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GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN (GOSS)

Presidential Decree No.16/2011 for the Formation of an Investigation Committee

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN:

in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 5 (1) of the Southern Sudan Investigations Committee Act, 2006, I, do hereby decree the formation of a Committee to investigate conflict between Yirol West and Rumbek Counties in Lakes State, and Mvolo County in Western Equatoria State.

The Committee comprises of the following:

1. Lt. Gen Nhial Deng Nhial-- Minister of SPLA and Veterans Affairs, Chairperson
2. Lt. Gen Gier Chuang Aluong-- Minister of Internal Affairs, Member
3. Dr Ann Ito -- Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Member
4. Maj. Gen Jameson Lesuk-- Southern Sudan Police Service, Member
5. Brig. Tut Jok - SPLA, Member

Terms of Reference:

1. Ascertain the causes of conflict between Yirol West and Rumbek Counties on one hand, and Mvolo County on the other.
2. Conduct meetings with the Governors of Lakes and Western Equatoria States, and the Commissioners of the concerned Counties.
3. Meet community leaders from the concerned Counties.
4. Recommend measures on how to restore security and stability in the affected areas.

The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the GoSS President not later than four weeks from the date of this decree.

DECREE AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT:-

This Decree shall be cited as Presidential Decree No. 16/2011 for the Formation of a Committee to investigate conflict between Yirol West and Rumbek Counties, and Mvolo County.

The work of the Committee shall be facilitated by the Office of the President and Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning.

Made under My Hand in Juba this Twenty-Ninth Day of March, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, enclosed within a large, irregular circular scribble.

General Salva Kiir Mayardit

First Vice President of the Republic, and
President of the Government of Southern Sudan