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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 16th Meeting on the afternoon of Monday 6th April 2020 under the Chairmanship of **H. E. Dr Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon**, the First Vice President and Deputy Chairman of the **High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic**. **The Taskforce** considered the following items on the Agenda:

1-Meeting with United Nations System

2-Overview of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation in South Sudan, the Region and the Globe.

The High-level Taskforce exchanged views with the leadership of the United Nations in South Sudan on the

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decisions taken by the government to mitigate the risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) spread in the country.

The United Nations submit to the measures taken by the government to curb the spread of the pandemic.

The United Nations agree to allow government health workers to access the UN facilities.

The United Nations system shall present to the **Taskforce** list of essential services provided by the system for further consideration.

The High-Level Taskforce further listened to an overview from the Honourable Minister for Health on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Situation in South Sudan, in light of the confirmation of a case in the country.

The High-Level Taskforce listened to presentations from Ministers of Labour and Industrial Relations, and of the Public Service and Human Resource Development on social distancing at the places of work.

On Social Distancing at the Place of Work;

The High-Level Taskforce re-affirms that worktime shall be limited to half-day, starting from 7:30 AM and ending at 1:00 PM Monday to Friday.

The High-Level Taskforce resolves to introduce a two-week rotational system for the middle grades. Staff staying at home on bi-weekly rotation shall be on paid

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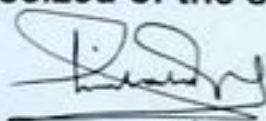
leave. Undersecretaries, Directors General and Directors will continue to attend to their according to the routine.

The High-Level Taskforce re-affirms that funds allocated to South Sudanese studying in countries affected by COVID-19 covers only students on government scholarships both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The High-Level Taskforce resolves to grant special permission as follows:

- 1-Diplomatic Clearance of an Aircraft operated by MEDVAC AMREF Flying Doctors Aircraft Type PC12/SUB with Registration No. 5YFDF for medical evacuation of a critically ill South Sudanese Citizen to Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2-Clearance of Co-operative Bank plane to repatriate money from Nairobi to Juba.

The High Level Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic remains seized of the situation



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Coronavirus (COVID 19)