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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 19th Meeting on the afternoon of Thursday 9th April 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 Taskforce** considered the Overview on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation in South Sudan, the Region and the Globe.

The Honourable Minister for Health informed **The High-Level Taskforce** that a third UN worker in Torit, who is a contact of the first case, tested positive. So far, the Ministry of Health's Rapid Response Teams have identified 65 contacts of the three (3) cases. To date, more than 50 samples have been collected and tested.

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After deliberations discussion;

The High-Level Taskforce resolves; wherever a contact is identified, contacts of the contact, will be quarantined and mandatorily tested.

The High-Level Taskforce appeals to those who might have come into contact with any of the three (3) confirmed cases to make themselves known to the Rapid Response Teams, the COVID-19 Incident Manager; or call the Emergency Operation Centre Tollfree number 6666.

The High-Level Taskforce welcomes the pledge by the Opportunity Bank PLC to donate sanitary items to assist the Government in its fight against COVID-19 Pandemic. The items pledged are:

- 1- 1,000 Litres of Hand Sanitizer.
- 2- 3,000 face masks.
- 3- 5,000 Medical Gowns.
- 4- 5,000 Plastic Shoe Covers.

On special requests to land Planes at Airports in South Sudan; and requests for Special Entry or evacuation permits, The High-Level Taskforce resolves as follows:

- 1- **Grants** Diplomatic Landing Permission for China Airforce's Aircraft number IL-76 with Reg. No 21140 transporting medical supplies against COVID-19 for the Chinese Embassy, on 12th April 2020.

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2- **Grants** Special Landing Permission to Zas Aviation to fly the Aircraft IL-76 with Reg. No. 860028 or sub 860035BT operated by Ukraine Air Force to transit South Sudan air space on 15th and 16th April 2020.

3- **Grants** Special landing Permission to Zas Aviation Services to land cargo plane No ET-AWC or Sub and call sign ET3811/10 operated by Ethiopian Airlines on 8th April 2020.

4- **Grants** block overflight, landing and exit clearance for a plane transporting medical and non-medical cargo to land in Juba on the days from 4th April to 31st May 2020.

5- **Grants** Exit Clearance for the Aircraft 9H-AFD (UNO 085H) on 11th April 2020.

6- **Grants** Technical Landing Permit for evacuation of UN and Diplomatic Community staff on 10th and 11th of April 2020.

7- **Grants** Special Landing Permission for a food cargo plane No 5Y -XP operated by African Inland Mission (AIM AIR) to land at Juba International Airport on 13th April 2020.

8- **Grants** Special Landing Clearance for a ferry flight (maintenance) Airbus C295H with Reg. 5Y-TMP operated by the DAC Aviation.

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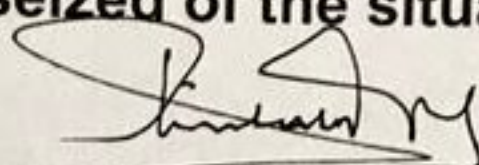
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9- **Grants** Special Permit cargo charter plane from Nairobi to land Juba International Airport 9th April 2020.

10- **Grants** Special Landing Permit for a Charter Plane by the Opportunity Bank PLC to land at Juba International.

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



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Coronavirus (COVID 19)