



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Communication from The Presidency

No. Fifty Three (53)

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic

Sunday 10th May 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The High-Level Taskforce on COVID-19 Pandemic held its 49th Meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 10th 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 10th May 2020 released Two hundred and eighty two test results run in the last 48 hours. Of these, Thirty six (36) cases were confirmed positive (2 cases on 8th and 34 cases on 9th of

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May) while eleven (13) are to be re-collected and Two hundred and thirty three (233) tests returned negative. Twenty eight of the confirmed cases were South Sudanese citizens who have been granted approval to travel to States from Juba and some from contacts of previous confirmed cases. Two were Ugandans, One Congolese from DRC, one Kenyan spotted at Nimule and four other nationalities not specified. The Ministry is now following one hundred and fifty four (154) cases. **South Sudan now has One Hundred Fifty Six (156) confirmed cases and no death.**

The High-Level Taskforce approved the purchase of five refrigerators to improve sample collection and boost storages by the National Public Health Laboratory.

The High-Level Taskforce emphasized the continuation of collection of samples from the five zones of Juba and disaggregate the data accordingly.

The High-Level Taskforce directs Ministry of environment to disinfect markets, public and private transport means.

The High-Level Taskforce reiterates its directives to the public on social distancing, handwashing, wearing masks in the public places.

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Addendum

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

- 1 - Grant** permission for transportation of the remains of Late Col. Enosa Gama (passed away on 7th May 2020) from Juba to Yei for burial. All Fifteen (15) family members escorting the remains of late Gama must be tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.
- 2 - Grant** permission for Madam Maria Obuta Mamur and accompanied by Seven family members to travel to Uganda.
- 3 - Grant** permission for Rose Nakwar Lomerikileng and Natana Aurelio Lokero (residents of Kampala, Uganda) to travel back to Kampala, Uganda.

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