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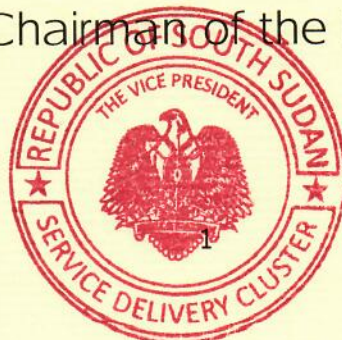
The National Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Wednesday 8th July, 2020

Juba, South Sudan

The National Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, held its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 Chaired by the Hon. Secretary General of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and Member of the National Taskforce.

1. The Taskforce officially inaugurated The Medical Advisory Panel on the recommendation of the Vice President and Chairman of the National Taskforce. The



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Panel were advised to assume their nationalistic responsibilities immediately.

2. The National Taskforce reviewed and adopted with amendments, the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.
3. The Taskforce was briefed by the Secretary General on the action points of the previous meeting number five (5). After extensive deliberations, the Taskforce resolved the following:
  - That the Governors be given time to settle in their respective States so that they can be able to form the Taskforces in the States and Administrative areas without further ado.
  - That an assessment of the salary of doctors be put off till payment of the new salary structure commences to ascertain the gap.



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- Urged the Select Committee to propose incentives for the committee members and report back to the Plenary on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
  - That the Secretary General to present documents concerning legalities of contracts related to COVID-19 in the next meeting,
4. The Taskforce was briefed by the UN Group on the troop's rotation, waiver of the COVID-19 free certificates and clearance of Humanitarian Agencies. In light of the above briefing, the Taskforce referred the request to the Medical Advisory Panel for further scrutiny and be present to the next plenary for action.

The High-Level Taskforce was briefed on the Coronavirus (COVID -19) situation in South Sudan, the Region and the Globe by the Incident Manager.

He briefed the meeting that the Public Health Laboratory, on Wednesday, 8th, July 2020, released the total number of tests performed to date 11,582, new cases confirmed in the last 24 hours 7, cumulative number of cases confirmed to



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date 2,113, total cases currently under follow up/active cases 1,019, number of cases that are severe in the IDU zero, while number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU is also zero, number of cases recovered 1,054, number of new death in the last 24 hours is zero, cumulative number of death is 40.

The National Taskforce urges the public to strictly observe the rule of social distancing and other public health measures declared by the President of the Republic of South Sudan and the National Taskforce.

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



**Hon. Abdon Agaw Nhial**

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Acting Chairman of the National Taskforce on COVID-19.**