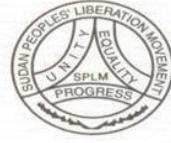


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PRESS STATEMENT

The Spokesman of the SPLM/SPLA makes the following statement to our supporters, the masses of our people and the world at large. Find below the declaration of joining the SPLM/SPLA by Comrade Agel Ring Machar:

Declaration of Joining SPLM/SPLA (Opposition)

In memory and honor of our fallen comrades, during the liberation wars from 1955 to 2005, we have an inherent responsibilities and duties as citizens of this proud Nation of South Sudan.

I am, therefore appealing to the youth of South Sudan to rise up and shoulder their historical responsibility of saving this Country from total collapse. We have been divided on tribal and Regional lines for far too long. The social fabric of our society which form the basis of our future has been torn, our economy is in total ruin, our diplomatic ties have damaged almost beyond repair, our armed and security forces have been turned on its own people, our sovereignty has been compromised and the Country has lost vision and direction.

The status-quo is unsustainable and the Current leadership in the Country is too deformed to be reformed and therefore there is an urgent and pressing need of a

total revolutionary overhaul of the system. This responsibility falls squarely on the shoulders of the youth South Sudan.

It is my strong belief that the SPLM-IO under the able leadership of Dr. Riek Machar provides the best alternative and the best tool for which we can fix the ills of our Country. At least Dr. Riek Machar has a vision for the future of the Country, whether you agree with that vision or not. From the democratic reform within the SPLM and the Country at large to Federalism and creation of more States to bring services closer to the long suffering people or the badly needed reforms in economic, public service and security sectors.

So I urge you the youth of South Sudan from all the ten States and 64 tribes to reject this fail Government and join me in exerting our collective efforts behind the SPLM-IO and Dr, Riek Machar so that we give our Country a chance of survival.

Revolutionary Regards

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And
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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Agel Ring Machar', with a stylized flourish at the end.