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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

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Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 High-Level Taskforce was briefed on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation in South Sudan, the Region and the Globe by the **Honourable Minister for Health**.

The Honourable Minister informed the Taskforce that **South Sudan still has four (4) confirmed cases**, the seven(7) test ran yesterday included contacts from Torit were tested negative and (39) tests of samples collected today from contacts whose quarantine time

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has elapsed, are currently running, the results will be announced tomorrow.

**The High-Level Taskforce** directs the Ministry of Health to follow up with Ministry of the Finance and Planning on payment of the approved CoVID-19 budget of Ministries of Health, of Environment, of Higher Education, of interior and The High-Level Task Force operations budget.

**The High-Level Taskforce** directs the Juba University representative to participate on the High Level Technical Secretariat meetings to access the strategic plans and response.

**The High-Level Taskforce** directs the Ministry of Environment to work with City Council to remove piled garbage from Juba town and disposal of medical waste in collaboration with ministry of Health.

**On Requests for Special Permission to entre or leave the country,**

**The High-Level Taskforce** resolves as follows;

- 1- **Grant** Special Permission to Medivac of Mr. Majier Riak Makol from Juba to Nairobi on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.
- 2- **Grant** Special Permission to Episcopal Church of South Sudan Northern Bahr Ghazal to allow water tank vehicle to travel from Juba to Wau by land.

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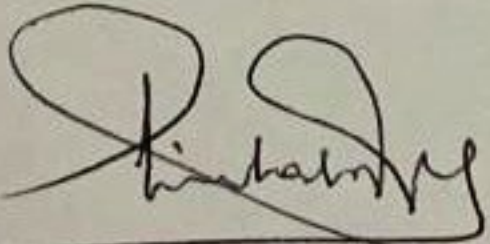


3- **Grant** Special Permission to transport the remains of the late sister of Archbishop Most Rev Gabriel Roriec Jur of the Reformed Episcopal Church of South Sudan from Juba to Yirol.

4- **Grant** Special Permission to Nile Drilling and Service for landing and Positioning of Aircraft Fokor 50 with registration 5Y-JXN at Juba Internal Airport on 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2020, on board thirty one (31) passengers.

5- **Grant** Special Permission to ICRC for Cargo flight on April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup> from Juba to Malakal, Rumbek and Maiwut, Bor, Wau , leer, Akobo and Yei.

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

  
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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

