



Deputy Minister of Cabinet Affairs and Member of Parliament, Mr. Wek Mamer Kuol Mathokis a highly respected jurist and senior technocrat in the Government of the Republic of South Sudan. In his role as Deputy Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Mr. Wek Mamer has instituted a number of reforms including issuance of a Cabinet Handbook, Ministers and Deputy Ministers induction training, and a Ministerial retreat in Mombasa Kenya. In addition, as one of South Sudan's most respected diplomat, Mr. Wek Mamer serves as part of the negotiating team on Oil, borders, natural resources and repatriation of South Sudanese populations from Sudan. During the period leading up to secession from Sudan, Mr. Wek Mamer served as a member of Referendum Taskforce under the chairmanship of The Vice President Dr.

Riek Machar Teny Dhourgon. He chaired the GOSS 2011 Referendum Taskforce Sub-committee-4 for Northern Sudan, a responsibility he successfully carried out amidst difficulties posed by the Khartoum government. While he was still a State Minister in the Sudanese Presidency, Mr. Wek was given another difficult task of collecting data on Southern Sudanese working in National and Northern States' governments. The Referendum Taskforce was instrumental in executing a historical event with high number of registration, high number of voter turnout and peaceful execution of the referendum on January 9, 2011. Six months later on July 9, 2011 South Sudan declared its independence. On July 13, 2011, Mr. Wek Mamer travelled to New York as part of President Salva Kiir Mayardit's delegation to accept membership to the United Nations. Since then Mr. Wek Mamer has travelled on numerous missions representing the Government of The Republic of South Sudan.

Before serving in the Government of South Sudan, Mr. Wek Mamer served as the State (Deputy) Minister in the Presidency (Republic of Sudan) and State (Deputy) Minister of Justice, while concurrently serving as a member of the National Legislative Assembly, the Constitutional Review Committee, the Assessment and Evaluation Commission, The Joint High Political Committee, The National Council for Strategic Planning. In addition, he also served as chair of the Legal Sub-Committee, High Council for Administrative reform and as co-chair of the Joint legal subcommittee. Mr. Wek Mamer served in the Government of Sudan as part of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. He was a member of Sudanese Constitution Review Committee. Mr. Wek Mamer is a founding member of SPLM Diaspora in Canada and has been a member of the SPLM since 1983. Mr. Wek Mamer is also a published author in Arabic and English with several titles under his name including South Sudan and Question of Identity (Arabic) and Multiple Lenses: Voices from the Diaspora.

Mr. Wek Mamer holds a Master's degree in Social Work from University of Calgary and an LLB from Alexandria University. He is also recipient of numerous certificates and awards.