



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

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To: State Ministers of Youth and Sports

Through: State Governors and Chief Administrators

Subject: Nomination Guidelines for Youth delegates to the 3rd National Youth Convention:

Honourable Ministers,

Compliments of the New Year!

I write to inform you that the National Ministry of Youth and Sports is planning to convene the 3rd National Youth Convention pursuant to **Ministerial order No. 3/2023**.

In this respect, and based on the relevant legal framework and the criteria set by the Preparatory Committee, I enclose a set of guidelines to facilitate the nomination process of the delegates.

For avoidance of doubt, take notice of the following key principles guiding nomination:

1. Each State is to nominate 10 youth representatives;
2. Each Administrative Area is to nominate 5 youth representatives;
3. At least 4 of the 10 and 2 of the 5 delegates must be **females** for States and Administrative Areas, respectively;
4. A youth is anybody between the ages of 18-35 years;
5. The nomination of the delegates is to be done by a State youth body or State Ministry of Youth and Sports, where such a body does not exist; and
6. The process of nomination must be consultative, inclusive, fair and transparent.

Take further notice that the list shall be **jointly endorsed** by the State Minister of Youth and Sports and the Governor or Chief Administrator.

The final list shall be submitted to the National Ministry of Youth and Sports within **14 working days**.

Please accept the assurance of my highest regards.

Hon. Dr. Joseph Geng Akech (LLD)

Minister,

Ministry of Youth and Sports

Republic of South Sudan – Juba

Cc: Hon. Undersecretary, MoY&S

Cc: D/G for Youth, MoY&S

Cc: National Commission for Youth and Sports Registration

Cc: States and Administrative Areas, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

Cc: **Preparatory Committee**

Cc: States and Administrative Areas, Youth Union

Cc: Media

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The Minister