

# SOUTH SUDAN OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS

“Launching the New Vision of Hope & Transformation in South Sudan”

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## Communique

We, the South Sudan Opposition Movements Alliance (SSOMA) held a constructive meeting with the Community of Sant’Egidio in Rome, Italy from 18th to 20th November, 2019.

**CONSCIOUS** of the impasse in South Sudan pertaining to the implementation of the provisions of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS), 2018 in letter and spirit by its signatories,

**BEING THANKFUL** for the continuous outstanding empathy and affection shown to the suffering people of South Sudan by His Holiness Pope Francis and the Archbishop of Canterbury His Grace Justin Welby,

**COMMENDING** the efforts exerted by the Community of Sant’Egidio to achieve a genuine and sustainable peace in South Sudan,

**CONVINCED** that the conflict in South Sudan is political in nature and requires a political solution through constructive and genuine dialogue,

**COGNIZANT** of the devastating impact of the conflict in South Sudan; which has deeply damaged the social fabric of the country, resulted in the death of more than 400,000 South Sudanese, forced 4 million civilians to flee the country and to seek refuge in the neighbouring countries, and has displaced over 200,000 people internally from their homes, forcing them to seek refuge and safety in United Nations’ Protection of Civilians (PoCs) sites,

**AWARE** of its historical duties and responsibilities towards the downtrodden and voiceless people of South Sudan, and their yearning for peace and stability that are based on justice, equality and freedom.

**WELCOME** the IGAD Council of Ministers resolution on South Sudan of 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, that direct the special envoy of South Sudan to engage with the non-signatories of the R-ARCSS,

**RE-ENGAGE** with the stakeholders to the R-ARCSS through political dialogue and negotiation to contribute to the overall peace process that addresses the root causes of the conflict,

**APPRECIATE** the continued regional and international support in order to achieve political stability in South Sudan, especially the tireless efforts exerted by the Troika countries (US, UK, Norway), IGAD, AU, UN, EU in providing the necessary funds in support of peace and humanitarian assistance,

**CALL UPON** the Community of Sant’Egidio to continue to engage SSOMA, the government of the day, and the signatories of the R-ARCSS,

**ALSO ASK** the Community of Sant’Egidio to urgently engage with regional and international partners to make this dialogue process a success.

**Done this day, November 20, 2019 in Rome, Italy.**

South Sudan Opposition Movements Alliance by Movement

S/NO	Name	Movement	Signature
1	Gen. Oyay Deng Ajak	Real Sudan People's Liberation Movement (R-SPLM)	
2	Amb. Amanuel Yoanes Yor Akol Ajawin	National Democratic Movement (NDM)	
3	Dr. Emmanuel Sunday John	South Sudan United Front/Army (SSUF/A)	
4	Dr. David Suleiman Bassiouni	Observer	
5	Hon. Thomas Tut Doap	United Democratic Revolutionary Movement/Army (UDRM/A)	
6	Dr. Lako Jada Kwajok	National Salvation Front(NAS)	
7	Dr. Cirino Heteng Ofuho	Real Sudan People's Liberation Movement (R-SPLM)	
8	Gen. Thomas Cirillo Swaka	National Salvation Front (NAS)	
9	Dr. Vakindi Leno Unvu	South Sudan National Movement for Change (SSNMC)	