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Communication from The Presidency

No. Fifty-Four (54)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Monday, 11th May 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 50th Meeting on the afternoon of Monday 11th 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 11th May 2020, released one hundred and seventy-five test results. Of these, eighteen (18) cases were confirmed positive while one hundred and fifty-seven (157) returned

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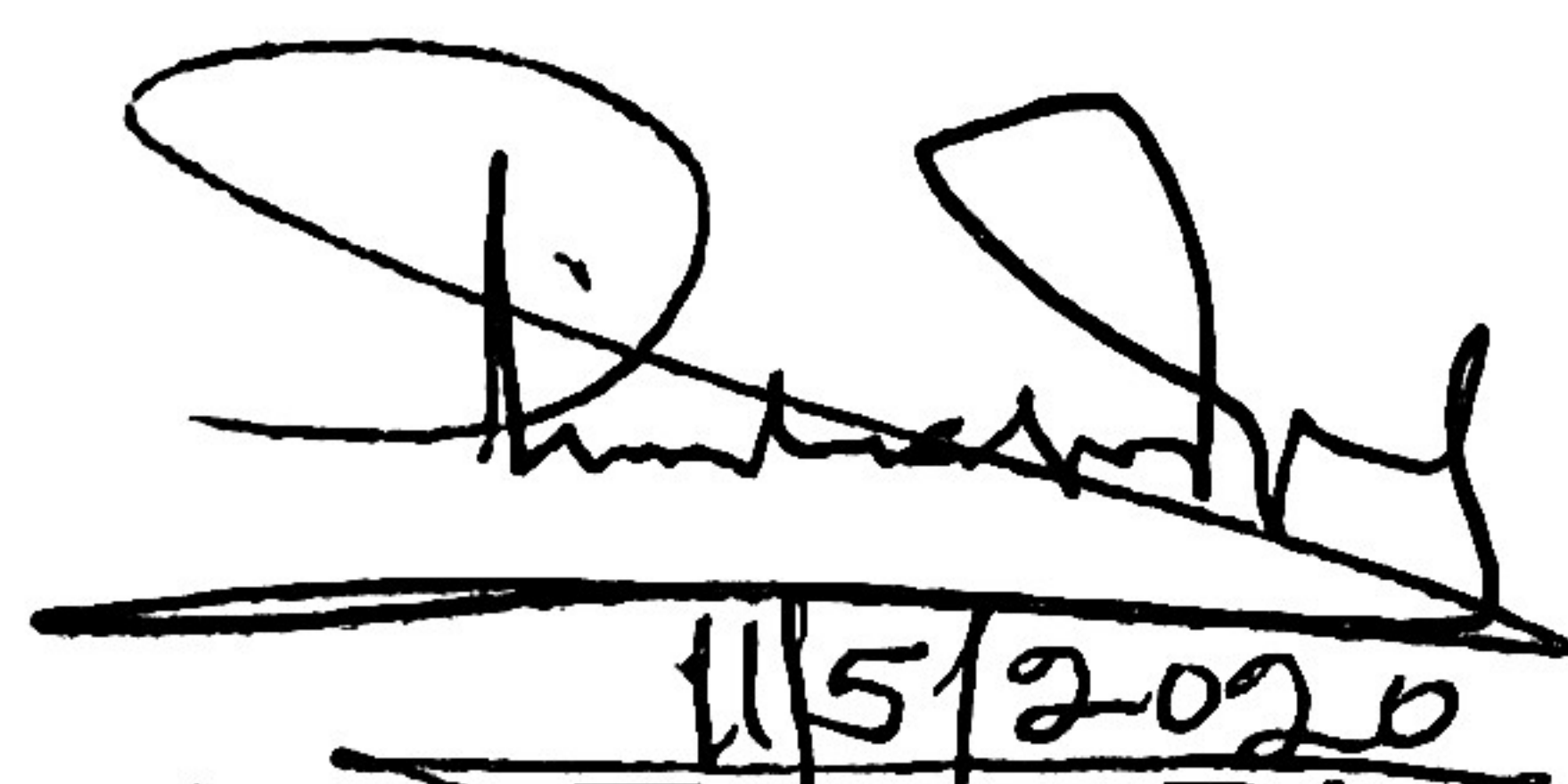


negative. Of the confirmed cases, contacts were two (2), two (2) truck drivers from Nimule Border Crossing, one (1) from Al Sabah Children's Hospital, one (1) from a Juba zone and ten (10) confirmed cases were alerts. **South Sudan now has a cumulative total of one hundred and seventy-four cases with two recoveries.**

