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**Vision**

The People's Progressive Party of South Sudan envisions to contribute to the betterment of a nation through economic reform by fostering an environment that promotes sustained and inclusive economic growth, leading to improved living standards and increased opportunities for all citizens.

**Mission**

Achieving competent and incorruptible leadership by promoting transparency and accountability in government operations and decision-making processes. Implementing measures such as open data initiatives, public disclosure of financial information, and strengthening anti-corruption mechanisms to foster trust and integrity in leadership.

**Preamble:**

We, the marginalized people of South Sudan, deeply committed to the principles of equality, justice, and inclusive governance, hereby establish People's Progressive Party (PPP) of South Sudan to address the persistent failures of the existing government in delivering the basic services and upholding our constitutional rights. Recognizing the urgent need for change, we unite under the shared vision of building a better and more equitable society.

We gather as a political party, representing the marginalized voices that have long been ignored and neglected. Our purpose is to rectify the historical injustices and systemic inequalities that have perpetuated the marginalization of our communities. We firmly believe that every person, regardless of their background, deserves access to the essential services and opportunities outlined in the constitution.

Our party stands on the pillars of social justice, economic empowerment, and participatory democracy. We strive to create a government that is truly representative of all citizens, where decisions are made in consultation with the marginalized groups who have been marginalized for far too long. We seek to dismantle the barriers that hinder our progress and hinder the realization of our rights.

Through effective governance and accountable leadership, we pledge to prioritize the provision of basic services such as education, healthcare, clean water, infrastructure, and employment opportunities. We understand that these services are not mere privileges but fundamental rights that every citizen is entitled to.

We will fight against corruption, nepotism, and favoritism that have plagued our government and hindered the delivery of basic services. We are committed to establishing transparent and accountable mechanisms that ensure public resources are utilized efficiently and for the benefit of all.

As a party formed by the marginalized, we recognize the strength in our diversity. We will promote cultural inclusivity, protect the rights of minority groups, and work towards healing the deep divisions that exist within our society. We believe that unity and solidarity are crucial for our collective progress.

In forming this political party, we call upon all marginalized individuals, communities, and allies who share our vision of a more just and inclusive society. Together, we will advocate for change, challenge the status quo, and ensure that the government fulfills its constitutional obligations to deliver the basic services and promote the well-being of all citizens.

With this preamble, we embark on a journey towards a more equal and prosperous future, where the fundamental rights and dignity of every marginalized person are respected and safeguarded.

We, the People's Progressive Party of South Sudan, a vibrant and youth-led political party, come together with a shared vision and determination to shape the future of our beloved nation. Recognizing that the youth are the **driving force of progress and catalysts for change**, we pledge to empower, engage, and uplift the voices of young people across South Sudan.

We firmly believe that the strength of our nation lies in the unity and collective efforts of its citizens. With unwavering dedication, we strive to build a South Sudan that is inclusive, prosperous, and just. Guided by the principles of democracy, social justice, and sustainable development, we commit ourselves to the following ideals:

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## **1. Youth Empowerment:**

We recognize the immense potential, energy, and talent of the youth in South Sudan. As a youth-led party, we pledge to create platforms and opportunities that empower young people to actively participate in political, social, and economic spheres. We will invest in their education, skills development, and entrepreneurial endeavors to unlock their full potential as agents of positive change.

Empowering youth is crucial for their personal growth, societal development, and the progress of a nation as a whole. Here are some key strategies to empower youth:

1. **Education and Skill Development:** Invest in quality education and skills training programs that equip youth with relevant knowledge and practical skills for the job market. Ensure access to education for all, including marginalized groups, and promote vocational training and entrepreneurship education to foster self-employment opportunities.
2. **Youth participation in civic activities and social activism.** Promote awareness of social issues, human rights, and environmental sustainability. Engage youth in community service, volunteering, and initiatives that address social challenges, thereby fostering a sense of responsibility and active citizenship.

**Youth-Friendly Policies and Programs:** Advocate for policies and programs that prioritize youth development, address their specific needs, and provide necessary support systems.

