Communication from The Presidency

No. Forty-Six (47)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Monday 4th May 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 43rd Meeting on the afternoon of Monday 4th May 2020 under the Chairmanship of H. E. Dr Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, the First Vice President and Deputy Chairman of the High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic.

The High-Level Taskforce was briefed on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation in South Sudan, the Region and the Globe by the Honourable Minister for Health.

The Honourable Minister informed the Taskforce that, the Public Health Laboratory, on Monday 4th May 2020, released One Hundred and Seventy-Six test results. Of these, three (3) cases were confirmed positive, six were equivocal for retest while One Hundred and Sixty-Seven
returned negative. The three (3) new confirmed cases are two South Sudanese residents of Juba, aged between 35 and 37 years; the third is a truck driver who was stopped at Nimule Border Crossing. Case 50 has mild symptoms while case 51 and case 52 are asymptomatic; they are isolated and are in good health. South Sudan now has Fifty-Two (52) confirmed cases.

The High-Level Taskforce, resolves to form a 5-member committee to draft an Emergency Provisional Order for the Enforcement of COVID-19 Pandemic Regulations. The Committee shall submit the draft to the High-Level Taskforce in three (3) working days.

The High-Level Taskforce commends the donation of CARNAK Company worth SSP 10 Million in support of the government’s effort to fight COVID-19 Pandemic.

The High-Level Taskforce reiterates its appreciation of the donation of the Bank of South Sudan worth SSP 20 million twenty (Only Twenty Million South Sudan Pounds).

The High-Level Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic remains seized of the situation.

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Addendum

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Requests for Special Permission to leave, entre, or travel within South Sudan,

1 - Grant special permission for ten (10) ECSS staff stranded in Khartoum, Sudan to be able travel back to Juba.

2 – Grant special permission for 1st. Lt. Joseph Wol Mabior to travel back to his workplace in the Embassy in Nairobi.

3 – Grant permission for Cargo plane C-208 registration 5Y-HOT to pick up two South Sudanese – one from Pochalla and the other from Mabior to Juba.
4 – Grant special permission for exit for 5-Y-BRE (MAF2) from Juba for maintenance and entry for 5Y-ESU (MAF1) to Wilson Airport on 6th May 2020.

5 – Grant permission for Zas Juba Aviation Services aircraft E135 to land in Juba airport on 6th May 2020.

6 - Grant special landing permission at Juba International Airport for aircraft: B737-300, E190 with Reg. No. 5Y-KQC, 5Y-FFB Or Sub and call sign: KQA2352/3 operated by Kenya Airways on the following dates:
   • 6th and 7th May, 2020
   • 12th and 14th May, 2020
   • 19th and 21st May, 2020
   • 26th and 28th May, 2020
   • 2nd and 4th June, 2020

7 - Grant special landing permission at Juba International Airport for aircraft: B787-800, B767-300 & B737 with Reg. No. ET-AOV, ET-ALH or Sub and fight Number: ETH352/3 operated by Ethiopian Airline on the following dates:
   • 5th and 7th May, 2020
   • 10th and 16th May, 2020

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• 19\textsuperscript{th} and 22\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2020  
• 26\textsuperscript{th} and 30\textsuperscript{th} May, 2020  
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 6\textsuperscript{th} June, 2020

8 – Grant special permission for exit for 5Y-BRE(MAF2) and for entry for 5Y-ISA (MAF8) operated by MAF to exit Juba airport to Wilson for maintenance on 13\textsuperscript{th} May 2020.

• Juba-Wilson - out-going Aircraft with Reg. No. 5Y-ISA, Call sign, MAF8.
• Wilson- Juba - incoming aircraft with Reg. No. 5Y-BRE, Call sign. MAF2.

9 – Grant special permission for Ms. Martine Melgard, First Secretary at the Norwegian Embassy to return to Juba on the 1\textsuperscript{st} – 2\textsuperscript{nd} week of May, 2020 and must be Self-quarantined and tested for COVID -19 upon arrival.

10 – Grant permission to MSF-Holland cargo planes to bring COVID -19 drugs and medications to South Sudan on 4\textsuperscript{th}- 30\textsuperscript{th} May, 2020 using:

• Aircraft type, DC9F, DC9 Reg. 5y-UAE, Brussels – Nairobi –Juba – Brussels and,
11 - **Grant** permission for Ms Susan Kabang (MAB/WASH/0132014) of ACTED to travel from Juba to Maban. She must be tested for COVID-19 prior departure.

12 - **Grant** permission for delivery by air through Logistics Cluster of International Medical Corps from Juba to Nyal between 5\textsuperscript{th} May to 20\textsuperscript{th} May 2020.

13 - **Grant** Permission to staff of Solidarites International by road from Pibor to Juba between 8\textsuperscript{th} May and 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2020. Details attached.

14 – **Grant** Permission to staff of Solidarites International by road from Kejokeji to Juba between 8\textsuperscript{th} May and 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2020. Details attached.

15 - **Grant** Permission to staff of ACEM International by road from AFRO-CANADIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION vehicle – Hilux Toyota back to Mundri West Formar on 5/5/2020.

16 – **Grant** permission to Plan International chartered cargo planes EY 638 and EX 126 from Juba Malakal on 5-15/5/2020.
17 - **Grant** Permission to Health Action Africa to transport Landcruiser Gearbox from Juba to Kapoeta 5\textsuperscript{th} May 2020.

18 - **Grant** Permission to Mr. Liban Abdi of FCA traveling by road with vehicle number SSD535P to Pibor to Juba between 01- 30 May 2020 transporting agricultural inputs, construction Materials and assorted project items to from Juba to Pibor between 4\textsuperscript{th} May-4\textsuperscript{th} June 2020. Details attached.

