

## **Revolutionary Movement for National Salvation (REMNASAS) Declaration Statement**

REMNASAS was formed by SPLA Officers who have been affected by the poor governance and failed leadership in the country. The failure of the SPLM leadership in South Sudan precipitated the crisis in South Sudan which has led to loss of thousands of lives, rape, human rights abuses and crimes against humanity. The crisis has completely destroyed the social fabric of our people. And for that matter the two protagonists can in no way possible be able to reconcile the people and restore genuine peace even if they are to reach a peace agreement now. It appears that the IGAD led peace talk is mainly focusing on sharing of positions and unification of the SPLM factions. Furthermore, so many stakeholders inside the country have been excluded from participating in finding solutions to the current crisis. As such the ongoing IGAD mediation has been turned into solving SPLM problems while neglecting the fundamental issues that resulted in the current civil war such as poor governance, tribalism, nepotism, dictatorship, lack of inclusiveness, human rights abuses, intolerance, corruption, elitism and lack of development. Therefore the current conflict should have been viewed as a national crisis and unless all the various actors in the political landscape in South Sudan are involved, we in REMNASAS believe no sustainable peace will be restored in the country.

Hence any peace agreement resulting from a non-inclusive process will not resolve the current conflict in the country. Therefore **mindful** that lack of a comprehensive peace agreement that involves all of South Sudan's 64 Nationalities shall further result in more chaos and total disintegration of the country; **acknowledging** the deep division between the two antagonistic tribes that has resulted in a continuous struggle for power among them; **aware** of the fact that the regime of Salva Kiir has failed to develop and implement the much needed reforms that could have saved the country from the ongoing meaningless war; **deeply** touched by the suffering of the people and their desperate need for humanitarian assistance and the necessity to salvage the country from complete disintegration;

We the officers from the Sudan People's Liberation Army together with our people who voted for the independence of South Sudan with the hope of having a country where Federalism, Equality, Justice, Diversity, Peaceful co-existence and Prosperity prevails do hereby resolve to launch a ***Revolutionary Movement called the Movement for National Salvation of the people of South Sudan to dislodge the current illegitimate and sectarian regime of Dictator Salvatore Kiir Mayardit, the President of South Sudan.***

The leadership of the people's Movement will aspire to restore the squandered liberation aspirations of the people and guide the revolution through a new unifying vision to secure an equal, free and

prosperous Democratic **Federal Republic of South Sudan.**

**Signed:**

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