

Bahr el Ghazel consultative meeting's resolutions

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H.E. the Chairman of SPLM and commander-in-chief of the SPLA Dr. Riek Machar Teny, Deputy Chairman Gen. Alfred Lado Gore, military governors, chairpersons and deputies of national committees, front commanders, IGAD representatives and other members of international community, fellow delegates, ambassadors, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to present to you the position of the people of Bahr el Ghazel in regards to the peace process.

We the people of Bahr el Ghazel have agreed and made proposals as seen herein.

1. Power Sharing

On power sharing, we agree with the proposal of posts of President and Prime Minister. We proposed that both the President and the Prime Minister must have equal executive powers, where the President shall be the head of state and the Prime Minister shall be the head of government.

We also resolved to agree on the division of powers in percentage form and with this, we proposed a share of 70 per cent for the SPLM/A, 20 per cent for government and 10 per cent for other political parties.

2. System of Governance

We agree with the proposal of federalism as a system of governance in post-conflict South Sudan. We agree with the creation of 21 states with additional 2 states in Northern Bahr el Ghazel and Unity states respectively.

3. Security Arrangement

We agree with the proposal of 2 armies until the integration process is completed. We believe that having two armies will deter the Juba regime which has massively failed to protect the lives of our people. We do not want to see the repeat of the Dec. 15 Juba massacre.

Comrade Chairman, military governors, chairpersons and deputies of national committees, front commanders, IGAD representatives and other members of international community, fellow delegates, ambassadors, ladies and gentlemen, this is our position on process. My next presentation will be on situation report of the Bahr el Ghazel region.

Thank you very much for listening.

SPLM/A Oyee

Dr. Dr. Riek Machar Oyee

South Sudan Oyee

Victory is certain!

Major General Dau Aturjong