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**The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Juba, South Sudan**

**The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic** held its 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 released One hundred and sixty-two test results. Of these, six (6) case was confirmed positive while one hundred and fifty-six (156) tests returned negative.

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The confirmed cases are among South Sudanese Citizens who have been granted approval to travel to States from Juba. The Ministry discharged two cases after having two negative consecutive test a week apart. **South Sudan now has Fifty-eight (58) confirmed cases.**

**The High-Level Taskforce** was briefed on the offer pledged by the Government of Madagascar on improved traditional herbal infusion (Tambavy CVO-COVID-19 Organic) to all African Countries and The High-Level Taskforce appreciate and commend the Government of Madagascar and recommends to the President to communicate to his counterpart in Madagascar to avail the same support to South Sudan.

**The High-Level Taskforce** directs the Ministry of Health to request Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Juba to release the pledged consumables material for the Kardinal kidney dialysis Hospital.

**The High-Level Taskforce** officially open account called **High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19, Number 00269131393254** at Bank of South Sudan. Any goodwill person or institution who would like to make contributions are highly welcome to send their contribution through this account.

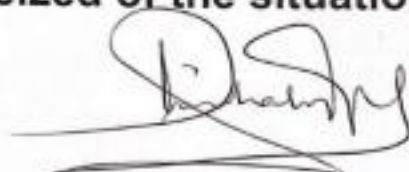
**The High-Level Taskforce** notice that people continue to travel from Juba without permission from the concerned authorities. Therefore, the High-Level Taskforce directs the following:

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1. Anybody who wants to leave Juba must be tested for COVID-19 and be cleared by the Public Health Laboratory.
2. Anybody diagnosed COVID 19 positive must not leave the quarantine until when cleared by the Ministry of Health for negativity of COVID-19.
3. Those who violate this directive will be arrested and quarantine forcefully.

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



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Coronavirus (COVID 19)