The High-Level Taskforce has noted with trepidation the piling of domestic waste in Juba coupled with stagnation of water along the roads and within the neighbourhoods. This is a cause for fretfulness because of the potential risk of outbreak of water-borne diseases.

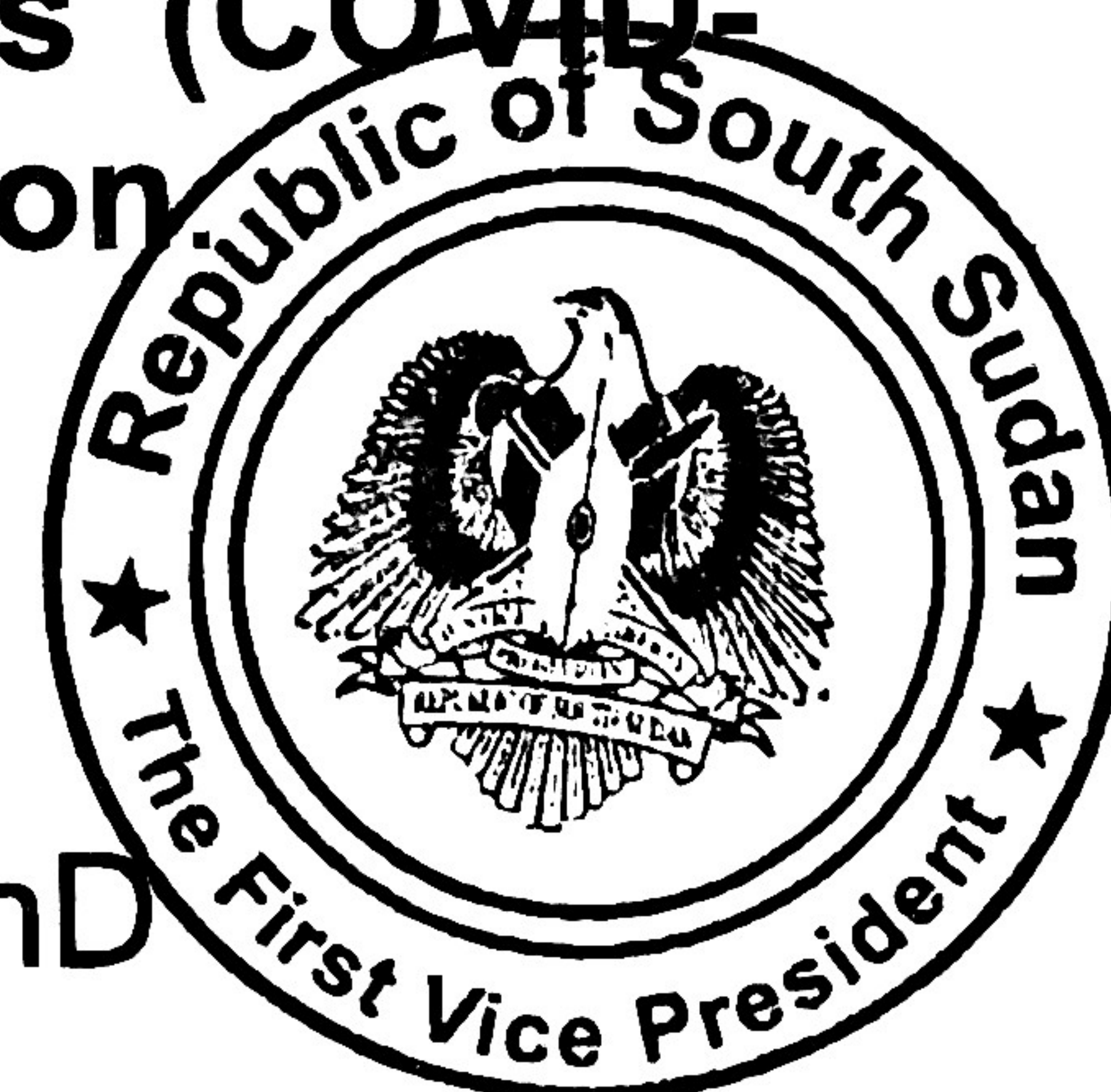
The High-Level Taskforce urges the public to contribute towards collection and disposal of garbage and directs the Juba City Council and all other town councils to ensure that cities and towns are cleaned up in order to mitigate the risk of water-borne diseases such as Cholera.

