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The Arusha Reunification Agreement: Commitment to Peace

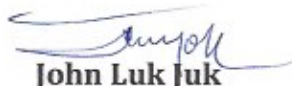
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The SPLM Leaders (Former Political Detainees) wish to congratulate the people of South Sudan in general and the SPLM members, in particular, for the signing of the Agreement on Reunification of SPLM on 22 January in Arusha, Tanzania. The Arusha intra-party dialogue outcome is a milestone in the quest for a just, lasting peace in South Sudan. It is a huge step towards ending the ongoing senseless war and the agony our people have been going through since December 2013.

In this regard, the SPLM Leaders (FPD) would like to assure the entire people of South Sudan and the SPLM members about their unwavering commitment to peace, and to bring about change in South Sudan. The FPD shall leave no stone unturned in search for a just peace, in accordance with the provisions enshrined in the reunification agreement of 22 January.

The SPLM Leaders call on the SPLM Groups in South Sudan to commit themselves to the letter and spirit of the Arusha agreement, as they converge on Addis Ababa this week, under the auspices of the IGAD-led Mediation for South Sudan to accept peace. In this context, we commend the concerted efforts of the regional leaders and the international community, as well as the sisterly political parties that facilitated the Arusha Agreement.

Finally, we reiterate our firm commitment to contribute towards bringing the peace process for South Sudan to a successful conclusion. The war must end so that we can all embark on rebuilding our country.


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