## **2. Unity and Reconciliation:**

In a nation scarred by conflict, division, and polarization, we are committed to fostering unity, understanding, and reconciliation. We will work tirelessly to bridge the gaps that separate our communities, promoting dialogue, and fostering a culture of peace and harmony. By embracing the rich diversity of South Sudan, we envision a nation where all citizens are treated with fairness, respect, and dignity.

## **3. Good Governance and Accountability:**

We firmly believe in the principles of good governance, transparency, and accountability. We will advocate for an administration that is responsive to the needs of the people, upholds the rule of law, and ensures equitable distribution of resources. We will fight against corruption, nepotism, and any form of abuse of power, working towards a government that serves the best interests of all South Sudanese citizens. The People's Progressive Party (PPP) is dedicated to promoting transparency and accountability in all levels of governance. We will establish strong mechanisms to ensure the responsible and efficient use of public resources. This includes implementing transparent financial systems, conducting regular audits, and enforcing strict ethical standards for public officials.

**Ethical Leadership:** The PPP will promote a culture of ethical leadership and integrity in public service. We will prioritize the selection and appointment of qualified individuals with high

ethical standards to key positions. We will establish and enforce codes of conduct for public officials, and provide training and support to enhance their ethical decision-making and professionalism.

### **Public Service Excellence:**

1. **Professionalism and Meritocracy:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) is committed to establishing a professional and merit-based public service. We will prioritize the recruitment, training, and development of highly qualified individuals to ensure that public servants possess the necessary skills and expertise to deliver quality services to the people.
2. **Performance-Based Evaluation for the Public Service:**
  1. **Implementation of a Comprehensive Performance Evaluation System:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) is committed to implementing a comprehensive performance evaluation system for the public service. We will develop clear and objective performance indicators that align with organizational goals and objectives. This system will be fair, transparent, and provide a holistic assessment of an individual's performance.
  2. **Clear Performance Metrics and Targets:** The PPP recognizes the importance of setting clear performance metrics and targets for public servants. We will collaborate with relevant stakeholders to establish measurable and achievable performance goals that support the delivery of quality public services. These metrics will be communicated effectively to ensure clarity and understanding among public servants.
  3. **Regular Performance Assessments:** The PPP will conduct regular performance assessments to evaluate the performance of public servants. These assessments will be conducted at predetermined intervals to provide timely feedback and identify areas for improvement. Public servants will have the opportunity to discuss their performance, receive constructive feedback, and develop action plans for professional growth.
  4. **Recognition and Rewards for Excellence:** The PPP believes in recognizing and rewarding excellence in the public service. We will establish mechanisms to acknowledge and celebrate public servants who consistently demonstrate outstanding performance. These rewards can include financial incentives, career advancement opportunities, commendations, and public recognition. This will create a culture that incentivizes and motivates public servants to strive for excellence.
  5. **Support for Professional Development:** The PPP is committed to supporting the professional development of public servants. We will provide training and capacity-building programs to enhance their skills, knowledge, and competencies. This will enable them to perform their duties effectively and adapt to changing demands and emerging challenges. Continuous learning opportunities will be made available to foster a culture of growth and improvement.

**6. Feedback and Coaching:** The PPP will establish mechanisms for ongoing feedback and coaching to support public servants in their professional development. Supervisors and managers will provide regular feedback, guidance, and mentoring to help individuals improve their performance. This feedback will be constructive, specific, and aimed at enhancing both individual and organizational effectiveness.

**7. Performance-Based Promotions and Advancements:** The PPP believes in promoting public servants based on their performance and merit. We will ensure that promotions and advancements within the public service are based on objective performance evaluations and demonstrated competence. This will create a fair and transparent system that encourages public servants to continuously improve their performance.

**8. Continuous Improvement and Evaluation:** The PPP is committed to continuous improvement in the performance evaluation system itself. We will regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the system, gather feedback

**9. Collaboration and Interagency Coordination:** The PPP recognizes that effective public service delivery requires collaboration and coordination among different government agencies and departments. We will foster a culture of interagency cooperation, streamline communication channels, and promote information sharing to ensure a seamless and integrated approach to public service delivery.