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Addendum

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

1. – **Grant** permission for Dr. Kamil Ahmed Abdel Samad, Deputy Dean of the School of Engineering and Architecture of University of Juba to travel from Juba to Khartoum for an emergency treatment. He is to be tested for COVID-19.
2. – **Grant** permission for South West Aviation Co. Ltd Aircraft (**Antonov 26, Registration No. YI-AZR, Callsign: SD-300**) to fly Cargo flight from



Juba, South Sudan to Kigali, Rwanda and return to Juba.

3. – Grant permission for **748 Air Services** Aircraft 5Y-MJM (UNO) to overflight/land as it proceeds to Mali on 16th or 17th May 2020. Departure: Wilson-Loki-Juba (fueling)-Wau (fueling)-Bangui (overnight)-Ndjamena-Zinder-Niamey (overnight)-Gao-Bamako.

4. – Grant permission for staff of the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of South Sudan entry to Juba from Japan on 28th May 2020 namely 1. Mr. Mitsuhiro Toyama – Deputy Head of Mission 2. Mr. Yoshinori Watanabe – Head of Administration Section 3. Mr. Masahiko Ozawa – Head of Accounting Section 4. Masahiro Saito – Head of Consular and security Section 5. Mr. Tatsuro Aono – Attach'e, Consular and Security Section. The Five staff must present Certificates of negativity for COVID-19 on arrival and submit to 14-days-self quarantines before undertaking any official meetings or activities.

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5. – Grant permission for Ambassador Hon. S. D. Moorthy, Embassy of India to return from India to Juba. Amb. Moorthy shall present certificate of negativity for COVID-19 on arrival and to commit to 14-dyas-self-Quarantine at his residence before undertaking any official meetings or activities.

6. – Grant special permission for UNMISS aircraft (**ERJ-145-LR, Reg: 5y-CHQ, Flight No. UNO 505P**) to fly a number of personnel from the UN and the Diplomatic Community out of Juba, South Sudan on 19, 21. 26, and 28th May 2020. Aircraft routing: **Entebbe-Juba-Addis-Entebbe.**

7. – Grant permission for UNMISS aircraft (**AN-26, Registration: UR-UZF, Callsign: UNO 506P, flight number: UNO 506P**) to fly a number of cargo flights transporting medical supplies and other mission critical stock on 20, 22, 27 and 29th May 2020. Aircraft routing: Juba-Entebbe-Juba

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8.– Grant permission for ICRC passenger flight rotations between Addis and Juba with below details:

- Type of Aircraft: De Havilland Canada DHC-8 (Dash 8)
- Registration of Aircraft: 5Y-BZI
- Callsign: RED 364
- Aircraft Operator: Aircraft leasing Service on behalf of the ICRC
- Number of Crew: Four (4)
- Dates of flights: 15, 22 and 29th May 2020.

9.– Grant permission for two British diplomatic staff: Ms. Ros Cooper (Deputy Head of office, department for International Development) and Gary Wright (Overseas Security Manager) on proposed Ethiopian Airlines flight scheduled for Thursday 14th May 2020 to return to Juba. The two diplomatic staff must present valid certificates of COVID-19 negativity, and both staff submit to 14 days self-quarantine before undertaking any official meetings or activities.

