



SOUTH SUDAN OPPOSITION ALLIANCE (SSOA)

Western Equatoria State

Press Release

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Reference to the Press Release dated 8th October 2022. Leaders of SSOA in Western Equatoria State would like to distance itself from the Press Release and make it clear to the members of SSOA and the entire citizen of Western Equatoria State and the public that SSOA was not invited nor consulted for any meeting that resolved to issue such a Press release. SSOA has not contributed whatsoever to the content of the Press Release.

However, SSOA as an umbrella of 8 different political parties believe in the formal and constitutional approach as means to address issue or concern necessary to the public, because SSOA is a political entity guided by principle and is committed to the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan in letter and spirit.

Though the Revitalized Government of National Unity, is facing a wide range of challenges at different levels, SSOA is optimistic that most of these challenges can be addressed amicably instead of holding an individual solely responsible. We, the leaders of SSOA in Western Equatoria State, wish to inform our colleagues in other political parties in the State to be guided by the content of R-ARCSS and the Constitution of the state and that of the Republic of South Sudan.

SSOA wants to make it clear that the designated signature in the Press Release does not represent SSOA whatsoever, because the individual who claimed to be a member of SSOA is not. SSOA as one of the signatories to the R-ARCSS must be respected not to be pulled or pushed to any mess by any other party to the agreement for their personal interest, because we are here to work for peace not for division of the people in the state, We the leaders of SSOA in Western Equatoria State should not be used by any political party.

The outstanding issue between SPLM-IG and SPLM-IO was resolved in the three days meeting about two months ago and all the members promised to work

together for peace and the unity of the people of Western Equatoria State. We believe all the States in South Sudan have problems, but the solution should not be in the social media, but we as the state have the capacity to address our problems that is why we are called the government. Since we cannot address our own problems at the state level, we therefore call on the urgent intervention of the parties to the agreement in Juba to come and address this misunderstanding amicably.

We noticed that the words “**collegiality, consultation and consensus**” have been misunderstood by other parties to the agreement in Western Equatoria State.

Below are the undersigned leaders of SSOA



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