



Republic of South Sudan (RSS)  
The President

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15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN (RSS):**

Republican Order No.12/2020 for the **Appointment of Members of National Taskforce Committee on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19),** 2020 A.D.

1. **TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

This Order shall be cited as "The Republican Order No.12/2020 for the **Appointment of Members of National Taskforce Committee on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19),** 2020 A.D." and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

2. **THE ORDER:**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Article 106A(2)(c) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 (as amended), I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, do hereby issue this Republican Order for the **Appointment of Members of National Taskforce Committee on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)** with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as hereunder:

S/N	Designation	Title
1.	H.E the Vice President of the Republic in charge of Service Cluster	Chairperson
2.	Minister of Health	Secretary
3.	Secretary General of the Government	Member
4.	Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	Member
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> Undersecretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning	Member
6.	Undersecretary, Ministry of Health	Member
7.	Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	Member
8.	Undersecretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry	Member
9.	1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy Governor of the Bank of South Sudan	Member
10.	Chief of Defense Forces, SSPDF	Member
11.	Inspector General of Police, NPS	Member
12.	Director General of Internal Security Bureau	Member
13.	CEO of Civil Aviation Authority	Member
14.	An Epidemiologist from the South Sudan Medical Doctors Association	Member

### 3. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE

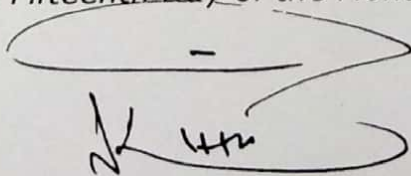
(1) The National Taskforce Committee on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) hereinafter referred to as ("the National Taskforce") shall adopt the previous work of the High-Level Taskforce Committee on COVID-19 accordingly.

- (2) The National Taskforce shall conduct regular and accurate random and voluntary testing to establish the magnitude of infections and advise the Country based on the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health accordingly.
- (3) The National Taskforce shall assess the established quarantine and isolation Centers or Facilities and ensure that they are fully equipped with testing kits, ventilators, necessary medicines and medical personnel.
- (4) The National Taskforce shall ensure that any person or persons suspected with COVID-19 must be immediately placed on Institutional or self Quarantine and keenly monitored to avoid rampant spread of the Disease. And for those confirmed with COVID-19, must be immediately put on treatment in Isolation Centres accordingly.
- (5) The National Taskforce shall in coordination and collaboration with all the relevant Health Bodies such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the African Union Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), as well as Non-Governmental Organizations operating in the Country, including Development Partners, Security Organs, Civil Society Organizations, Women and Youth Groups, to ensure that all the

citizens are informed about the dangers of COVID-19 and educate them on the preventive and precautionary measures taken thereof.

- (6) The National Taskforce may form sub-committees of not more than ten (10) Members at the Ten (10) States and the three (3) Administrative Areas of the Republic of South Sudan in order to implement the directives of the National Taskforce Committee at the level of the States, Counties, Payams and Bomas respectively.
- (7) The Minister of Finance and Planning is hereby directed to avail the necessary funds for the Committee to implement its task.
- (8) The National Taskforce may Co-opt not more than three (3) additional Members who shall mainly be Technocrats from the medical profession, where it deems necessary and appropriate.
- (9) The Taskforce shall report to the Presidency periodically.

*Issued under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba, this Fifteenth Day of the Month of May in the Year 2020.*



**Salva Kiir Mayardit,  
President,  
Republic of South Sudan,  
Juba.**