19 - **Grant** Permission for Mr. Galla Omari Michael Kelly of MEDAIR to Dindin, Leer County. 2020 traveling with two satellites phones.

20 - **Grant** Permission for Mr. Joseph Okong and Mrs. Yangi Emelda of MEDAIR to Palouny traveling air with two satellites phones 08/05/2020.

21 - **Grant** permission OXFAM to Mr. Fahad Abdirahman to travel by road to Pibor from Juba by Lorry Truck between 1\textsuperscript{st}-30\textsuperscript{th} May 2020.

22 - **Grant** Permission for Mr. Oporu Joseph NRC to Koch traveling by air with one satellite phone 08/05/2020.

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23 - Grant permission for chartered flight CESSNA 208 5H-MIK taking the body of late Brig. Gen. Peter Lual Chie to Madeng accompanied by 7 relatives who must be tested on COVID 19. The aircraft shall bring to Juba from Mandeang 8 other family members of a soldier who died in Jekou.

24 - Grant permission for MEDVAC Madut Maduot Madut who shall be accompanied Dr. Monica Agum Daniel Awet from Juba to Nairobi.

25 - Grant special permission to Nile Drilling aircraft to go to Khartoum to bring 3 PCRs and 7 technicians.

26 - Grant permission for the American Refugee Committee aircraft EY-433 to deliver COVID 19 items, food items and other program supplies to Ulang on 8 May 2020.

27 - Grant permission for Mrs. Hilaha Hellen of ACTED to travel to Maban from Juba. She must be tested for COVID-19.

28 - Grant permission Maj. Gen. David Deng Aleer from Khartoum to Juba on a medical referral.
29 - **Grant** permission for 3 staff of Wading Wing of Hope (WWoH) to travel by air to Duk, Jonglei to implement food security project.

30 - **Grant** permission for 4 staff BRAC South Sudan to travel by private land transport from Juba to Torit.

31 - **Grant** permission Obaj Aban Nyilek Nyibek, the Relief International Representative of UNHCR and CRA security officer to travel Renk.

32 - **Grant** permission for ADRA to transport COVID-19 items to the states Yambio, Maridi, Torit, Kapoeta, Budi, Maiwut, Ulang, Mandeng and Kuajok.

33 - **Grant** permission for Lt. Commander Chokri Troudi of UNMISS to enter South Sudan. He must hold a COVID-19 free status certificate or authenticated certificate of quarantine of 14 days prior travel to Juba.

34 - **Grant** special permission for Ethiopian airlines, on the request of USA, to land at Juba Airport on May 7, May 14, May 21 and May 28 in order to depart with outbound passengers.

35 - **Grant** special permission for UNHAS aircraft 5X-ASC (UNO091) to exit and enter (Wau
Entebbe, Wau) for few hours maintenance and return the same day to Juba.

36 - Grant special permission for UNHAS aircraft 5X-ASD (UNO220H) with 4 crew to enter Juba. The pilots must carry COVID-19 free certificates and will subject to strict 14 days self-quarantine in Juba upon arrival.

37 - Grant special permission for Mr. Daniel Chagai Gak Deng and Mrs. Mary Aluel Garang Anyuon to travel to Juba. They must be quarantined one arrival.

38 - Grant permission for Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt permission to evacuate 35 Egyptian citizens from South Sudan on 5 May 2020 on Air Cairo, Airbus aircraft registration number SU-BPIN.

39 - Grant the Embassy of the Republic of Kenya permission to medically evacuate Mr. Benjamin Matata Murei, who is a Kenyan national by land to (Juba, Torit, Lokichogio).

41 - **Grant** MSF special permission for 4 MSF staff travel by air from Pibor to Juba.

42 - **Grant** MSF special permission for MSF plane (C208B) 5Y-ZBR to go for maintenance in Nairobi on 7 May and to return on 12 May 2020. While 5Y-ZBR is in maintenance it will replaced by C208B) 5Y-ZBT.

43 - **Grant** MSF special permission of block clearance of registered aircrafts (TR-OAN ANTONOV 26, UPAN-610 ANTONOV 26, 3D-BKL-ANTONOV 26 and EY-434-LET-410 UVP-E20) to preposition humanitarian relief goods, medicines and construction items from 4th May to 20th June 2020.

44 - **Grant** Africa Development Aid for Mr. Simon Mima and Mr. Raan Peter Gatkuoth travel on 8th May 2020 to Mankien of Mayom county. The two must be tested for COVID-19.

45 - **Grant** WFP permission to fly passengers by:

1. Mi-8-MTV registration RA-22810 Route Bor-Riang-Ulang-Bor.
2. Mi-8-MTV registration RA-22811 Route Juba-Bor-Kurwai-Juba. No passengers will go from Juba except pilots. Flight as from 4th May 2020.

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46 - **Grant** WFP permission to fly passengers by:
(1) Mi-8-MTV registration RA-22810 Route Bor-Pochalla- Omilla-Bor. (2) MI-8-MTV registration RA-22811 Route Juba-Bor (refuel)-Mading (cargo)- Kiechkuon-Gai Reang-Bor (refuel)-Juba. No passengers will go from Juba except pilots. Flight as 30th April 2020.

47 - **Grant** WFP permission to fly passengers by:
(1) Mi-8-MTV registration RA-22810 Route Bor-Riang-Ulang-Bor. (2) MI-8-MTV registration RA-22811 Route Juba-Bor-Kiechkuon- Gai Reang-Bor-Juba. (3) MI-8-MTV registration RA-22478 Route Juba-Bor-Kurwai-Juba as from 29 April 2020.

48 - **Grant** WFP permission to do medical evacuation by Mi-8-MTV registration RA-22419 Route Juba-Pibor-Bor as from 1 May 2020.

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