



**REPORT OF CEASEFIRE AND TRANSITIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS
MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM (CTSAMVM) AND OUTCOMES
OF CTSAMVM
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN
27 AUGUST 2024**

The CTSAMVM Technical Committee Meeting* (CTC) was held on 27 August 2024 at the Beijing Juba Hotel in Juba. All Parties were represented as shown below. The Chairperson Maj Gen Yitayal Gelaw Bitew opened the meeting at 1020Hrs/10:20 am with a word of prayer led by Brig Gen Andrea Mangu Adala.

ATTENDANCE		
Chairperson	Maj Gen Yitayal Gelaw Bitew	CTSAMVM
Deputy Chairperson	Brig Yassir Hassab Alla	CTSAMVM
Representatives from the Parties	ITGoNU Lt Gen Rabi Mujung Emmanuel Maj Gen John Daniel Kipa Maj Gen Gatkuoth Duop Kuich Maj Gen Wuoi Mayom Deng Maj Gen Thomas Gador Kic Wur	SPLM/SPLA-IO Maj Gen Dr. Chuol Ruey Kompuok Maj Gen Johnson Mayen Maj Gen William Deng Buom Brig Gen Andrea Mangu Adala Col Jackson Juma Lasu Col Ezekiel How K Gatluak
	SSOA Maj Gen Jany Kaway Yoakhor Maj Gen Amos Amin Elia Maj Gen William Bol Kai Maj Gen Peter Riiny Mabior Maj Gen Yuodo John Otor Brig Gen Samuel Chan Mut	Former Detainees (FDs) Maj Gen Bior Leek Kuareng
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In Attendance	Mr Guy Gabriel	RJMEC

The CTC then reviewed the proposed Agenda. The agenda was adopted without amendment. The Chairperson then proceeded with opening remarks:

Item
<p>Opening Remarks by the Chairperson:</p> <p>Dear Senior Party Representatives and CTC members,</p> <p>IGAD Representative,</p> <p>RJMEC Representative,</p> <p>Defense Attachés,</p> <p>CTSAMVM Secretariat,</p> <p>Observers,</p> <p>Ladies and Gentlemen,</p> <p>Good morning.</p> <p>I welcome you to this meeting and again express my sincere gratitude for your contributions to address the issues affecting the peace process in the Republic of South Sudan.</p>



Esteemed Senior Party Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The ceasefire continues to hold, evidenced today that we do not have a violation report to discuss. This is encouraging and due in no small part to your shared commitment to the peace process. We do however, have several updates that require our collective consideration.

Esteemed Senior Party Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen,

CTSAMVM is gravely concerned about reports of armed clashes between armed youth and SSPDF soldiers in Nasir County. To date this has reportedly led to the death and wounding of individuals from both parties. CTSAMVM Senior National Liaison Officers (SNLOs) have been instrumental in clarifying the situation and recommended a joint investigatory and mediation approach to reduce tensions. CTSAMVM is currently preparing to deploy to the area to conduct an investigation, and is in consultation with UN Air Ops to facilitate movement.

CTSAMVM has been informed of the Necessary Unified Forces (NUF) deployment of eight Military Battalions as previously reported. CTSAMVM Monitoring Verification Teams (MVTs) have received unverified accounts of additional NUF deployments to multiple locations. These witness statements included much encouraging and complimentary testimony regarding the conduct and impact of NUF forces. It is therefore necessary to acknowledge and recognise the positive contribution of such deployments, and CTSAMVM welcomes the opportunity to do so. CTSAMVM urges that the positive impact of the NUF placements be reinforced with the necessary resourcing to enable a wider deployment footprint across the country. This would similarly create the space within the training centres to allow for the commencement of Phase 2 training. CTSAMVM will continue to liaise with the Joint Defense Board for a confirmed update of all NUF deployments.

CTSAMVM has received no additional information on the occupation of civilian areas, since the last CTC meeting held on 18th July 2024. We will present the current verified status of occupations during the report.