#### **4. Socio-Economic Development:**

We are dedicated to fostering sustainable socio-economic development across South Sudan. Through strategic policies, investment in key sectors, and targeted interventions, we aim to alleviate poverty, create employment opportunities, and improve the living conditions of all citizens. Our commitment extends to the provision of quality education, healthcare, infrastructure, and social welfare, ensuring that no one is left behind.

#### **5. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:**

We stand firmly in support of gender equality and the empowerment of women in all spheres of life. We will actively promote women's participation in decision-making.

#### **6. Sport in promoting peace, unity, and social cohesion**

The People's Progressive Party of South Sudan recognizes the transformative power of sport in promoting peace, unity, and social cohesion within our nation. We firmly believe that by leveraging the positive values and inherent qualities of sports, we can foster a harmonious society and build a prosperous future for all South Sudanese citizens.

## **1. Bridge Divides and Foster Understanding:**

Sport has the unique ability to bridge divides and facilitate understanding among diverse communities. By encouraging participation in various sporting activities, we aim to bring people from different backgrounds together, fostering dialogue, empathy, and mutual respect. Through shared experiences on the field, we can break down barriers and promote a sense of unity.

## **2. Promote Peaceful Conflict Resolution:**

Sport provides a platform to resolve conflicts peacefully. By channeling competitive energies into sports competitions, we can redirect potential tensions and rivalries away from violence and towards healthy competition. We will actively promote fair play, sportsmanship, and respect for opponents, instilling values that extend beyond the playing field and contribute to a peaceful society.

## **3. Encourage Youth Empowerment and Social Integration:**

Engaging youth in sports activities empowers them with skills, values, and a sense of purpose. By investing in sports infrastructure, training programs, and facilities, we will provide opportunities for young people to develop their talents, build self-confidence, and foster a spirit of teamwork. Sports can serve as a powerful tool to integrate marginalized youth into society, reducing the risk of violence and social exclusion.

## **4. Promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:**

We recognize the importance of gender equality in sports. Through targeted initiatives, we will actively encourage girls and women to participate in sports, breaking down traditional barriers and challenging gender stereotypes. By promoting inclusivity and providing equal opportunities for all, we aim to empower women, enhance their leadership skills, and promote gender equality throughout society.

## **5. Spur Economic Development and National Pride:**

Investing in sports infrastructure, organizing national and international sporting events, and supporting talented athletes can stimulate economic growth and enhance our nation's global image. Hosting sports tournaments can attract tourism, boost local businesses, and create employment opportunities. Additionally, the achievements of South Sudanese athletes on the international stage can foster national pride and unity.

## **7. Greater Democracy**

1. **Electoral Reforms:** We will push for comprehensive electoral reforms to ensure transparent, inclusive, and credible elections. This includes strengthening the



independence of electoral institutions, ensuring fair representation, and promoting voter education to enhance citizen participation.

2. **Citizen Empowerment:** We believe in the power of an informed and engaged citizenry. We will work to enhance civic education.
3. **Presidential Two-Term Limits:** The PPP is committed to introducing and upholding presidential two-term limits in South Sudan through constitutional reforms. We will work towards amending the constitution to clearly stipulate that a president can serve a maximum of two terms in office. By enshrining this limit in the constitution, we aim to promote democratic governance, prevent the consolidation of power.
4. **Transitional Arrangements:** The PPP acknowledges the need for transitional arrangements during the implementation of presidential term limits. We will ensure that the transition is smooth, orderly, and conducted in accordance with the constitution and democratic principles. We will engage in inclusive and constructive dialogue with relevant stakeholders to address any challenges that may arise during the transition period.
5. **Asset Declaration by Constitutional Post Holders:** The PPP is committed to promoting transparency and accountability in governance. We believe that asset declaration by all constitutional post holders is essential to prevent corruption, promote integrity, and ensure public trust. We will advocate for mandatory asset declaration as a requirement for holding public office.
6. **Enforcement and Penalties:** The PPP will work towards implementing strong enforcement mechanisms and penalties for non-compliance with asset declaration requirements. We will advocate for the establishment of effective monitoring systems and the imposition of sanctions, including fines and disciplinary actions, for individuals who fail to declare their assets or provide false information.

