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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

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The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 32nd Meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd 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 fifty (50) tests, ran yesterday included index case first

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and follow up tests, were tested negative. Thirty Eight (38) samples collected today from contacts whose quarantine time has elapsed, are currently running, the results will be announced tomorrow. 91 out of 101 contacts enlisted related to the 4 confirmed cases finished 14 days are cleared and set free.

The High-Level Taskforce thanks and appreciates the donation by the Opportunity Bank of sanitary equipment to the Ministry of health to support in fight to COVID-19.

The High-Level Taskforce directs the Public Health Laboratory to assign at least two teams for screening and testing of people leaving Juba and issuance of certificates of clearance.

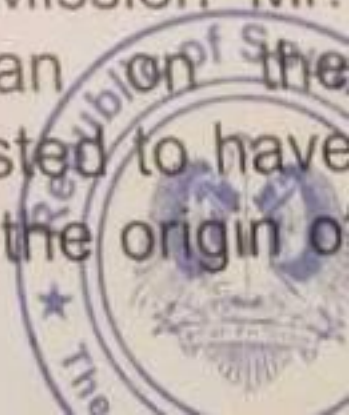
On Requests for Special Permission to enter or leave the country,

The High-Level Taskforce resolves as follows;

1-**Grant** Special Permission to Embassy of Republic of France for re-entry to South Sudan for an essential French Embassy staff Mr. Francois Dairaine. The Staff is requested to have a COVID-19 Free Status Certificate from the original of departure and has to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival to South Sudan.

2-**Grant** Special Permission to Embassy of the United States of America for Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Stephen Fakan, to enter South Sudan on the Ethiopian Airline flight. The Staff is requested to have a COVID-19 Free Status Certificate from the origin of

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departure and has to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival to South Sudan.

3- **Grant** Special Permission to the Relief International for clearance of movement of VHF handheld Radio-IC-F3400DT nine (9) pieces and computer Laptops LEVONO THINKPAD six (6) pieces. These items are transported from Juba to Maban between 23rd and 28th April 2020.

4- **Grant** Special Permission to the UNMISS to fly personnel from UN and diplomatic community from Juba on 7,12, 14 May 2020 Aircraft ERJ-145-LR registration Y-CHQ.

5- **Grant** Special Permission to the World Food Programme to fly Helicopter UNO 66H, on 24th April 2020 from Juba to Bor, from Bor to Padek, Padek to Haat, Haat to Pagil, Pagil to Normanyang and Normanyang to Bor on routing.

6- **Grant** Special Permission to the World Food Programme to operate cargo flight from Entebbe, Uganda to Juba transporting medical supplies and other mission critical stock. The flight schedules for 6,8,13 and 15 may,2020 UN aircraft Call sign UNO506P, type AN-26, registration UR-UZF. The crew has to have COVID-19 Free Status Certificates from point of departure and will have to remain on board and quarantine for 14 days on arrival to Juba.

7- **Grant** Special Permission to the World Food Programme for replacement of the crew of UN aircraft

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12- **Grant** Special Permission to the Africa Educational Trust for transportation of six (6) AETs Motor cycles (BAJAJ-BOXERS) through (COSTA-COSTA) company limited to Western Equatoria, Yambio on 23rd April, 2020. Their registration numbers range from NGO 59/7 SSD to NGO 59/12 SSD.

13- **Grant** Special Permission to the Sudan Evangelical Mission to transport Motor cycles Yamaha DT125(2), Honda XL125 (4) and bicycles Phoenix (11) pieces from Juba to Mundri and Mvolo on 23rd April, 2020 by Land Vehicle number SSD 555 AZ and driver Mr. Friday Tatawa. The driver has to be certified free of COVID 19 by Public Health Laboratory.

14- **Grant** Special Permission to Polish Humanitarian Action clearance for the vehicle number NGO179/8 SSD and driver Jackson Salah to travel from Juba to Bor caring MHM KITS and Cylinders (WASH materials). The driver has to be certified COVID-19 free by Public Health Laboratory.

15- **Grant** Special Permission to HAGI Humanitarian Actors for Grassroots initiative clearance of travelling of five staff to support humanitarian of relief in COVID-19 affected areas by road. The five staff has to be certified free of COVID-19 by the Public Health Laboratory.

16- **Grant** Special Permission to Christian Mission for Development clearance of transporting two motor

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bikes HONDA with registration number NNGO 14/16SSD and NNGO 14/19SSD and Truck of 30 metric ton vehicle number SSD 219 Q by road to travel from Juba to Gorwai, Padek, Jiech and Mogok on 24th April 2020

- 17- **Grant** Special Permission to ICRC for shipment of cash of thirteen thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars (USD 13,796) to the field by Patrick Buhendwa Irengi with ID passport No. OP017942 and ICRC number 75362 on 23rd April 2020 to Tonga through Juba International Airport. The staff must have certificates of COVID-19 free from Public Health Laboratory.
- 18- **Grant** Special Permission for delegation of fourteen (14) people to travel from Juba to Abyei to attend burial of late Hon Edward Lino Wuor on 24th April 2020. The delegation is requested to have certificate of free COVID-19 from Public Health Laboratory.
- 19- **Grant** Special Permission for Hon. John Clement Kuc, his Driver Mr. Machut Majok Mading and bodyguard Acieng Clement Kuc to travel from Yirol to Juba by Land and be quarantined for fourteen days in Juba.
- 20- **Grant** Special Permission to transport the remains of the late Nikonora Ngaduma from Juba to Mundri by land. Using Ambulance Car Number GOSS 5184 BC

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with three accompany relatives who must be tested and be issued COVID-19 Free Status Certificates.

21- **Grant** Special Permission to transport the remains of the late Tabitha Meling Kolong from Uganda to Kajo-keji provided that arrangements are made for another vehicle to receive the body from Kajo-keji, the accompanying team shall have COVID-19 free certificates from Uganda side.

22- **Grant** Special Permission to transport the remains of the late Hon. Mary Riro Jwae from Juba to Malakal and back to Juba. On board 19 relatives provided the accompanying relatives are certified COVID-19 free by the Public Health Laboratory.

23- **Grant** Special Permission for the Aircraft UP-AN 610, to exit from Juba to Khartoum and back to Juba for maintenance base. The crew has to have certificate free of COVID-19 and on coming back they will be quarantine for 14 days.

24- **Grant** Special Permission for Over flight/ landing to 748 Air Services of Aircraft registration 5YMJM (UNO801H) at Juba Internal Airport on 27th and 28th of April 2020. The crews are requested to have COVID-19 Free Certificates from the origin of departure.

25- **Grant** Special Permission for Over flight/ landing to MSF- Holland of Aircraft registration 5YOPM/5Y-ZBW/5Y-ZBX/5Y-ZBT to pick MSF-Holland Medical Cargo from Loki and back to between 25th April to 25th

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July 20202. The crews and the MSF Staff are requested to have COVID-19 Free Certificates from the origin of departure.

26- **Grant** Special Permission of flight No. 5Y-NLM to lift ten officers to Agok-Abyei on 24th April 2020. The crews and the ten officers are requested to have COVID-19 Free Certificates.

27- **Grant** Special Permission for landing clearance of Aircraft type CESSNA caravan EX registration ET-AVW, to travel from ADDIS Abba to Juba. The crews are requested to have COVID-19 Free Certificates from the origin of departure.

28- **Grant** Special Permission to EDEN Commercial bank PLC for Cargo flight for Repatriation of Cash from Rumbek to Juba on 25th of April, 2020 by Air Kush air aviation No. EK-4104 aircraft type LT410. With two staff on aboard.

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


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