

The People's Coalition for Civil Action

Announcing the National Awakening Day

13th August 2021

Fellow Citizens,

Today the 13th of August, marks exactly two weeks since the Declaration of the People's Coalition for Civil Action. We have all witnessed the massive awakening that has taken place in our country because of the Declaration. Today, we are announcing the day of National Awakening, which is set for the 30th of August 2021. The 30th of August 2021 is the beginning of a series of peaceful protests, civil disobedience, strikes, and sit-ins across South Sudan and shall continue until the demands of the people of South Sudan are met. The National Awakening shall be a process, not an event in which the people of South Sudan shall reclaim their power and return peace, unity, economic vibrancy, and security in our beloved country.

On the day of the National Awakening, we are inviting all the people of South Sudan to do the following:

1. We invite all the citizens of South Sudan across the cities, towns, villages, IDP and refugee camps, and diaspora to come out and hold peaceful demonstrations, civil disobedience, strikes, boycotts, and all other forms of peaceful civil resistance to express their dissatisfaction with the performance of the government.
2. All public employees to join peaceful protest or stay home until the government can raise your salaries by 4000%. That is the minimum livable wage they deserve.
3. All the business owners to close their shops and other facilities to avoid being looted or being vandalized by criminal elements for the duration of peaceful demonstrations.
4. All South Sudanese working in the private sector, NGOs, and self-employed should join the protest or stay home in solidarity with the public employees.



5. We also appeal to foreigners doing various businesses in remote locations in South Sudan, including those working in the oil fields, to go to towns or leave as a precautionary measure.

Our Demands

1. Immediate release of Gov. Kuel Aguer Kuel, civil rights defenders, and political detainees throughout the country.
2. An immediate end to the war and all forms of violence in the country.
3. Immediate improvement in the economic conditions in the country.
4. Immediate increment by 4000% and payment of salaries for organized forces, civil servants, doctors, teachers, and local government officials, including immediate payment of all salary arrears of public employees, including diplomats.
5. Immediate cleaning of toxic waste in the oil producing areas and immediate implementation of proper waste management and protection of the environment.
6. Demand for immediate resignation of President Salva Kiir Mayardit and First Vice President Dr. Riek Machar Teny, for having failed the people of South Sudan since independence. We also call upon Vice President Dr. James Wani Igga, Vice President Taban Deng Gai, Vice President Rebecca Nyandeng de Mabior, Hon. Daniel Awet Akot and Hon. Kuol Manyang Juuk to do the right thing by resigning immediately.

The People's Coalition shall sustain communication with the people of South Sudan throughout this process. We want the people of South Sudan to stay alert and vigilant as some hired spoilers may issue contradicting statements. All official communications from the Coalition shall be signed and initialed as usual.

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