



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
The President

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**ORDERS ON RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN TWIC AND
THE NGOK DINKA, MARIALBAI AND APUK COMMUNITIES:**

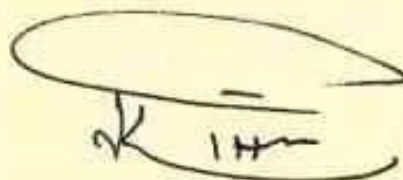
Pursuant to the provisions of Article 97(3) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan 2011 (as amended) and Based on the Resolutions of the Meetings held on 10th and 11th January 2024 respectively in Juba, with some State Governors and Chief Administrators of Abyei Special Administrative Area and Ruweng Administrative Area, and in a bid to resolve the intercommunal violence between the respective sisterly communities, I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, Commander -In- Chief of the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF) and Supreme Commander of all the other Regular Forces, **do hereby Issue the following Orders:**

1. THAT there MUST be immediate cessation of hostilities by both communities. The Governors of Warrap and Western Bahr El Ghazal States and the Chief Administrator of Abyei Special Administrative Area are directed to continue engaging politicians, military leaders, traditional leaders and other stakeholders in their respective areas in a bid to find a lasting peace between the two sisterly communities through initiation of dialogues to reconcile the two communities.

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2. The relevant Security Institutions of the Country MUST deploy neutral forces to the conflict affected areas with clear operational orders to restore law and order.
3. The Security Forces MUST ensure that Mr. Gai Machiek, the Nuer Spiritual Leader is expelled from Ajak Kuac area in Warrap State and peacefully returned to either Unity State or moved to another state of his choice within the Bahr el Ghazal Region, other than Warrap State and Abyei Special Administrative Area.
4. The Security Forces MUST also ensure that the Nuer youth present in Twic and Ngok areas are moved either back to the Nuer land or away from the areas of conflict to States such as Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Western Bahr el Ghazal or Lakes.
5. The relevant Security Forces, Law enforcement agencies and Legal Institutions MUST ensure that any politician or person or group of politicians or persons who incites or incite violence on both or either sides of the respective communities, should be summoned and questioned or apprehended by the relevant authorities and where appropriate, arraign them in courts of law for justice and tranquility to prevail. Land, borders and boundaries in the conflict affected areas of Twic, the Ngok Dinka, Apuk, Marialbai, including the question of Abyei Box, MUST be put on hold and the leadership shall devise a peaceful means of resolving it accordingly. This Order shall equally apply to other land, boarder and boundary related conflicts in other parts of the Country.

6. The Governors of Warrap State, Western Bahr El Ghazel State and the Chief Administrator of Abyei Special Administrative Area, together with Governors from neighboring States are directed to engage the youth in their respective States or Areas to disengage and desist from violence, embrace peaceful co-existence including engaging them in agriculture, peace and developmental projects as well as income generating activities.
7. All the relevant Security Organs MUST continue to carry on arms search and peaceful disarmaments of the civil population in Warrap, Western Bahr el Ghazal States, as well as other parts of the Country.
8. All relevant institutions should engage UNISFA to stick to its legal mandate.
9. The Bridge in Wau remains Clement Mboro Bridge and the National Government shall dispatch a team to Wau to sensitize the citizens about the same and an investigation Committee shall be formed to investigate the incidence of violence in Wau for further action.
10. SSPDF, the Police and NSS are hereby directed to ensure that these orders are enforced and implemented accordingly.



*Issued under my hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba,
this Sixteenth Day of the Month of January in the Year 2024.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'K' followed by 'iir' and 'Mayardit' in a cursive script.

**Salva Kiir Mayardit,
President,
Commander -In- Chief of the SSPDF,
Republic of South Sudan,
Juba.**

