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PRESS STATEMENT

South Sudan Football Association (SSFA) would like to announce and make this statement very clear to the general public that, the delegation for the senior national football team of South Sudan that travelled to Qatar to participate in the qualification match of the FIFA Arab Cup Qatar 2021, did their PCR test on 17th June 2021, at the BIOLAB Laboratory in Juba.

BIOLAB Laboratory is one of the labs authorized by the Ministry of Health in the Republic of South Sudan to collect samples and issue PCR test certificates. After the test, the following returned:

1. 42 samples were tested only one (1) sample came positive and was immediately excluded from the delegation.
2. Base on the negative PCR certificate the delegation left Juba Airport on 18th June 2021.
3. The delegation was tested upon the arrival in Doha on 19th June 2021 and the results returned with 6 positive and 3 inclusive (reactive) cases.

SSFA is therefore making it clear to the general public that, the reports circulating in the social media that the test was carried out at MedBlue Lab isn't true.

Therefore,, SSFA would look into this matter closely and the findings would be announced soon.

To conclude, we wish the delegation a speedy recovery and journey mercies back to Juba.



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