## 8. **Land Reform and Tenure Security:**

**Transparent Land Registration:** We will establish a transparent and efficient land registration system to ensure secure land tenure for all citizens of South Sudan. This system will provide clear and accessible information on land ownership, rights, and boundaries.

**Equitable Land Distribution:** We will work towards a more equitable distribution of land, ensuring that land resources are allocated fairly.

We will support the establishment and strengthening of community-based land governance structures, empowering communities to make decisions regarding land use, conservation, and development.

**Land Access for Agriculture:** We will prioritize access to land for agricultural purposes, particularly for smallholder farmers and rural communities. This includes facilitating land leasing or rental arrangements, providing technical assistance and support services, and promoting cooperative farming.

## 9. Agriculture and Food Security

**Agricultural Productivity Enhancement:** We will prioritize efforts to enhance agricultural productivity in South Sudan. This includes supporting farmers with improved seeds, fertilizers, and modern farming techniques. We will provide access to agricultural extension services and promote the adoption of innovative technologies to increase yields and overall production.

### **Irrigation Infrastructure Development:**

- 1. Comprehensive Irrigation Master Plan:** We will develop a comprehensive irrigation master plan for South Sudan, taking into account the country's geographical and hydrological characteristics. This plan will identify suitable areas for irrigation development, prioritize projects based on their potential impact, and ensure integrated water resource management.
- 2. Investment in Irrigation Infrastructure:** We will allocate significant resources to the construction and rehabilitation of irrigation infrastructure. This includes the development of dams, reservoirs, canals, and water distribution systems to facilitate efficient water delivery to agricultural lands. We will partner with international organizations and seek foreign investments to support these endeavors.
- 3. Small-Scale Irrigation Systems:** We recognize the importance of small-scale irrigation systems for empowering local communities and smallholder farmers. We will promote the establishment of community-managed irrigation schemes and provide technical and financial support for their development. These systems will enable farmers to cultivate their land year-round and improve their livelihoods.
- 4. Modernization of Existing Irrigation Systems:** We will prioritize the modernization and upgrading of existing irrigation systems to enhance their efficiency and effectiveness. This includes the adoption of modern irrigation techniques such as drip irrigation, sprinkler irrigation, and precision farming methods. We will also invest in improving water storage and conveyance systems to minimize losses and ensure optimal water use.
- 5. Water Management and Conservation:** We will implement effective water management and conservation practices within irrigation systems. This includes promoting water-saving technologies, implementing proper drainage systems, and adopting efficient water distribution methods. We will also encourage farmers to adopt practices that minimize water usage and reduce water pollution.

The PPP recognizes the importance of sustainable water management for Nile water security. We will implement comprehensive water management strategies that prioritize conservation, efficient water use, and protection of water resources. We will work closely with regional and international stakeholders to develop equitable agreements and frameworks for sharing Nile waters.

**Water Education and Awareness:** The PPP recognizes the importance of educating the population about Nile water security. We will develop educational programs and

awareness campaigns to promote water conservation, responsible water use, and the value of Nile waters. We will work with schools, communities, and media outlets to disseminate information about water-related issues and sustainable practices.

