	Positions of heads of departments, assistants to the Chief of Staff, and all the heads of all the other organized forces.	Formation of a joint committee of the parties to share the positions of heads of departments, assistants to the Chief of Staff, heads of all the other units of the organized forces.	The respective parties (resorting to the help of the mediator if necessary)	One week after the formation of the unified command	This include sharing the positions in and outside the country based on the percentages applied in sharing the high command.
10.	Payment of salaries to the opposition members in the training centers.	General payment of salaries to all the forces in the training camps and provision of food and drugs.	National High-Level Implementation Committee	Immediately	
11.	Representation of the opposition in the technical security committee	Amendment of the law on formation of the security committee so that the opposition can be included in the technical security committee.	All		

12.	Collegiality and coordination	Organizing workshops for the unified commands of the organized forces in Khartoum, in coordination with the mediation committee.	Respective parties + the mediation	Two weeks after issuance of decrees	Assistants to the Chief of Staff, Police, and Security.
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