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10. – **Grant** Permission for Cooperation Office at the Embassy of Switzerland in Juba Aircraft (**CANADAIR Challenger CL650-2B16 (Variant 604) and Callsigns: HB-JWA, HB-JWB, HB-JWC**) to land and departure of medical evacuation flights in case of medical emergency of diplomatic staff of the Swiss Embassy.
11. – **Grant** permission for the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Deputy Head of Mission Ms. Janika Walter to return to Juba, on board of flight of Ethiopian Airlines from Addis Ababa on Thursday 14th May 2020. Ms. Janika must present a certificate of COVID-19 negativity on arrival and submit to a 14-days-self quarantine before undertaking any official meetings or activities.
12. – **Grant** permission for CUAMM staff Roda Johnson Paul to travel from Juba to Rumberk. Mr. must be tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.

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13. – **Grant** permission for The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Juba for evacuation from Renk to Juba of Mr. Esmat Halim Ataalla (**suffering from acute hypertension**) – passport number A16367380.
14. – **Grant** permission for Thirty Three (33) stranded police personnel to travel from Juba to Wau. Enclosed is the list.
15. – **Grant** permission for Dr. Akol Ayii Madut, Director General, South Sudan Customs Service, and accompanied by Mrs. Anok Mabior Achuil (wife) to travel from Juba to Khartoum for further medical attention. They must be tested for COVID-19.
16. – **Grant** permission for ADRA chartered aircraft to transport nine (9) personnel and medical supplies to Mandeng, Maiwut, Budi, Kapoeta, Kuajok, Yambio, Kapoeta, Jikmir and Ulang. All personnel must be tested for COVID-19 prior to travel to their field of work.

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17. – **Grant** permission for OXFAM thirteen (13) staff members to be tested for COVID-19 prior to travel. Details attached.
18. – **Grant** permission for nineteen (19) family members of Lt. General Daniel Ayual Makoi to travel from Juba to Yirol. All must be tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.
19. – **Grant** permission for Mrs. Akon Manot Diing to travel from Juba to Nasir to join her husband S/M Deng Ajou Luol. She must be tested for COVID-19.
20. – **Grant** permission for Concern Worldwide staff: 1. Esther Matama 2. Sokiri Francis Onesimos 3. Isadru Robert Madrara to travel from Juba to Aweil – duty station. After observing 14-days-self quarantine period.
21. – **Grant** permission for Danish Refugee Council, Country Director Garth Smith – **passport**