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Esteemed Senior Party Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen,

CTSAMVM monitoring and verification activity continues to operate through the goodwill and financial commitment of donors. The RJMEC plenary meeting on 8 August 2024 highlighted the increasingly competitive demand for donor funding and the budgetary constraints present across the multiple security mechanisms underpinning the R-ARCSS. Moving forward, CTSAMVM like others will have to operate within this dynamic donor environment and maximize operational output against available resources. This has already led to a regrettable reduction in MVTs and a change to the previous operational model, described in the IGAD letter to the Principles dated 7 March 2024. This necessitated an increased shared responsibility among the MVTs that remain. CTSAMVM commits to explore all avenues that increase capability and protects our capacity to deliver our mandate.

I appeal to our senior party representatives to engage in constructive dialogue that promotes operational monitoring and verification capability. We share a common goal to offer solutions that enable sustainable peace in the Country and a much deserved peace dividend for the people of South Sudan.

With these few remarks, I declare this CTC meeting open and invite Senior Party Representatives to make their remarks.

The Senior Representative of the SPLM/A-IO stated that;

He appreciated all the people attending the meeting and expressed his gratitude for holding the meeting. He urged the leaders of South Sudan to embrace the prevailing peace. He further appreciated the resilience and contribution of CTC members working closely with CTSAMVM. He noted that the current leadership has tried to dialogue with CTC members on issues affecting them.

He further stated that CTC representatives held an administrative meeting with the Chairman of CTSAMVM and they agreed to work on resolving some burning issues that were not resolved by the previous leadership including the closure of three Monitoring and Verification Teams. He added however that a resolution to the issues discussed has not been received from the



Chairman. Further, he also noted that a letter written by the 1st Vice President to IGAD and copied to CTSAMVM Chairman about the closure of 3 MVTs has not yet elicited a response even if it is a negative response. He also noted that during CTSAMVM Board meeting the programmes officer had tried to defend the issue raising budget shortfall challenges which is not a good gesture in trying to resolve the matter. The Officer in question appears to be meddling in the affairs of South Sudanese. He must respect the sovereignty and the people of South Sudan. The Chairman is urged to advise the Officer to refrain from such activities otherwise we will not tolerate.

On the CTC meeting that was to be held on 20 August 2024 but postponed to today he noted that they were not informed of the postponement and the notice given for the postponement was also very short. He asked for the involvement of the senior party leadership before such decisions are reached. He added that postponement of meetings in such a manner will eat into the next monthly meeting period. He further cautioned about a report about clashes reported in the press and urged that such reports need to be verified and cross checked.

The Senior Representative of SSOA stated that;

He appreciated the holding of the meeting and the attendance of those present to address critical issues which hinder the peace process in South Sudan. He stated that CTSAMVM has a mandate to monitor the peace process and report to RJMEC and IGAD. He noted that NUF elements including police, wildlife, civil defence e.t.c have not been deployed and no reason has been given for that despite the issue being discussed by NTC. He further noted the issue of Nassir fighting which the Chairman raised in his opening remarks has taken long to be resolved leading to the suffering of civilians at a time when the rains are also exacerbating their suffering. He called for an intervention into the matter. On the issue of administrative meeting raised by Dr Chuol he urged that another meeting be held to follow up on the issues raised including closure of MVTs.

The Senior Representative of Former Detainees stated that;

He thanked those present for attending. He faulted the Chairman that the ceasefire is not holding because there were reports of fighting in Nassir, Motot and new tensions in Yambio which constitute serious violations meaning the ceasefire is not holding. He noted that in Yambio there

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is tension between the SSPDF and IO because of an ongoing search.

