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H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit
President of the Republic of South Sudan
State House
JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN

Your Excellency,

RE: BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

The East African Community sends its best wishes to Your Excellency, the Government and the People of the Republic of South Sudan on the occasion of the country's 10th Independence Day on 9th July, 2021.

The EAC is proud of continuing efforts by South Sudan's leaders to ensure that peace and stability prevail in the country and that the people enjoy the fruits of freedom. It is only under an environment of peace and political stability that reconstruction, reconciliation, creation of jobs and poverty reduction will be able to take root.

A peaceful and stable South Sudan is a boon not just for the people of South Sudan but East Africa and Africa as a whole.

We therefore convey our best wishes to the government and the people of South Sudan as they celebrate 10 years of peace and liberty.

Long live South Sudan, Long Live EAC, Long Live Mama Africa!

Hon (Dr.) Peter Mutuku Mathuki SECRETARY GENERAL