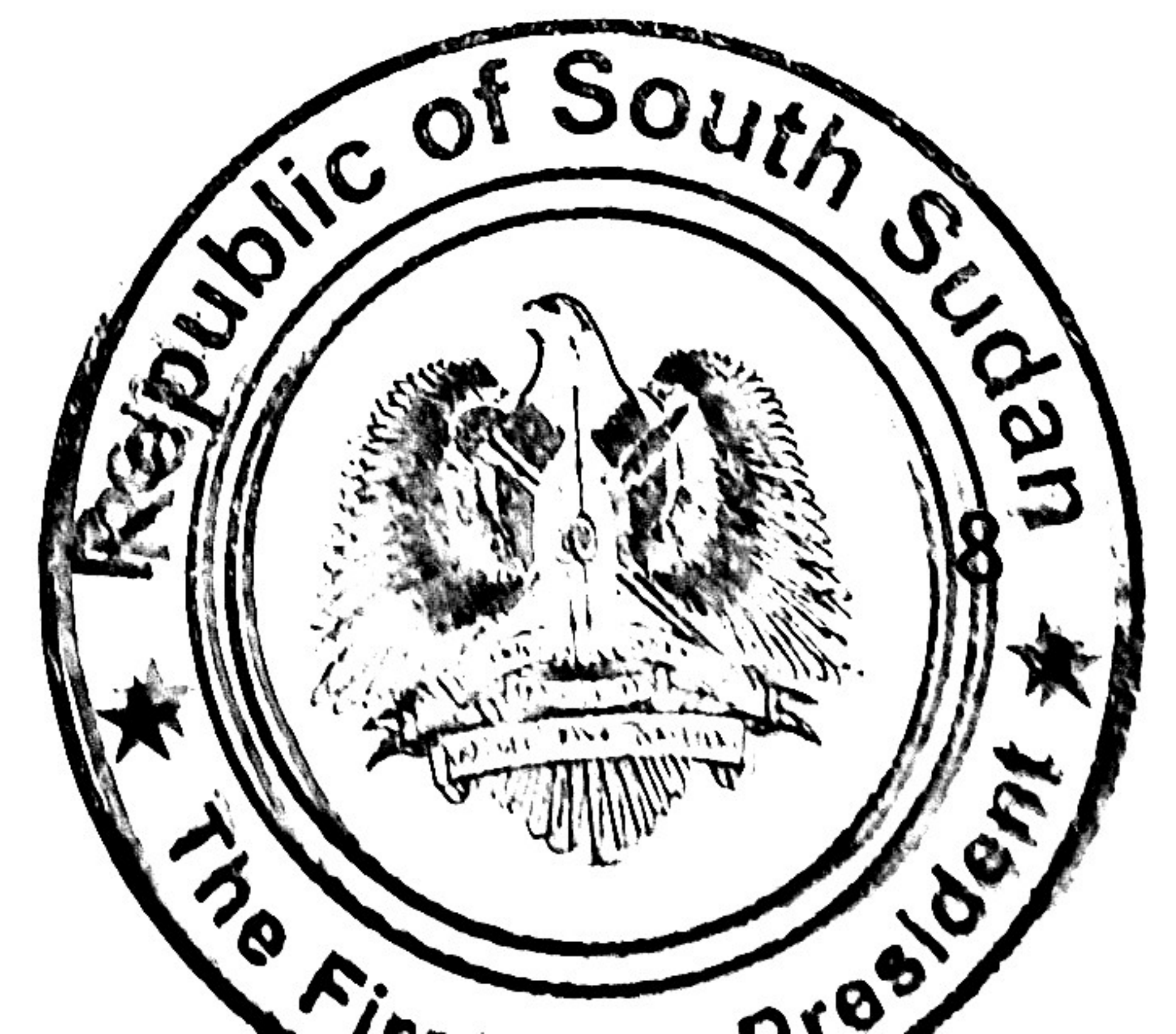
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No. 562446847 to enter to Juba. Mr. Garth must present certificate of negativity for COVID-19 on arrival, and further submit to a 14-days-self quarantine period before undertaking any official meetings or activities.

22. – **Grant** permission for Terre des Hommes head of programs, **Dylan Terry** to enter to Juba in the month of May or June 2020 (flights defendant). He must present certificate of negativity for COVID-19 on arrival, and further submit to a 14-days-self quarantine period before undertaking any official meetings or activities.
23. – **Grant** permission for Danish Refugee Council (DRC) to deliver humanitarian Cargo (6.5Ton) to Bentiu on a chartered aircraft (AN-26, Callsign: TAK-26.) between 14th – 22nd May 2020.
24. – **Grant** permission for ninety-eight (98) stranded South Sudanese nationals in Khartoum-





Sudan to travel to Juba, South Sudan. All to submit to a 14 days-quarantine period.

25. - **Grant** permission for WFP chartered regional airplanes operated to/from Juba as per below details:

- Ethiopian Airlines: A350-900XWB, B787-8, B787-9, B777-300ER, B777-200LR, B767-300ER, B737-800, B737-700NG, B777-200LRF, B-800F, Q400 Bombardier. Operating base: Addis Ababa.
- ASKY Airlines: type of aircraft and registration Mark: B737-700 ET-AVO, ET-AVP, ET-ANG, ET-ANH, ET-AOK, B737-800 ET-AXO, ET-AXI, ET-ATU. Operating base: from Lome (Togo) and Accra (Ghana).
- ALS Limited: type of aircraft: ERJ-135/145 5Y-CAV Operating base Khartoum (Sudan), Nairobi (Kenya).

