



Republic of South Sudan (RSS)

The President

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20th March 2020

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN (RSS):

Republican Order No.08/2020 for the **Formation of a High Level Task Force Committee to take Extra Precautionary Measures in Combating the Spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan, 2020 A.D.**

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

This Order shall be cited as "The Republican Order No.08/2020 for the **Formation of a High Level Task Force Committee to take Extra Precautionary Measures in Combating the Spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan, 2020 A.D.**" and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

2. THE ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Article 106A(2)(c) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 (as

amended), I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, do hereby issue this Republican Order for the **Formation of a High Level Task Force Committee to take Extra Precautionary Measures in Combating the Spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan**, with effect from 20th March 2020 as hereunder:

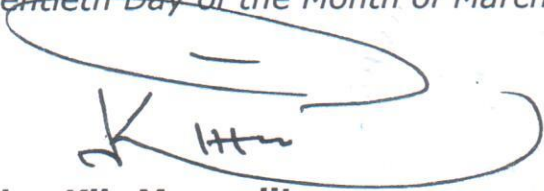
S/N	Designation	Title
1.	H.E the President of the Republic	Chairperson
2.	H.E. the 1 st Vice President of the Republic	Deputy Chairperson - in charge of daily operations
3.	Minister of Cabinet Affairs	Member
4.	Minister of Health	Secretary
5.	Minister of Defense and Veterans' Affairs	Member
6.	Minister of Interior	Member
7.	Minister of National Security	Member
8.	Minister of Finance and Planning	Member
9.	Minister of Trade and Industry	Member
10.	Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology	Member
11.	Minister of General Education	Member
12.	Minister of Transport	Member
13.	Governor of the Bank of South Sudan	Member
14.	Director General of General Intelligence Bureau	Member
15.	Director General of Internal Security Bureau	Member
16.	CEO of Civil Aviation Authority	Member

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE

- (1) The High-Level Task Force Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") shall adopt the Statement of H.E the President of the Republic of South Sudan on COVID-19 dated, 16th March 2020 accordingly.
- (2) The Committee shall conduct risk assessment to decide whether the Country adopts the recommendations of the Ministry of Health to initiate total shutdown or devise a different approach altogether, while being mindful of the fact that the Republic of South Sudan is a Landlocked Country.
- (3) The Committee shall ensure that quarantine Centers or facilities are established and fully equipped with medicines and medical personnel to contain the spread of the disease in an event that the Republic of South Sudan becomes COVID-19 affected.
- (4) The Committee shall in coordination with all the Health Bodies and Non-governmental organizations operating in the Country, including Development Partners and Security Organs, ensure that all the citizens are informed and made aware of COVID-19 dangers and the precautionary measures taken thereof.
- (5) The Minister of Finance and Planning is hereby directed to avail necessary funds for the Committee to implement its task.

- (6) The Committee may Co-opt any other Member or Members that it deems necessary and appropriate.

Issued under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba, this Twentieth Day of the Month of March in the Year 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salva Kiir', is written over a faint, circular official seal. The seal is mostly obscured by the signature and the text below.

**Salva Kiir Mayardit,
President,
Republic of South Sudan,
Juba.**