



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
The President

RSS/RO/J/27/2021

31st December 2021

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN (RSS):

Republican Order No.27/2021 for the **Prohibition of All Active Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) in the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF) and all the Other Regular Forces from Participating in Politics, Leadership of Respective Communities, Youth or Women Organizations, the Promotion of Propaganda and Hate Speeches on Social Media Platforms, 2021** A.D.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

This Order shall be cited as "Republican Order No.27/2021 for the **Prohibition of All Active Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) in the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF) and all the Other Regular Forces from Participating in Politics, Leadership of Respective Communities, Youth or Women Organizations, the Promotion of Propaganda and Hate Speeches on**

Social Media Platforms, 2021 A.D.," and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

2. THE ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Article 101(c) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 (as amended), I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, Commander-in-Chief of the SSPDF and the Supreme Commander of all the other Regular Forces, do hereby issue this Republican Order for the **Prohibition of All Active Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) in the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF) and all the Other Regular Forces from Participating in Politics, Leadership of Respective Communities, Youth or Women Organizations, the Promotion of Propaganda and Hate Speeches on Social Media Platforms, 2021** as hereunder:

- (1) All Active Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) in the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF) and all the Other Regular Forces, involved in Politics, Leadership of Respective Communities, Youth or Women Organizations, the Promotion of Propaganda and Hate Speeches on Social Media Platforms are hereby ordered to cease from such acts and rather concentrate on their Constitutional mandate.
- (2) The Commands of the Army and that of all the Other Regular Forces including the National Security Service are hereby ordered

to enforce this Order by ensuring that any Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer (NCOs) involved in the aforementioned unlawful activities refrain with immediate effect.

- (3) Any Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer who fails to adhere to the enforcement of this Order, shall be investigated by the relevant Authority and punished in accordance with the law.

Issued under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba, this Thirty-First Day of the Month of December in the Year 2021.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Salva Kiir Mayardit'. The signature is written over a large, faint, circular official seal of the Republic of South Sudan. The seal contains the text 'REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN' and 'GOVERNMENT' around its perimeter, with a central emblem.

**Salva Kiir Mayardit,
President,
Commander-in-Chief of the SSPDF,
and the Supreme Commander of All the Other Regular Forces,
Republic of South Sudan,
Juba.**