- 6. Research and Development:** We will invest in research and development of irrigation technologies and practices that are suitable for the local conditions in South Sudan. This includes research on drought-resistant crop varieties, water-efficient irrigation methods, and climate-smart agriculture techniques. We will collaborate with research institutions and leverage scientific knowledge to improve irrigation practices.
- 7. Capacity Building and Training:** We will provide training and capacity building programs to farmers, irrigation system operators, and technicians. This includes technical training on irrigation system management, water conservation practices, and maintenance of irrigation infrastructure. We will also promote knowledge sharing platforms and farmer-to-farmer extension services to enhance skills and knowledge transfer
- 8. Public-Private Partnerships:** We will actively seek partnerships with the private sector, international organizations, and development agencies to mobilize resources and expertise for irrigation infrastructure development. We will create a conducive environment for private investment in irrigation projects and establish public-private partnerships.
- 9. Social Justice:** The PPP believes in promoting social justice and equality by addressing socio-economic disparities and working towards the well-being of all citizens. It aims to create a society where equal opportunities and access to resources are available to everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances.
- 10. Egalitarianism:** The PPP advocates for egalitarian principles, emphasizing the importance of reducing inequalities in society. It strives to create a more equitable distribution of wealth, opportunities, and resources, aiming to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor.
- 11. Progressive Policies:** The party supports progressive policies that promote positive social change and improve the lives of citizens. These policies may include investments in education, healthcare, affordable housing, infrastructure development, environmental protection, and social welfare programs to uplift marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- 12. Democratic Governance:** The PPP upholds the principles of democracy, transparency, and accountability in governance. It promotes citizen participation in decision-making processes, advocates for civil liberties, and supports free and fair elections. The party aims to strengthen democratic institutions and ensure the rule of law.

**13. Human Rights:** The PPP is committed to the protection and promotion of human rights for all individuals. It advocates for the respect of civil liberties, gender equality, minority rights, and the elimination of discrimination in all forms.

**Human Rights Education and Awareness:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) emphasizes the importance of human rights education and awareness. We will work towards ensuring that every citizen of South Sudan is knowledgeable about their rights and freedoms as enshrined in national and international human rights instruments. This includes promoting human rights education in schools, communities, and government institutions.

**Strengthening Legal Frameworks:** The PPP is committed to strengthening the legal frameworks that protect and promote human rights in South Sudan. We will advocate for the enactment and implementation of comprehensive human rights laws that align with international standards. This includes laws protecting civil and political rights, economic and social rights, gender equality, minority rights, and the rights of vulnerable groups.

**Accountability and Justice:** The PPP recognizes the importance of accountability and justice in promoting and protecting human rights. We will work towards ensuring that perpetrators of human rights violations are held accountable through fair and impartial judicial processes. We will support the establishment of truth and reconciliation mechanisms to address past human rights abuses and promote healing and reconciliation.

**Gender Equality and Women's Rights:** The PPP is committed to promoting gender equality and empowering women in South Sudan. We will work towards eliminating gender-based discrimination, violence, and harmful cultural practices. We will advocate for equal opportunities for women in education, employment, and leadership positions. We will support initiatives that address the unique challenges faced by women, including access to healthcare, reproductive rights, and protection against gender-based violence.

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups:** The PPP recognizes the rights and dignity of vulnerable groups in society, including children, persons with disabilities, refugees, internally displaced persons, and ethnic minorities. We will advocate for their inclusion, protection, and access to essential services. We will work towards eliminating discrimination and ensuring equal opportunities for these groups.

**Freedom of Expression and Media Freedom:** The PPP upholds the freedom of expression and media freedom as fundamental rights. We will promote an enabling environment for the media to operate independently and responsibly. We will work towards repealing laws that restrict freedom of expression and ensure the safety and protection of journalists and media workers.

The PPP recognizes the importance of freedom of expression and press freedom in a democratic society. We will safeguard the rights of journalists, ensuring their ability

to report and disseminate information without fear of reprisals. We will work towards repealing or amending laws through investigation of attacks against journalists, civil society activists, opposition party leaders, and human rights defenders. We will ensure that those responsible for such attacks are held accountable and that justice is served. We will work towards eradicating impunity and creating a culture of accountability within the security forces and other relevant institutions.

**Human Rights in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings:** The PPP recognizes the impact of conflicts on human rights and the need to prioritize human rights in conflict and post-conflict settings. We will work towards preventing and resolving conflicts peacefully, protecting civilians during armed conflicts, and supporting the rehabilitation and reintegration of affected Communities.

