



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Communication from The Presidency

No. Forty-Six (46)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Sunday 3rd May 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 42nd Meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd May 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, the Public Health Laboratory, on Sunday 3rd May 2020 released One Hundred and Thirty-Eight test results. Of these, three (3) cases were confirmed positive, two were equivocal for retest while one hundred and thirty-three

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returned negative. The three (3) confirmed cases are South Sudanese residents of Juba, aged between 24 and 27 years were members of travelers who plan to travel to the states. The trio are asymptomatic, in good health and are isolated. **The Taskforce** was also informed that some cases quarantined in their homes were not conforming with the rules of their confinement. **South Sudan now has Forty-Six (46) confirmed cases.**

In light of the foregoing;

The High-Level Taskforce resolves to place a moratorium on the travel of the more than one hundred and twenty people who are planning to travel to Akon, Warrap State.

The High-Level Taskforce has learned with concern that some confirmed cases were not conforming to the directives of self-quarantine. **The High-Level Taskforce** decides to forcefully confine and quarantine cases No. 7–34 at their homes. Police is instructed to action ensuring that all cases in question are confined in their compound at all times.

The High-Level Taskforce welcomes the pledge of the Egyptian Embassy to support the efforts of the government in fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic through operationalisation of the PCR Machine in the Egyptian Clinic in Juba and supplying the Al Cardinal hospital with reagents.

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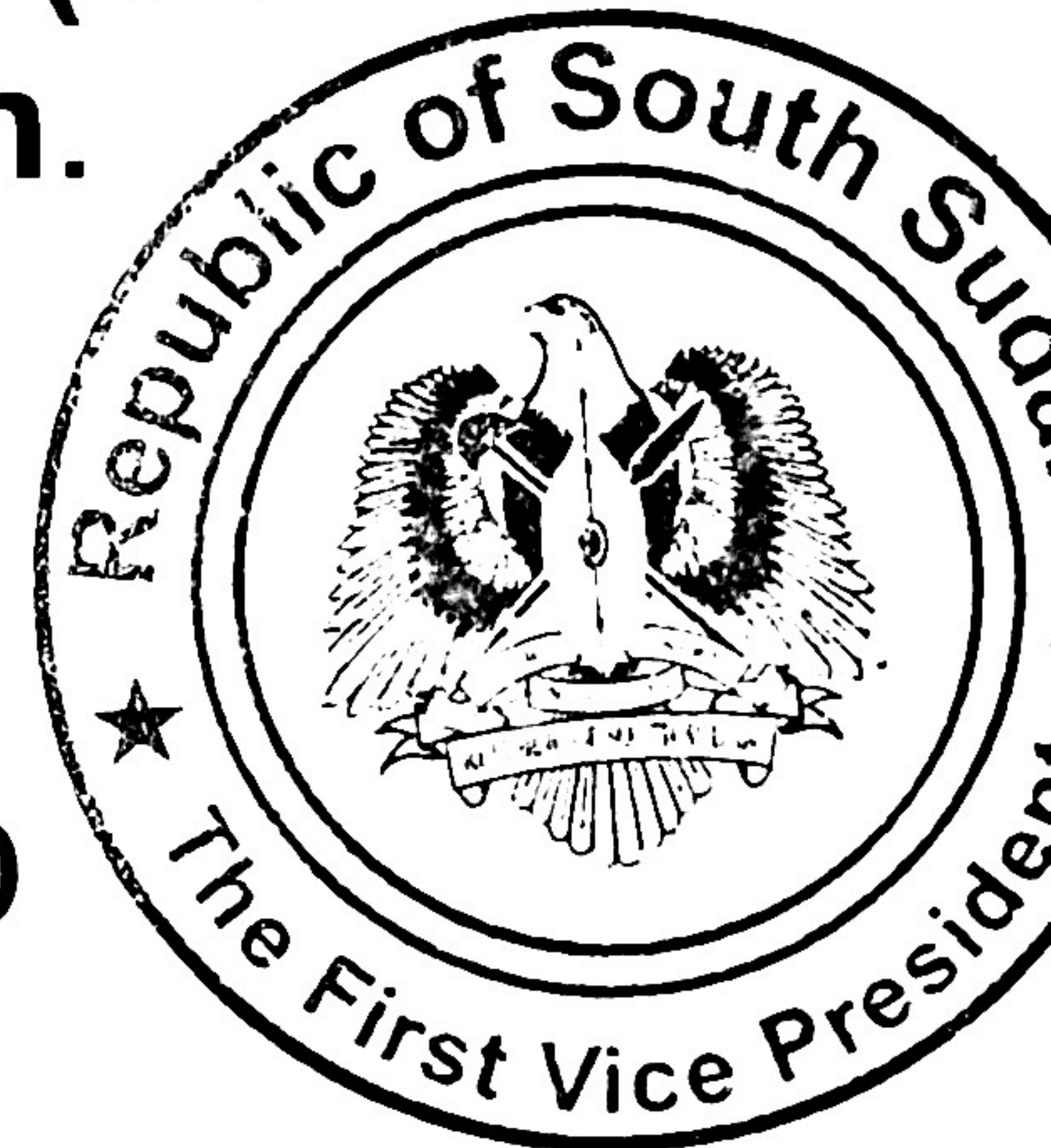
The High-Level Taskforce grants agro-dealers' shops and hardware shops permission to open for business for limited hours from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm to supply seeds, tools and spare parts for cultivation.

