



## Republic of South Sudan

### Office of The President

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### Anti-Corruption Measures

Over the past six months, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan has taken a number of specific measures to tackle official corruption and institute mechanisms to help prevent corruption and strengthen transparency and accountability. Some of the measures that the Government of the Republic of South Sudan has taken thus far include the following:

- Appointed a new Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission.
- A letter was sent out last week to over seventy five former and current senior government officials in an effort to recover stolen funds.
- Several Presidential Decrees were issued to strengthen transparency and tackle corruption.
- An estimated 5,000 Declaration of Assets forms were returned by former and current government officials.
- The Anti-Corruption Commission handed its final report on the Declaration of Assets to President Salva Kiir Mayardit in late May 2012.
- The Government of the Republic of South Sudan has opened a bank account in Kenya so that stolen funds can be returned to this account.
- The Anti-Corruption Commission has recovered an estimated \$60 million from various sources from fraudulent transactions and misappropriation of funds by government institutions.
- In January 2012, President Salva Kiir Mayardit sent eight letters to heads of states in Africa, the United States, Middle East, and Europe seeking assistance in the recovery of stolen funds by current and former South Sudanese officials.
- Multiple investigations have been underway since January 2012 in an effort to recover stolen funds.