**14. Environmental Sustainability:** The PPP recognizes the importance of environmental sustainability and aims to address environmental challenges. It supports policies and initiatives that promote renewable energy, conservation, sustainable development practices, and efforts to mitigate climate change. **Conservation of Natural Resources:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) recognizes the importance of conserving South Sudan's natural resources for the benefit of current and future generations. We will implement policies and initiatives to protect and sustainably manage forests, water sources, wildlife, and other valuable ecosystems. We will collaborate with local communities, environmental organization and other international partners to access funding, technology, and expertise to accelerate the transition to clean energy. We will also support initiatives that increase access to affordable and reliable renewable energy for households, businesses, and communities. **Waste Management and Pollution Control:** The PPP is committed to addressing waste management and pollution challenges in South Sudan. We will implement comprehensive waste management systems.

**15. Climate Change and Environmental Cooperation:**

**Climate Change Awareness and Education:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) recognizes the urgent need to address climate change and its impact on South Sudan. We will prioritize climate change awareness and education programs to ensure that citizens are informed about the causes, consequences, and mitigation strategies related to climate change. We will work with educational institutions to access funding and expertise to develop and implement climate adaptation projects. This includes measures such as building climate-resilient infrastructure, promoting drought-resistant agriculture, establishing early warning systems for natural disasters, and supporting vulnerable communities in adapting to changing climatic conditions.

**16 Economic Justice:** The party seeks to achieve economic justice by pursuing policies that promote fair wages, job creation, and economic opportunities for all. It advocates for a balanced and inclusive economy that benefits both individuals and communities.

**17. International Cooperation:** The PPP believes in fostering international cooperation and engagement. It supports diplomatic relations, collaboration with other nations, and active participation in regional and global affairs. The party aims to promote peace, mutual understanding, and solidarity among nations.

**18. Protection of Freedom of Assembly and Association:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) recognizes the fundamental right of individuals to freely assemble and associate. We will uphold and protect this right, ensuring that peaceful gatherings, demonstrations, and the formation of associations are safeguarded. We will review and amend any existing laws that are contrary to the freedom of speech, assembly and association as guaranteed under the international treaties and our domestic laws.

**19. Right to Liberty and Security of Persons in South Sudan:**

1. **Protection of Personal Liberty:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) recognizes the inherent right to liberty of all individuals in South Sudan. We will prioritize the protection of personal liberty, ensuring that no person is subjected to arbitrary detention or unlawful imprisonment. We will review and reform existing laws and practices that infringe upon this fundamental right, promoting due process and fair treatment for all.

2. **Safeguarding Security of Persons:** The PPP is committed to ensuring the security of individuals in South Sudan. We will strengthen law enforcement agencies to effectively combat crime and maintain public safety while respecting human rights. We will invest in training and resources for law enforcement personnel to enhance their capacity in handling security challenges. Additionally, we will promote community policing initiatives to foster trust and collaboration between law enforcement and citizens.

3. **Prison Reform and Rehabilitation:** The PPP recognizes the need for comprehensive prison reform in South Sudan. We will prioritize the improvement of prison conditions, ensuring that they meet international standards of human rights and dignity. We will focus on rehabilitation programs aimed at reducing recidivism rates and facilitating the reintegration of individuals into society. We will also promote alternatives to imprisonment for non-violent offenses, emphasizing restorative justice practices.

4. **Access to Justice:** The PPP is dedicated to promoting access to justice for all individuals in South Sudan. We will work towards strengthening the judiciary and legal system, ensuring that it operates independently, efficiently, and impartially. We will enhance legal aid services, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable populations, to guarantee equal access to justice.

We will also promote legal awareness and education to empower individuals to exercise their rights and seek redress.

**Protection of Human Rights Defenders:** The PPP recognizes the vital role played by human rights defenders in South Sudan. We will create a safe and enabling environment for their work, protecting them from harassment, intimidation, and reprisals. We will establish mechanisms to investigate and address any attacks or threats against human rights defenders promptly. We will also support and promote the important work of civil society organizations that advocate for human rights.

**20. Accountability and Transitional Justice:** The PPP is committed to promoting accountability and addressing past human rights abuses in South Sudan. We will support the establishment of mechanisms for transitional justice, including Hybrid Court for South Sudan, Truth Healing and Reconciliation Commissions, to ensure that victims' voices are heard, and perpetrators are held accountable. We will work towards building a culture of accountability and ending impunity for human rights violations.