The High-Level Taskforce grants permission for famers whose farms are within 15Kms radius of the suburbs of Juba city to daily attend to their farms and to return to their residences at any time before the curfew ends without any restrictions.

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


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Coronavirus (COVID 19)



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Addendum

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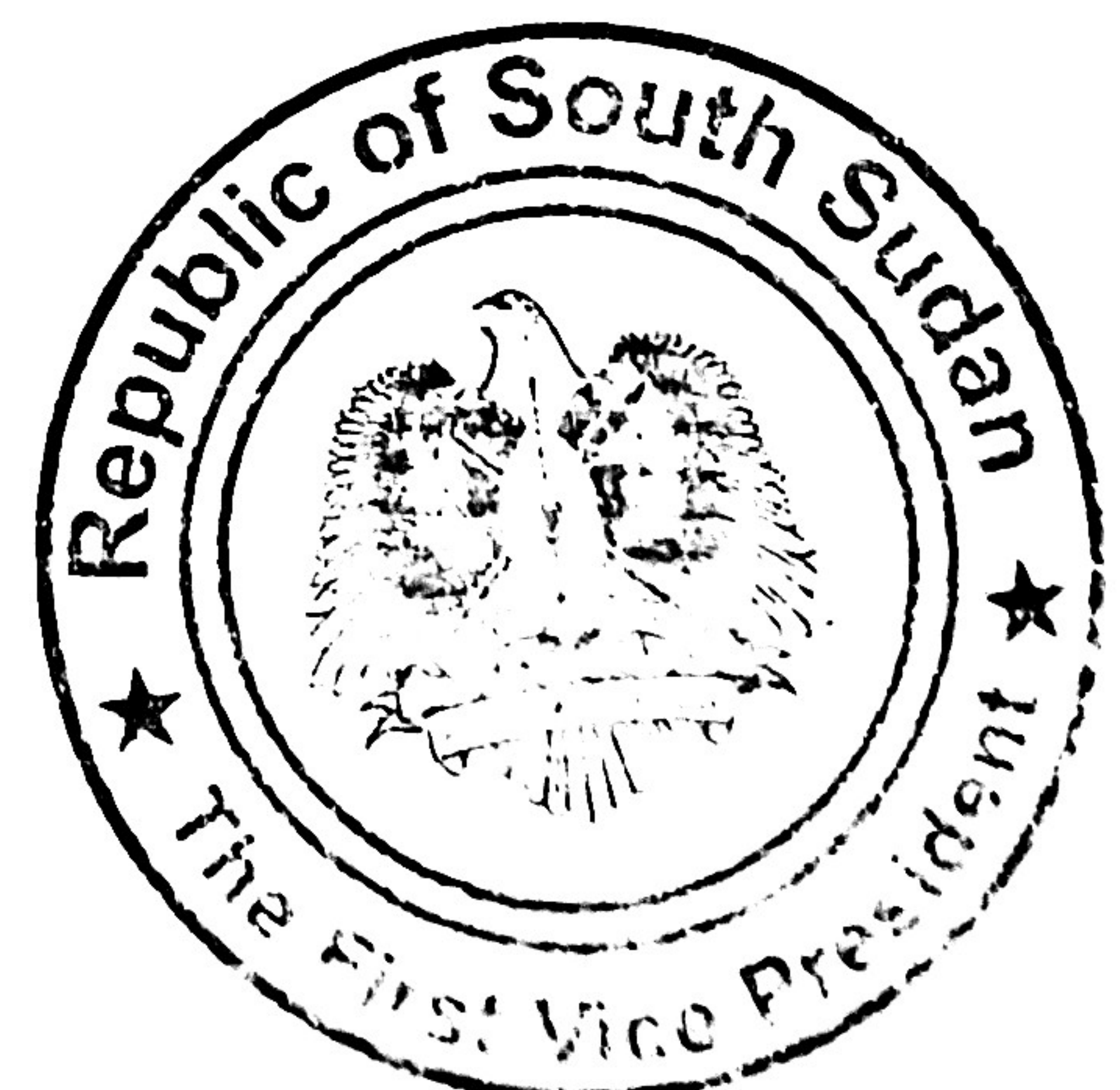
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Requests for Special Permission to leave, entre, or travel within South Sudan,

