



Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission

(JMEC)

The February 2016 meeting of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC) was convened in Juba on 2 February 2016 by the Chairperson of JMEC, His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae. The meeting was called to order at 10:08, and adjourned at 14:15.

In attendance were:

For the Parties to the Agreement:

1. Hon. Nhial Deng Nhial, for the Government of the Republic of South Sudan
2. Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth, for the Government of the Republic of South Sudan
3. Gen. Taban Deng Gai, for the SPLM/A (In Opposition)
4. Prof. Dhieu Mathok Wol, for the SPLM/A (In Opposition)
5. Mr. Kosti Manibe Ngai, for the SPLM Former Detainees

For the Other South Sudanese Stakeholders and Adherents

1. Rt. Revd. Bishop Enock Tombe, for the Faith Based Leaders
2. Mr. Mohammed Moragan, for the Faith Based Leaders
3. Mrs. Maria Gideon, for the Women's Bloc
4. Mrs. Alokiiir Malual Aguer, for Civil Society
5. Prof. Moses Macar Kacuol, for the Eminent Personalities
6. Mr. Simon Akuei Deng, for Business Groups
7. Ms. Koiti Emmily, For the Youth Groups

For the Regional Guarantors

1. Mr. Berhanu Gebreyesus, for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
2. Amb. Cleland Leshore, for the Republic of Kenya
3. Amb. Magdi Ahmed Mofada, for the Republic of Sudan
4. Gen. Ivan Koreta, for the Republic of Uganda
5. Mr. Mashood Issaka, for the African Union Commission

For the International Partners and Friends of South Sudan

1. Amb. Ma Qiang, for the People's Republic of China
2. Amb. Tone Tinnes, for the Kingdom of Norway
3. Amb. Timothy Morris, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
4. Amb. Mary Catherine Phee, for the United States of America
5. Mrs. Ellen Margrethe Løj, for the United Nations
6. Amb. Stefano de Leo, for the European Union
7. Amb. Nicholas Coghlan, for the IGAD Partners Forum

For the JMEC Secretariat

1. His Excellency François Lounceny Fall, Deputy Chairperson of JMEC
2. Amb. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Advisor to the JMEC Chairperson
3. Mr. Abdeta Dribssa Beyene, Chief of Staff
4. Mr. Aly Verjee, Deputy Chief of Staff

Statement of Meeting Outcomes

1. By unanimous decision, the membership of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC) unconditionally endorsed and adopted the Communiqué of the 55th Extra-Ordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers, issued in Addis Ababa on 31 January 2016, as the way forward for the establishment of the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGoNU), including resolution of the administrative organization of the Republic of South Sudan, with respect to the number of states and their boundaries.
2. Further, the membership of the JMEC agreed that it would make every effort to ensure the expeditious formation of the TGoNU.
3. The Chairperson of JMEC was encouraged to hear the report from the Joint Military Ceasefire Commission (JMCC), including positive developments concerning the release of prisoners of war. The Chairperson also welcomed the progress in creating the Area Joint Military Ceasefire Committees, and was encouraged that the timetable for redeployment of forces from Juba had been discussed, and that JMCC representatives reported that timetables could be further accelerated, particularly when it came to planning for the introduction of phased, sequenced, transitional security arrangements necessary for Juba.
4. The Chairperson concurred with the proposal that the JMCC meet urgently, this week, to move forward with planning and implementing the transitional security arrangements for Juba.