**21. International Cooperation:**

The People's Progressive Party (PPP) recognizes the importance of international cooperation in promoting peace and stability in South Sudan. We will actively engage with regional and international partners to support peaceful resolution of conflicts, mediate disputes, and promote reconciliation among different communities. We will work towards building strong diplomatic relations. We will engage with the organizations such as the African Union, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), and other regional forums to strengthen political, economic, and social ties. We will work towards enhancing regional trade, infrastructure connectivity, and collaborative efforts in areas such as security, agriculture, and healthcare for mutual benefits.

**22. Market Regulations and Cooperation Oversight:**

**1. Fair Competition and Anti-Monopoly Measures:** The People's Progressive Party (PPP) is committed to promoting fair competition and preventing monopolistic practices in the market. We will enforce regulations that prohibit anti-competitive behavior, such as price-fixing, collusion, and abuse of market dominance. We will establish an independent regulatory body to monitor and investigate anti-competitive practices, ensuring a level playing field for all businesses and protecting the rights of consumers.

**2. Consumer Protection:** The PPP recognizes the importance of safeguarding consumer rights and ensuring their protection in the marketplace. We will strengthen consumer protection laws and regulations, ensuring that businesses provide accurate information, fair pricing, and high-quality products and services. We will establish channels for consumers to lodge complaints and seek redress for any violations of their rights. We will also promote consumer education programs to empower individuals with knowledge on their rights and responsibilities as consumers.

3. **Market Transparency and Information:** The PPP believes in promoting market transparency and providing access to reliable information for businesses and consumers. We will establish mechanisms that ensure the disclosure of relevant information, such as pricing, product quality, and business practices. We will encourage the development of platforms and tools that enable businesses and consumers to make informed decisions. Additionally, we will support initiatives that promote transparency in supply chains, ensuring ethical sourcing and fair trade practices.
4. **Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Support:** The PPP recognizes the vital role of small and medium enterprises in driving economic growth and creating employment opportunities. We will implement policies to support the development and growth of SMEs, including access to financing, business incubation programs, and technical assistance. We will streamline bureaucratic procedures and reduce barriers to entry for SMEs, enabling them to thrive in a competitive market. We will also facilitate networking and cooperation among SMEs to enhance their collective bargaining power and market access.
5. **Cooperation Oversight:** The PPP understands the importance of oversight and regulation in fostering cooperation among businesses, industry associations, and trade unions. We will establish mechanisms to oversee and monitor cooperative initiatives, ensuring compliance with legal standards and ethical practices. We will promote dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders, facilitating partnerships that contribute to sustainable economic development and social progress. We will also encourage the sharing of best practices, knowledge, and resources among businesses and industry associations to foster innovation and growth.
6. **Market Research and Development:** The PPP will prioritize investment in market research and development to identify emerging trends, opportunities, and challenges.
7. **Education, Science, and Technology Reform in South Sudan:** Enhancing Access to Education: The People's Progressive Party (PPP) is committed to improving access to education across South Sudan. We will prioritize the construction and renovation of schools, particularly in remote and underserved areas. We will also implement initiatives to remove barriers to education, such as gender inequalities, by promoting girls' education and addressing cultural norms that hinder access. Specifically we shall provide training programs and resources to enhance computer literacy, information literacy, and online safety awareness. We will ensure access to digital devices, internet connectivity, and educational software in schools. By equipping individuals with digital skills, we can empower them to thrive in the digital age.



8. **Investment in Research and Development:** The PPP understands the critical role of research and development in driving innovation and progress. We will increase investment in scientific notation.

People's Progressive Party (PPP) of South Sudan embraces the technological innovation by recognizing the transformative power of technology and its potential to drive economic growth, improve governance, and enhance the quality of life for all citizens. We will prioritize the adoption and integration of cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI), to propel South Sudan's development and ensure its competitiveness in the development.

### **Conclusion**

The People's Progressive Party's ideology is rooted in progressive values, aiming to create a just, inclusive, and sustainable society that prioritizes the well-being of its citizens.

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