



**SOUTH SUDAN
NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE
(SSNMC)**

OFFICE OF CHAIRPERSON

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MARKING SSNMC 7TH ANNIVERSARY!

Dear compatriots and SSNMC Family Worldwide,

I bring to you warm greetings and best wishes for the New Year 2024 in the name of South Sudan National Movement for Change and in the name of our Motherland South Sudan.

As we are joyously celebrating the New Year 2024, let us not forget to thank Almighty God/Allah for the gift of life, blessings and enormous support rendered to us throughout the past difficult year which enabled us overcome its overwhelming storms and calamities.

I send deepest condolences and sympathies to all South Sudanese who have lost their loved ones last year and recently.

Dear compatriots, I am honoured and much delighted to share and celebrate with you all, one of the historical days in the existence of South Sudan National Movement for Change as one of the pivotal political parties in the country.

Today 5th January, 2024 marks 7th Anniversary since the official launching of SSNMC. Although the idea of incepting the new party started years back, the official launching, however, came years later on 5th January, 2017 in the city of Atlanta, Georgia in United States of America (USA), marking the historical birth of South Sudan National Movement for Change.

Following its inception as a Revolutionary Movement, it emerged together with an armed wing called South Sudan National Army for Change (SSNAC) led by the military command. Subsequently, this Revolutionary Movement participated in the struggle for the Democratic Republic of South Sudan, united in diversity, where the rule of law, right to life, liberty and prosperity are the norm. This struggle laid a solid foundation for the peace process which eventually culminated in to the signing of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict on South Sudan (R_ARCISS) in which SSNMC participated as a constituent member of South Sudan Opposition Alliance (SSOA), signatory to the Agreement.

Despite the numerous attempts years back by the saboteurs and dark forces of nature to deflate and hinder the progress of SSNMC, our determination and consistency to the realization of a Democratic and Prosperous nation, a Vision upon which SSNMC was founded remains intact. As a party, we believe that such challenges are always part and parcel of a great journey to the Promised Land and thus, the leadership is determined than ever before to sail through these odds until realization of this Vision. Our being here today did not come in vain. It is a result of



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ultimate sacrifices made by martyrs, heroes and heroines for sake of achieving a desired future of our beloved Nation, Republic of South Sudan. Regrettably, we lost numerous vibrant and energetic young men and women in the course of this struggle for a prosperous, united, liberal and free South Sudan which guarantees equal opportunities for all. The spirits of the departed comrades will forever be a guide and source of courage towards achieving this intended VISION and GOAL which encompasses the aspirations of South Sudanese people from all walks of life.

Today, we are not only celebrating the 7th years of the existence of SSNMC but an instrumental role it has played in redefining and shaping the future of our country. While celebrating this vital day in the history of South Sudan National Movement for Change, I applaud the on-going efforts to stabilize security through demilitarization and disarmament in the City and also call upon all the partners to the agreement to redouble efforts and fast-track implementation of the remaining key parts of the agreement which is the only path to democracy.

The Year 2024 is the most critical and perhaps the trickiest year of the R-ARCSS implementation. As we proceed towards the last phase of the roadmap for implementation of pending crucial tasks of the RARCSS 2018, I call upon signatories and guarantors to the Peace Agreement to start the process of building consensus on critical issues through dialogue. These engagements should involve;

1. identification of complex tasks and issues that require compromises
2. review of the crucial pending tasks in the roadmap, re-prioritization and re-adjustment of the timelines
3. holding accountable individuals, Parties/Peace partners who are involved in violation of the R-ARCSS
4. prioritization and actualization of reconciliation among leaders, communities and the people of South Sudan
5. Implementation of the directives of H.E Salva Kiir Mayardit the President of the Republic on opening up of political space and non-aggression towards political opponents, and the call to reinstate peace partners who were suspended or dismissed by their counterparts.
6. Leaders to implement join visits to states to reassure citizens the hope of peaceful, free and fair election

Happy 7th Anniversary to SSNMC Family

SSNMC Keep Lighting!

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