On the postponement of the CTC meeting that was to be held on 18 August 2024 he stated that he came to Juba but the adjournment was due to a parallel meeting of NTC. The NTC wanted to receive reports from various security mechanisms on the implementation of the agreement and to decide on elections and arrange a budget. He added this is a serious issue since there had been no pay to the security mechanisms and they are hungry and suffering together with their families. He expressed hope in the Tumaini initiative in Nairobi. On closure of MVTs he noted that the issue has not been resolved and there was need to raise it at RJMEC and urged the Chairman to talk to IGAD otherwise they will boycott future meetings. Lastly, he complained that he did not receive an invitation for today's meeting.

The Senior Representative of ITGoNU stated that;

He apologized for arriving after the meeting had started but which was due to another meeting with the Governor in the morning. He was delighted that the ceasefire was holding despite some clashes in some areas including tensions in Nassir and urged investigations into the clashes. He appreciated the work of the Senior Liaison Officers at CTSAMVM in facilitating its activities. On issue of getting information from JDB he urged that the Chairman to get written reports from them for credibility. On NUF deployment Phase 2 he urged a meeting with JDB to discuss that concern. He also urged donors to continue supporting CTSAMVM both financially and materially to continue its mandate. He promised support in continuing with constructive dialogue to advance the mandate of CTSAMVM.

Media Departs

CTSAMVM Report

Implementation Status – The Ceasefire

- The ceasefire continues to hold, however, CTSAMVM monitoring has identified the following issues since the previous CTC meeting.
- On 25 July 2024, CTSAMVM received a press release from the SPLM/A-IO alleging that SSPDF forces from Waat had attacked a SPLM/A-IO defensive position at Motot Payam, Uror County, Jonglei State. The SPLM/A-IO forces reportedly repulsed the attack and captured one SSPDF soldier.
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CTSAMVM Recommendations:

- Signatory Parties are urged to actively promote mediation through dialogue in order to prevent an escalation of violence involving their forces, allies or militia under command.
- The National Salvation Front adhere to the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities 2017 (ACOH) and the Rome Declaration of 12 Jan 2020 and its resultant resolutions.

Implementations Status – Deployment of Necessary Unified Force (NUF)

- CTSAMVM received verbal confirmation from Joint Defence Board (JDB) Secretariat and CTSAMVM SNLOs that eight Military Battalions (Bns) of the Necessary Unified Forces (NUF) have been deployed.
- One Bn deployed in Malakal, one Bn in Maridi, one Bn in Renk, two Bns in Wau, one Bn in Torit, one Bn in Jamus and one Commando Bn deployed to Malakal.
- Additionally, CTSAMVM have received anecdotal testimony of additional NUF deployments of variable strength to a further six locations (Warrap, Mundri, Yambio, Tambura, Rubkona, and Leer).
- CTSAMVM will continue to liaise with the JDB for a confirmed update of all NUF deployments.
- The deployment of NSS, Civil Defence, Wildlife and Prison Service Phase 1 graduates has yet to occur.
- Phase 2 training plans have not been released. The Joint Military Ceasefire Commission (JMCC) considered that there will be no effective preparation for Phase 2 NUF training, prior to the deployment of the balance of Phase 1 graduates and confirmation of lists from other signatory parties.



Implementations Status – Deployment of Necessary Unified Force (NUF) Visits and Verifications

MVT Juba verified:

- **Rambur TC** - the NUF remain at the Training Centre (TC). They have no information on the deployment date for Phase 1 graduates, nor the commencement of Phase 2 training. The training centre endures acute logistical challenges regarding lack of food, medicine and clean drinking water.
- **Rajaf TC** - On 16 July 24, a letter from the Inspector General of Police directed the deployment of 2,995 NCOs and other ranks to the SSNPS. The deployment of Officers remains unknown. This TC also faces critical logistical challenges, including lack of food, health services and instructor salaries.

