



**Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission
(RJMEC)**

**Resolutions of the
4th Extraordinary RJMEC Meeting**

**Beijing Juba Hotel, 07th October 2025
Juba, South Sudan**

The 4th Extraordinary RJMEC meeting considered the following agenda items:

- a) Statement by the RJMEC Interim Chairperson;
- b) Update from the RTGoNU;
- c) Statement from the UNMISS SRSG;
- d) Report from the CTSAMVM;
- e) Remarks/Deliberations by RJMEC Members;
- f) Review of the Draft Resolutions; and
- g) Date of the next RJMEC meeting.

In attendance were representatives of all the Parties to the Revitalised Peace Agreement, Other South Sudanese Stakeholders and Adherents, the Regional Guarantors, International Partners and Friends of South Sudan, Observers, as well as Institutions and Mechanisms of the Agreement.

Following the statement by the Interim Chairperson, briefing by the United Nations Mission in South Sudan Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General (UNMISS DSRSG), statement by representatives of the Stakeholders, African Union Mission in South Sudan (AUMISS), Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), IGAD Partners Forum (IPF), European Union (EU), China, the United Kingdom (UK) and Norway, and after considering the reports from the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity (RTGoNU) and Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (CTSAMVM), the Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC) resolved as follows:

1. **Welcomed** the statement of H.E. Amb. Maj. Gen. (rtd) George Aggrey Owinow, the RJMEC Interim Chairperson, his assessment of the current status of the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS), and the recent political and security crisis and its aftermath, the ongoing violations of the R-ARCSS, as well as updates on his recent engagement with the Parties, RTGoNU, regional guarantors and international partners, in an effort to address the prevailing situation, and endorsed all his recommendations therein;
2. **Took note** of the RTGoNU update provided by Hon. Dr. Martin Elia Lomuro, Minister for Cabinet Affairs, on the status of the implementation of the critical pending tasks towards elections as provided for in the 2022 Roadmap, including completion of the ad-hoc Judicial Reform

Committee's (JRC's) work and pre-elections related tasks. In this regard, **noted** the RTGoNU's appreciation of the serious concerns expressed by the RJMEC Interim Chairperson over the prevailing political and security situation in the country, and assurances that all the issues raised are being addressed and that the government is committed to implement the R-ARCSS in a wholesome manner;

3. **Welcomed** the new RJMEC members, Hon. Yolanda Awel Deng Juach representing SPLM/A-IO, and Sheikh Ibrahim Awol Nyekir, Faith-Based Leader, to the RJMEC plenary, and **assured** them of full cooperation in the discharge of the RJMEC's mandate;
4. **Thanked** Ms. Anita Kiki Gbeho, UNMISS DSRSG, for her briefing on the current humanitarian situation in South Sudan, protection of civilians as per the UNMISS mandate, observations on the political and security crisis and ongoing violations of the R-ARCSS, resulting in a rising number of access impediments, and her appeal to the RTGoNU and Parties to restore full fidelity to the R-ARCSS as the only viable pathway to building lasting peace;
5. **Received** the report presented by the CTSAMVM on the status of the Permanent Ceasefire, the serious violation incidents since March 2025, lack of implementation of other provisions of Chapter II of the R-ARCSS, and on the challenges to CTSAMVM activities. **Took note** of the reported deteriorating security situation marked by violence and political unrest in violation of the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (PCTSA). In this regard **called upon** all parties involved in

fighting in different parts of the country to cease hostilities, embrace dialogue, and ensure that calm is restored in all parts of the country and **urged** the RTGoNU to urgently reconstitute the Joint Defense Board (JDB) and re-activate the activities of all the security mechanisms to ensure peace in the country;

6. **Noted with concern** that the implementation of the R-ARCSS has been largely affected by the Nasir incident and its aftermath, including the 7th March incident in Nasir County, Upper Nile State, that claimed the life of a senior SSPDF General, an UNMISS helicopter crew member, among other fatalities, and the subsequent arrests, detentions and subsequently arraignment in court of senior SPLM/A-IO leadership;
7. **Urged** the leadership of the RTGoNU to listen to the repeated and unanimous appeal from all the citizens, stakeholders, RJMEC, partners and friends of South Sudan to de-escalate tensions, embrace dialogue and return to full and inclusive implementation of the R-ARCSS in letter and spirit;
8. **Appealed** to IGAD, AU, and the UN as guarantors to redouble their efforts and prevail upon the RTGoNU leadership and on all Parties to the R-ARCSS to restore full fidelity to the R-ARCSS in order to safeguard the gains of the Revitalized Peace Agreement and to prevent a relapse to violence in South Sudan;
9. **Expressed serious concerns** that the prevailing political and security situation has caused significant loss of lives and displacement and taken a

heavy toll on many institutions and mechanisms of the Agreement at the national and State levels, in terms of representation and participation of the Parties to the R-ARCSS as provided for in the responsibility-sharing arrangements;

10. In order to restore fidelity to the R-ARCSS, **urged** the RTGoNU leadership and all Parties to the R-ARCSS to take bold steps to urgently address the ongoing political and security impediments and to return the implementation process back on track by inter-alia;
 - a. Ceasing all forms of hostilities, embracing inclusive dialogue, reactivating the implementing institutions and mechanisms of the Agreement and fully adhering to the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements;
 - b. Desisting from taking actions that further erode the political trust and confidence in the Revitalised Agreement and resolving the political crisis through dialogue and through Agreement institutions and mechanisms.
 - c. Expanding and protecting political and civic space to enable the return of peace partners to the Agreement mechanisms and further creating a conducive environment for implementation of elections and Constitution-making related tasks, noting barely 13 months are left to December 2026, which is the date of elections as scheduled; and

- d. Faithfully adhering to the RTGoNU mandate to implement the R-ARCSS in letter and spirit to realise free, fair and credible elections as scheduled; and
- e. Availing adequate funding to all the institutions to enable timely implementation of their respective mandates.

11. **Decided** to remain seized of all RJMEC matters.

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