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- Seven Four Eight Air Services: type of aircraft and registration Mark: DCH-8-402 5Y-FSC, 5y-SMJ Operating base Nairobi (Kenya), Juba (South Sudan)
 - UAE State Aircraft: type of aircraft and registration Mark: C17, C130 Operating base Dubai
26. - **Grant** permission for USRATUNA patient Lege Raja to be transported to CURE hospital in Uganda for treatment. The infant will be accompanied by father Lege Raja and mother is Diana Keji.
27. - **Grant** permission for UNMISS Air Fleet and those in support, total number of aircrafts is 74, for a period of six (6) months effective 14th May 2020. Details are hereby attached.
28. - **Grant** permission for HPF Distribution and Supply Chain Team to transport HPF Kits, UNFPA Reproductive Health Kits and HMIS tools to the

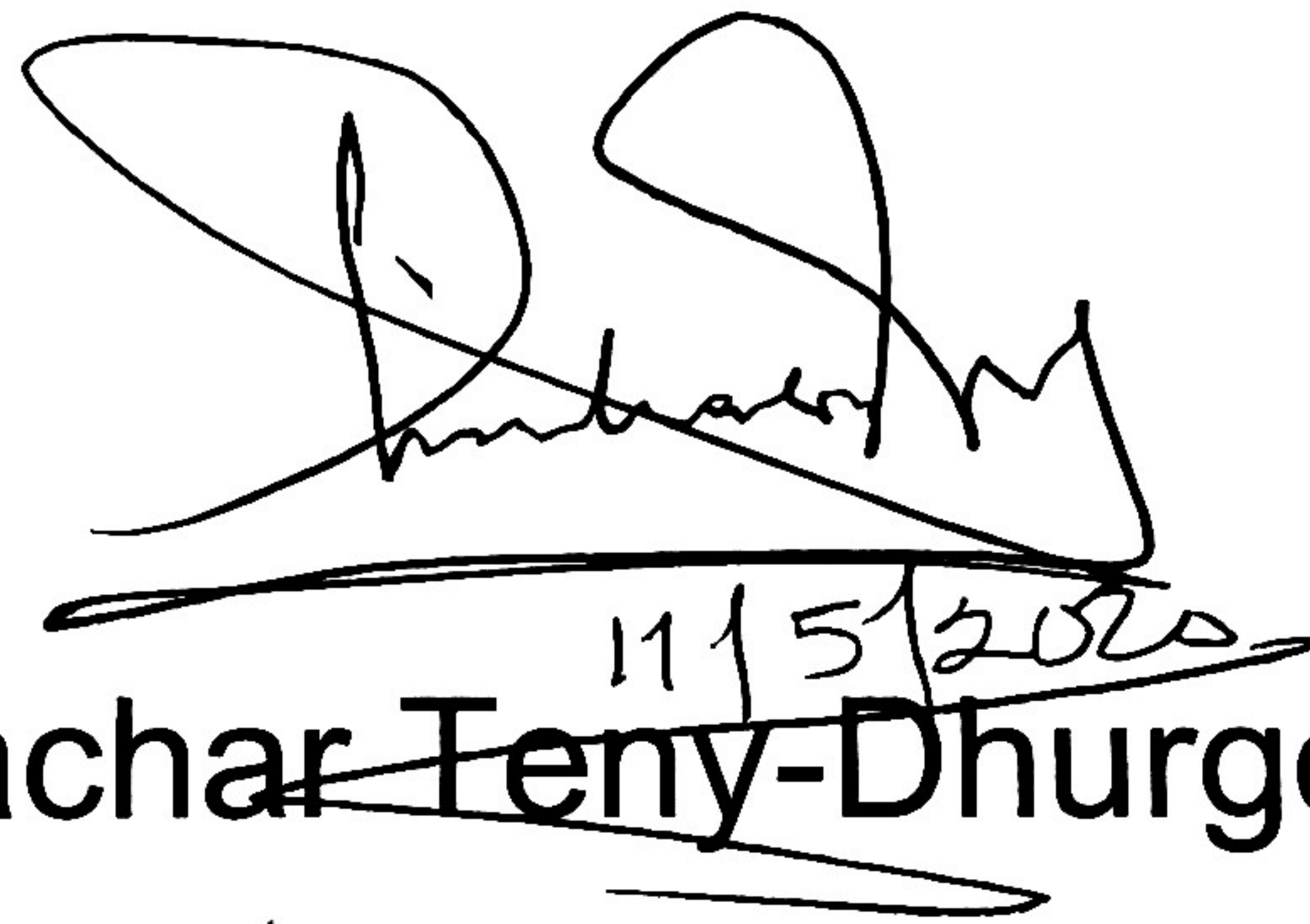
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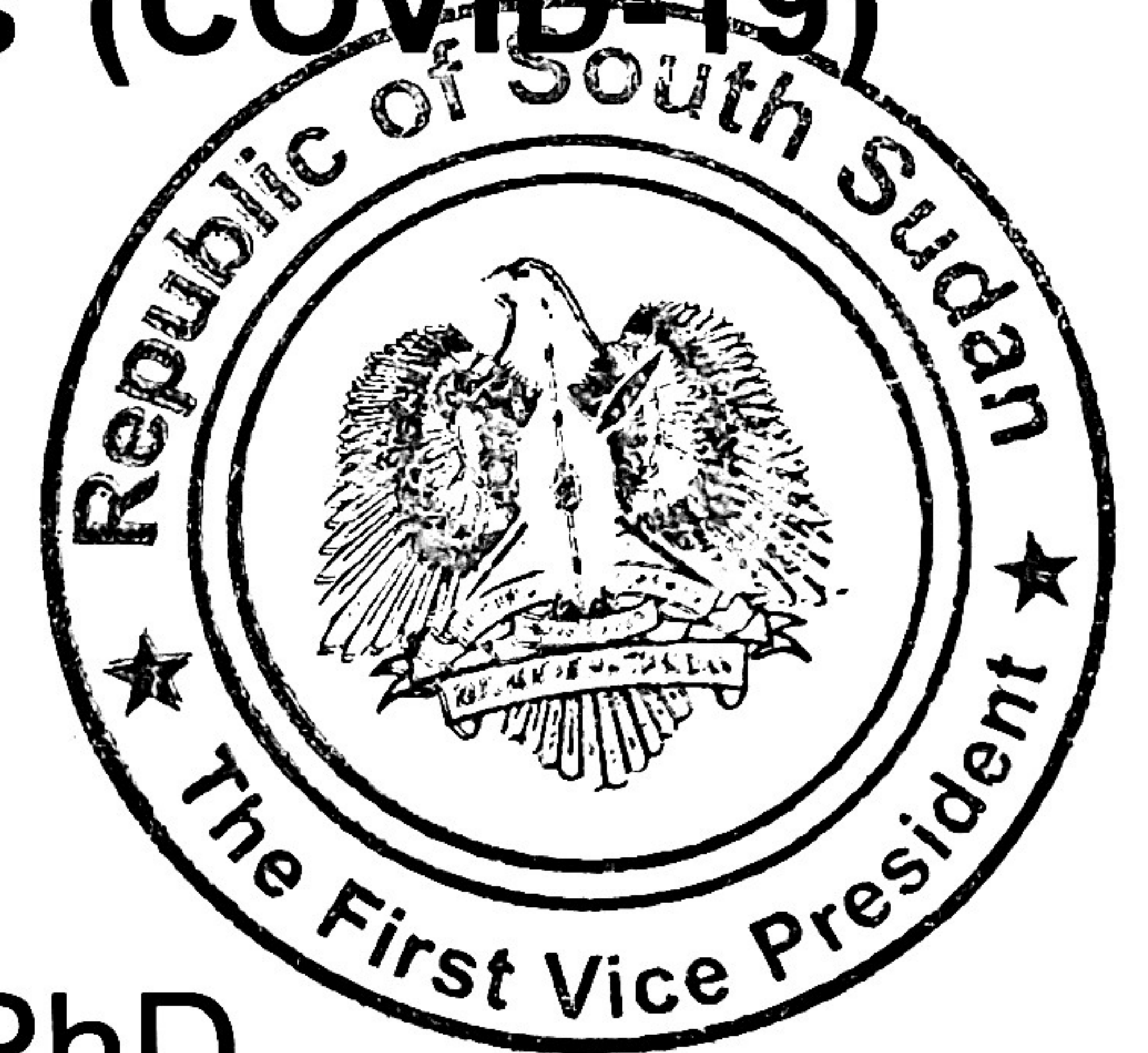
States as planned in the distribution plan as stated in the attached documents.

29. - **Grant** permission for body 1st. Lt. Garang Yuel Ater (Maker Aguer) to transported to Aweil/Korok.

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