MVT Yambio verified:

- At both **Kediba Assembly Area (AA)** and **Bahri Cantonment Site (CS)** both ascribed to SPLM/A-IO forces, the Commanders were not able to confirm numbers. They stated that their soldiers had dispersed due to the difficult living conditions within the sites. They further stated that most had left to stay with relatives or to search for food.
- **Specific to Kediba AA** - The number of female personnel at the barracks is 50, of whom 15 are pregnant, 16 breast-feeding, and 22 accompanied by children. Basic female sanitary items have not arrived and there is no provision for gender specific health services. There is separate accommodation available for the female soldiers.
- **Namutina AA** - The exact number of occupants was not available, but the Commander confirmed that all personnel are SPLM/A-IO soldiers, one Battalion has been sent to Maridi TC for NUF Phase 1 training.
- The number of female personnel is six, of whom one is breast-feeding and all are accompanied by children. Basic female sanitary items have not arrived and there is no provision for gender specific health services. There is separate accommodation available for the female soldiers.
- The accommodation facilities for the soldiers is sufficient, each soldier has their own shelter and the soldiers' families have separate shelters.
- The last delivery of rations was reportedly received in 2021 and soldiers cultivate the land to support their families.
- The SPLM/A-IO soldiers who graduated from Phase 1 training have not yet received their salaries and are apprehensive to attend Phase 2 training.

CTSAMVM observations:

- The delay in training and deployment of the NUF runs contrary to the provisions of the R



ARCSS and specifically Article 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 on training and deployment.

- The R-TGoNU is respectfully requested to authorize JDB to provide updated data regarding the deployment of the NUF and share plans for the commencement of Phase 2 training.

Implementations Status – Occupation of Civilian Buildings

- Currently nine buildings/civilian areas remain occupied or are awaiting verification that they have been vacated.
- CTSAMVM will continue visiting the identified occupied buildings to verify compliance with Article 2.2.3.1 (R-ARCSS) on the demilitarization of civilian areas.
- As requested at the last CTSAMVM Board Meeting, the list of currently occupied civilian buildings/areas is included along with the latest verified status, as of July 2024.

MVT MALAKAL			
LOCATION	OCCUPIED BUILDING (School, Dispensary, etc.)	PARTY OCCUPYING THE BUILDING	PLAN TO VACATE (If any)
Nasir	Wech Yaradiw (Nasir) Civilian Area	SSPDF	Nasir County Commissioner stated that the SSPDF are impacting civilian movement in proximity to their barracks in Wech Yaradiw (Nasir).
Nyrol	Waat Payam	SSPDF	Military presence in proximity to civilian areas. Reportedly vacated but not verified.
MVT YAMBIO			
Hai-Tarawa	Nabaagu Primary School	NUF	The NUF have established their camp 200m away from the school.
Tindoka	Primary School	NUF	Three rooms are occupied by NUF soldiers while students are present in the school.
Badi	Duduma Girls' Primary School	NUF	The building is occupied by NUF soldiers and located in the same compound as Badi 02 Private School which is not occupied.
MVT YEI			
Goli	Goli Primary School	SSPDF	On 30 May 23, MVT Yei conducted a monitoring engagement in Goli Boma. Tori Payam Yei County and engaged with SSPDF, Commander, the Head Teacher of Goli Primary School, and the Goli Boma Chief. The CTSAMVM team was briefed that the Goli Primary School remains occupied by the SSPDF since Dec 2018. The pupils are currently studying at the nearby Emmanuel Christian College.
Lasu	Lasu Payam HQs	SSPDF	On Dec 2023, the SSPDF were scheduled to leave the Payam HQs after their reconstructed barracks is completed.
Kirwa	Kirwa Health Facility	SSPDF	Reportedly vacated but not yet verified.
Bori	Bori Primary School	SSPDF	Reportedly vacated but not yet verified.

SERIAL No.	MVT	OCCUPIED		
		SSPDF	SPLM/A-IO	NUF
1.	MALAKAL (Bor)	2		
2.	YAMBIO			3
3.	YEI	4		
TOTAL		9		

CTSAMVM observations:



- Parties are reminded that occupying civilian areas is a continued violation of the R-ARCSS specifically Article 2.2.3.1. Parties are urged to vacate occupied civilian areas as a matter of urgency.

