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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 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the afternoon of Monday 11<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 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, released one hundred and seventy-five test results. Of these, eighteen (18) cases were confirmed positive while one hundred and fifty-seven (157) returned

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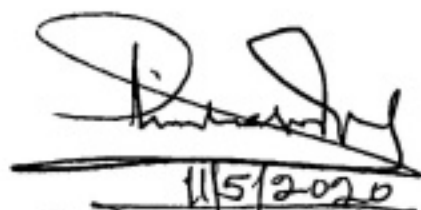


negative. Of the confirmed cases, contacts were two (2), two (2) truck drivers from Nimule Border Crossing, one (1) from Al Sabah Children's Hospital, one (1) from a Juba zone and ten (10) confirmed cases were alerts. **South Sudan now has a cumulative total of one hundred and seventy-four cases with two recoveries.**

**The High-Level Taskforce** has noted with trepidation the piling of domestic waste in Juba coupled with stagnation of water along the roads and within the neighbourhoods. This is a cause for fretfulness because of the potential risk of outbreak of water-borne diseases.

**The High-Level Taskforce** urges the public to contribute towards collection and disposal of garbage and directs the Juba City Council and all other town councils to ensure that cities and towns are cleaned up in order to mitigate the risk of water-borne diseases such as Cholera.

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



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