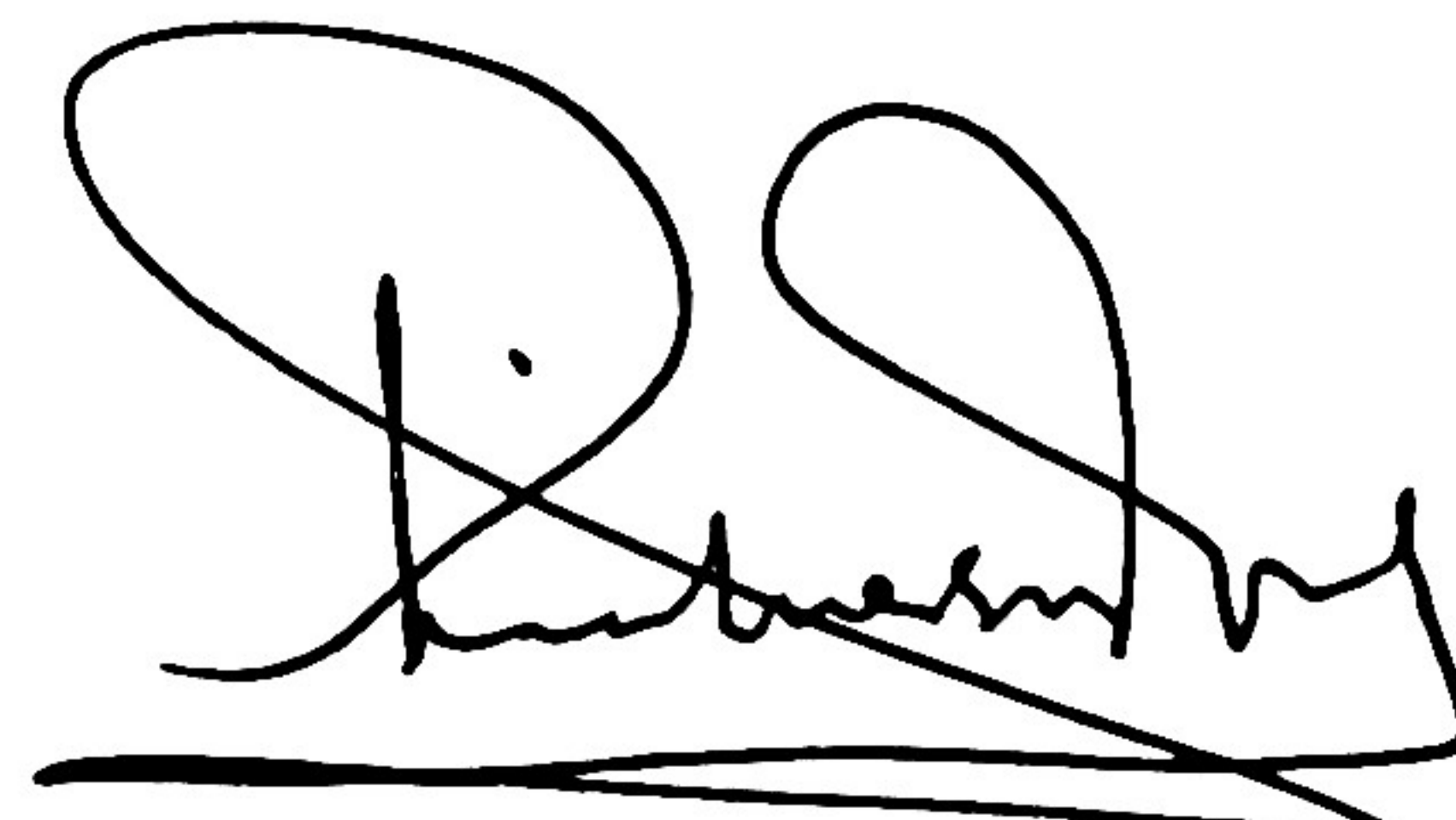
1 -**Grant** special permission for the World Vision employee, Dr Mesfin Loha with Passport No. **EQ0001743** to travel to Nairobi, Kenya with AMREF flight on medical treatment. AMREF aircraft details:

- Registration: 5Y-FDF/sub
- Call sign: FDS01/sub

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- 2 . Grant permission to evacuate Mr. Zekaria Rujang, CTG Contractor for WFP from Juba – Rubkona – Juba with the following flight details:
- Dornier registration 5y-CGY
 - Callsign UN0-074H. The patient must be tested for COVID 19 prior to departure.
- 3 . Grant permission to the family of late Marier Makoi and four others who will accompany the body from Kampala to Juba by road and all must be tested for COVID 19 at the border before entering the South Sudan as well as quarantined upon arrival. The body will be accompanied by:
- 1) Akur Marier
 - 2) Kau Mayuen Kau and two ambulance drivers;
 - 3) Ntege Edward
 - 4) Moses Majwega.



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