CTSAMVM REPORTS

- There is no Violation Report for discussion.
- There are several ongoing investigations that require further confirmation and verification prior to presentation at a future CTC gathering.

Ongoing Investigations: Ongoing investigations include:

- **NAS activity in WES:** CTSAMVM received reports that National Salvation Army (NAS) activity had increased in Minga and Wiro Payams of Mundri East. It was estimated that 6,000 people were displaced to Kediba Payam, also in Mundri East and Rokon in CES as a result. SSPDF forces were deployed to Minga Payam to protect the civil population and defend the area.
- The CTSAMVM MVT Yambio received information from Mundri East County Commissioner that joint forces, including elements of the NUF, commanded by the SSPDF have been permanently deployed to Minga Payam.
- CTSAMVM MVT Yambio conducted an LDP from 10 to 14 July 2024 and concluded the following:
 - Both Mundri West and East are calm, there are unconfirmed reports of NAS movement in the area of Tore Wande on the border with CES;
 - There is a good relationship between the organized forces and the local communities in the two Counties.
 - There are good and cordial relations between civilians and security forces within Mundri West and East Counties.
 - There is mutual coordination and cooperation between SSPDF and the SPLM/A-IO in the area, and no reports of tension from either party.
 - There is freedom of movement and the local communities conduct routine daily activity without threat to their personal security, with the exception of the Kediba to Minga road.
 - The resultant increased security has encouraged the return of approximately 20 households to their respective Bomas.
- **Tension in Nasir County between SSPDF and civilians:** It was reported that armed civilians clashed with the SSPDF, resulting in the death and wounding of SSPDF personnel and civilians. The soldiers are reported to have used heavy calibre munitions within the civilian areas.
- On 12 August 2024, CTSAMVM MVT Malakal reported that on 8 August 24, that the Nasir Chief of CID stated that civilians moving in the vicinity of the SSPDF barracks at Weh Yaradiw had been fired upon. This account was supported by a report of an alleged shooting



of a male student returning from Ethiopia.

- CTSAMVM is currently investigating the matter.
- **Violation against SPLM/A-IO In Motot Payam, Jonglei State:** On 25 July 2024, CTSAMVM received a press release from SPLM/A-IO alleging that SSPDF forces from Waat had attacked a SPLM/A-IO defensive position at Motot Payam, Uror County in Jonglei State. The SPLM/A-IO forces were reported to have repulsed the attackers and captured one SSPDF soldier.
- The CTSAMVM investigation in Motot Payam is currently suspended, the investigative area lies within the area of responsibility of one of the previously closed MVT locations (Bor). CTSAMVM SNLOs have stated that national monitors will not contribute to monitoring and verification activity within any area previously included within an area of responsibility of a closed MVT. The investigation will resume when this issue has been resolved.
- **Alleged rape of a civilian by SPLM/A-IO soldiers in Ri – Rangu Payam.** On 4 July 2024 CTSAMVM received allegation that a 23 year old woman had been raped by SPLM/A-IO soldiers in Ri – Rangu Payam. CTSAMVM investigation is ongoing.

CTSAMVM Recommendations:

Ceasefire:

- Signatory Parties are urged to actively promote mediation through dialogue in order to prevent an escalation of violence involving their forces, allies or militia under command.
- The National Salvation Front to adhere to ACOH 2017 and the Rome Declaration of 12 January 2020 and its resultant resolutions.

NUF:

- Delays in training and deployment of the NUF runs contrary to the provisions of the R-ARCSS, specifically Article 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 on training and deployment.
- The R-TGoNU is respectfully requested to authorize JDB to provide updated data regarding the deployment of the NUF and share plans for the commencement of Phase 2 training.
- That R-TGoNU is strongly urged to consider the deployment of NUF to Nasir Town to stabilize a deteriorating security situation.
- That R-TGoNU is encouraged to support the JDB with the necessary resources to alleviate the current living conditions within the training centres.

