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Communique of the Meeting of the Government with Association of Water Tankers on Water Tariffs

Today, July 24, 2023, H.E. Sarah Nene Redento, the Deputy Governor of Central Equatoria State convened and chaired at the State Government Secretariat a meeting between the government and the leadership of the Association of Water Tankers. The meeting was attended by the State Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Minister of Local Government and Law Enforcement, Minister of Trade and Industry, Minister of Housing, Lands and Public Utilities, Managing Director of South Sudan Urban Corporation, Caretaker Mayor of Juba City Council and his CEO, Representative of the Embassy of Eretria, Security Chiefs and Chairperson of the Association of Water Tankers and his team.

The meeting was sanctioned in an emergency meeting called and presided by H.E. Governor Emmanuel Adil Anthony and attended by the Inspector General of Police, Deputy Governor, State Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Caretaker Mayor of Juba City Council, Managing Director of South Sudan Urban Water Corporation, Assistant Inspector General for Traffic Police, Director of Traffic Police and the Director for National Security Service for Central Equatoria State.

The meeting aimed to address the recent impediments to the smooth distribution of clean water in Juba City Council and parts of Juba County. After thorough deliberations, the meeting resolved as follows:

1. All the water tanker operators who have gone on silent strike to unconditionally resume distribution of the water with immediate effect.
2. The water tariffs to remain at **SSP 800** for areas closer to water filling stations and **SSP 1,000** for far distance areas respectively until new tariffs are announced as soon as possible.
3. The administration of the South Sudan Urban Water Corporation to record the water tankers of the companies or individuals that are complying with the short term solution.
4. The Traffic Police to conduct inspections of water tankers only once in a month to mitigate disruptions in distribution of water.
5. Directed the Joint Committee on Review of the water tariffs to expedite their work and render the report within five days for further resolution on the tariffs for water.


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