



SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT (IO) OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

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Press Release

On the unlawful Arrest and Detention of H.E Dr. Riek Machar Teny

In yet another negative twist of events, at around 9:46 Pm (CAT), senior security personnel from the National Security Services, Tiger Division and the SSPDF, acting under the directives of President Salva Kiir Mayardit, breached the residence of H.E Dr. Riek Machar Teny, the First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and the Chairman and Commander in Chief of the SPLM/SPLA-IO, and put him and his wife Hon. Angelina Teny, the Minister of Interior of the Republic of South Sudan under house arrest in Juba. All the protocol and close protection of the First Vice President have also been arrested and moved to separate locations.

The Revitalized Peace Agreement on the Resolution of the conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS) which brought to an end the civil war in South Sudan was signed by H.E Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan and H.E Dr. Riek Machar Teny, the First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and other signatories. The arrest and detention of H.E Dr. Riek Machar Teny effectively brings the Agreement to a collapse thus the prospect for Peace and Stability in South Sudan has now been put into serious jeopardy. Consequently, we would like to declare that with the arrest and detention of H.E Dr. Riek Machar Teny the R-ARCSS, 2018 has been abrogated. This arrest by President Salva Kiir is an act of deceit, breaking promises, dishonoring Agreements, lack of Political will to bring peace and stability in the Country.

We would like to also inform the public about the ongoing air and ground military attacks on Cantonments sites and training centres of Wunliet, Aswa and Rejaf training Centre respectively, which constitute a serious violation and breakdown of the Permanent Ceasefire and the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (CoHA) 2017.

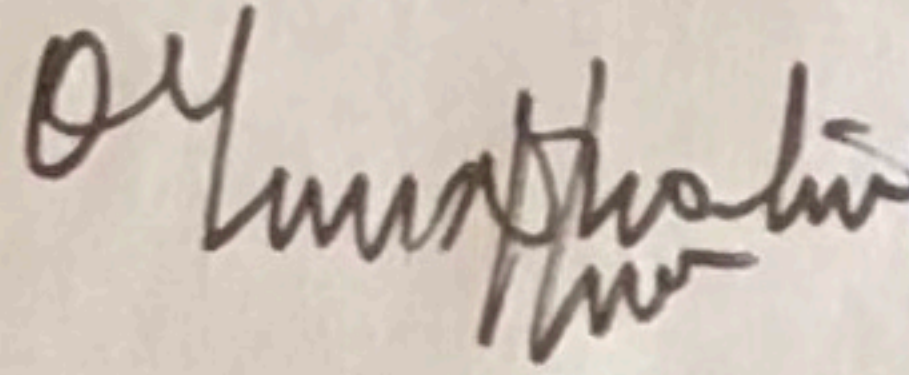
We call upon the members of IGAD, IGAD Partners forum, AU, C5 Countries and the UN, to protect the R-ARCSS and ensure the safety and immediate release of H.E



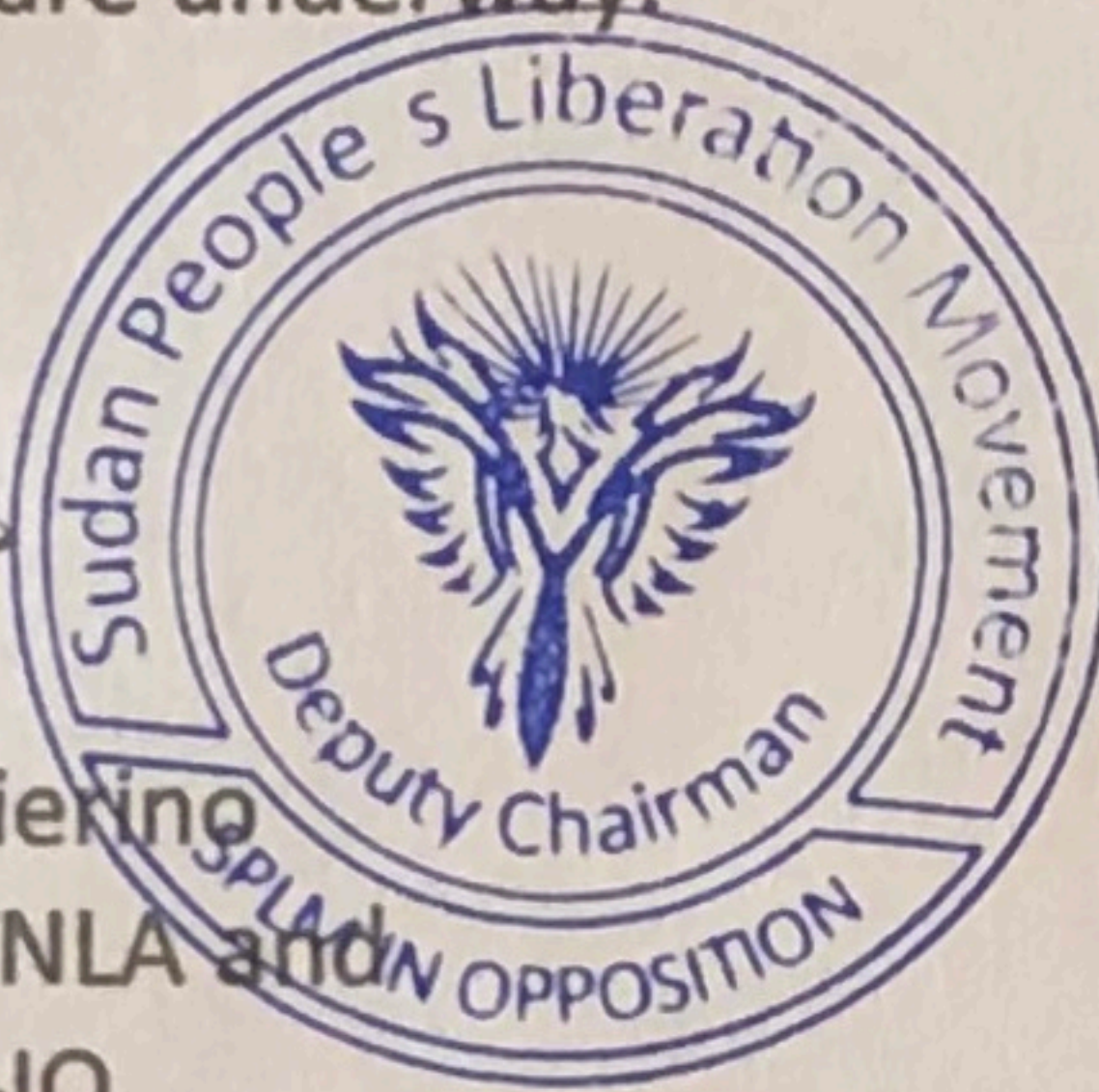
the First Vice President, Hon. Angelina Teny and all other political detainees without any precondition.

We also call upon members of the SPLM/SPLA-IO and the general public to remain steadfast, calm and vigilant as diplomatic efforts to ensure the release H.E First Vice President, and the Chairman and Commander in Chief of the SPLM/SPLA-IO and other political detainees are underway.

Sign



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