Occupied buildings:

- CTSAMVM reminds the Parties that continued occupation of civilian areas is a violation of the R-ARCSS Art 2.2.3.1. Namely, civilian areas shall be immediately demilitarized.
- That named forces vacate the currently verified occupied buildings and are deployed in compliance with the R-ARCSS.

DISCUSSION ON CTSAMVM REPORT – IMPORTANT ISSUES AND	Action
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EVENTS, JMCO UPDATES TO INCLUDE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS, UPDATES AND INCIDENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Chairpersons Rejoinder

The Chairman reminded the members that the objective of the CTC meeting is to enhance sustainable peace in South Sudan and therefore it was essential for the members to differentiate political issues and administrative issues especially the budget issues which need resolving in a collaborative manner.

He also emphasized the need to approach issues in a non partisan manner in order to help in resolving some of the matters affecting the country such as disasters which affect the population especially during the rainy season.

He appreciated the working with the Senior Party representatives as a team and the role played by the Senior Liaison officers during induction training of new International Observers where they shared their experiences. On closure of the MVTs he clarified the letter written by the 1st Vice President is still being followed up to get a response from IGAD ES because having more MVTs aids in sharing the roles and workload among them. He added that there was a plan which had been presented on shared responsibility by the MVTs in order to mitigate the problem. He stated that the postponement of the meeting scheduled for 20 August 2024 was due to another meeting called by NTC. On the issue raised by General Bior about the clashes which were reported in the media the same shall be investigated in order to come up with well balanced reports.

SPLM/A-IO Representative

Noted that there was no report for discussion just updates of clashes which are not verified. For example in Motot he noted there was an attack but no MVT has visited since it is in Jonglei and MVT Bor which could have gone there was closed while MVT Malakal has no mobility to go there. He faulted the decision to close the Bor MVT. On the issue of Yambio area he noted there was a house to house search for weapons which was causing tension and urged the MVT to go there and make a report. Additionally, there was also a need for the MVT to visit Nassir and see the

root cause of clashes as well as a high level joint visit by CTSAMVM and also RJMEC. He faulted the occupation of civilian facilities and urged the need to vacate them. Lastly, he appreciated the meeting to update even though there was not report for discussion.

ITGoNU Representative

He urged the verification of the clashes in Motot rather than relying on the media reports which are reporting on fighting yet there is no fighting there. He added that this was just a simple clash and not fighting. In Nassir, he acknowledged that one of the causes of clashes is because civilians have weapons and NUF is not there to conduct disarmament and maintain peace.

SPLM/A-IO Representative

They raised a concern as to why the rape case in Ri-rango which was reported in July has not been verified by the MVT and which continues to appear every time as an update. On Nasir they also noted that the incident happened long ago and the MVT has not visited to investigate. They urged a joint visit from Headquarters rather than directing the JDB and parties to follow up. On Motot matter since it was agreed not to investigate the area due to closure of MVTs they urged a discussion with party leaders to see if they can allow existing MVTs to visit and investigate.

The representatives expressed their dissatisfaction with the preparation for elections and monitoring and questioned whether one party will monitor the elections which no one is still sure if they will be held and what training will be conducted and in the case of extension of the agreement what reports will CTSAMVM be making. He reminded the Chairperson to call team leaders to Juba to share their experience as it used to happen before. Also they added that meetings should not be postponed without a reminder due to other engagements by the members which might make it difficult for them to attend.

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He noted that in 2018-2019 there were half yearly evaluation reports on implementation of the agreement which have since stopped and questioned why. He also questioned why the members are not facilitated to attend CTC meetings as the same would not proceed if there is no attendance. Additionally, he urged IGAD to fund CTSAMVM objectives.

ITGoNU Representative

Noted that there was no report to discuss but raised a concern that volatile areas like Jonglei have no monitoring because of the closure of MVTs leading to reliance on the media. He reminded CTSAMVM to respond to the letter written by the 1st Vice President in regard to the closure of MVTs. They further clarified that there is no deputy Vice President in South Sudan but rather 1st Vice President. He also stated that NAS has not signed the R-ARCSS and therefore it is not the mandate of CTSAMVM to keep on reporting on them.

