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PRESS RELEASE

**SPLM LEADERS (FPD) WELCOME THE IGAD COMMUNIQUE
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT**

The SPLM Leaders (FPD) have welcomed the Communiqué of the 55th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers on implementation of the Peace Agreement for the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS). It is our hope that all the Parties to the Agreement will take seriously the recommendations contained in the Communiqué, and agree to expeditiously establish the Transitional Government of National Unity and to subsequently engage positively on the issue of the twenty – eight states.

We firmly believe that the formation of the Government of National Unity will enhance the building of trust and confidence amongst the parties to the ARCSS and together work to resolve any challenges that may adversely affect the implementation of the Agreement and welfare of the people of South Sudan.

We appreciate and thank the IGAD leaders, AU Assembly of Heads of state, UN and all international partners for their steadfastness and unwavering commitment to assist the people of South Sudan overcome any impediment to the realization of durable peace and stability.

Finally we call upon all our citizens to stand behind the full implementation of the Peace Agreement and to work for reconciliation and forgiveness among themselves. Concerning the re-unification of the SPLM, we are satisfied that this has been achieved through the incorporation of the Arusha Agreement into the SPLM Constitution which was finally adopted by the Extra-ordinary SPLM National Convention.



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