SPLM/A-IO Representative

Urged the Chairman to cooperate with the CTC members to resolve administrative issues which were raised especially on budget problems and wrongly allocated budget which requires re-adjustment. They urged an administrative meeting to be called to iron out the pending issues. They further urged a response to the letter by the 1st Vice President to Executive Secretary of IGAD with the assistance of CTSAMVM Chairperson. They appreciated the inclusion of IO in the payroll but also noted that the delay in payment of salaries is an economic problem facing the whole country. On occupied civilian buildings they reiterated that the same be verified so as to give a true picture of the situation. On deployment they urged CTSAMVM to work closely with the other mechanisms in order to get reports especially on deployment which information can be provided by JDB.

Chairman

The Chairman thanked the members for their contributions, comments, feed back and discussions and invited the secretariat to give response on some of the issues

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raised from the discussions.

REPORTS Officer

The Reports Officer confirmed that he had taken note of the points raised and will factor them. He also noted that reports on some areas covered by the closed MVTs are not available since National Monitors are not allowed to go to those areas which is an issue requiring quick resolution. On occupied civilian areas he confirmed that he had noted the issues raised and will make the necessary corrections. On the matter of Nassir, the MVT will visit and give a report once the UN gives confirmation of movement to the area.

DECISIONS CTSAMVM CTC on 27 August 24:

The CTSAMVM Technical Committee decided that:

Regarding the Ceasefire:

- Signatory Parties are urged to actively promote mediation through dialogue in order to prevent an escalation of violence involving their forces, allies or militia under command.

Regarding the NUF deployment:

- The delay in deployment of Phase 1 Graduates and beginning of Phase 2 training of the NUF goes contrary to the provisions of the R-ARCSS and specifically Article 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 on training and deployment. It would be helpful if the JDB could share date of commencement of phase 2 training.
- The RTGoNU to prevail upon JDB to provide updated data in respect to the deployment of NUF.

Regarding the Occupied civilian buildings/areas:

- Parties are reminded that occupying civilian areas is a continued violation of the R-ARCSS specifically Article 2.2.3.1. Parties are urged to vacate occupied civilian areas as a matter of urgency.



- CTSAMVM to update the verified status of occupied buildings.

Any Other Business:

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They requested that reports should be provided on time before the meeting. Additionally, CTSAMVM to consider facilitating members to come and attend meetings since most of them are appointees and they are not able to delegate to other people to attend meetings.

ITGoNU

Requested if it was possible for CTSAMVM to consider giving fuel to the parties to enable them carry out their CTC duties. He also requested that information be provided to give update on the status of National Monitors on the closed MVTs. Lastly there was request for the Agenda of the meeting to be shared in advance so as to enable constructive discussions. This should be at least three days before the meeting.

SPLM/A-IO Representative

Reiterated that means of coming to Juba is a challenge since most of the members do not reside in Juba. They sought clarification on whether or not they can make use of CTSAMVM transport to attend the CTC meetings and for official duty. They also wanted CTSAMVM to respect the holding of monthly meetings and for members to be the ones to decide on the date of the meetings. Lastly, they requested a follow up on the letter by the 1st Vice President and for copies of the letter to be availed to the members.

CHAIRMAN

The Chairman thanked all members for their active participation in the meeting and wished them safe travel until the date of the next meeting.

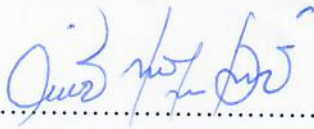
Date of Next Meeting:

The date for the next meeting; is **18 September 2024**

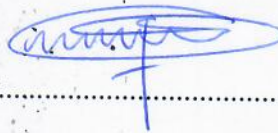


Meeting End: 14:20

Signed on 30 August 2024.



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