



# Republic of South Sudan

*The President*

July 11<sup>th</sup> 2016  
*Date*

RSS/RO/17/2016

## THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN(RSS):

Republican Order No. 17/2016 for the **Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities between the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and the Sudan People's Liberation Army in Opposition(SPLA-IO), 2016 A.D.**

### 1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

This Order shall be cited as the "Republican Order No. 17/2016 for the **Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities between the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and the Sudan People's Liberation Army in Opposition(SPLA-IO) 2016 A.D.**" and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

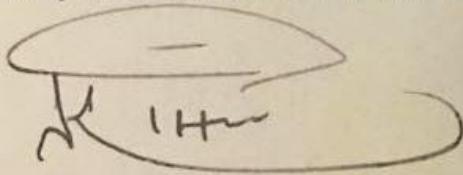
### 2. THE ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Chapter 1, Clause 5.2.1 read together with Chapter 2, Clause 1.3 of the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan, August 2015, I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudan People's Liberation Army(SPLA) and Supreme Commander of all other Regular Forces, do hereby issue this Republican Order for **Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities between the Sudan People's Liberation**

**Army (SPLA) and the Sudan People's Liberation Army in  
Opposition(SPLA-IO) with effect from 11th, July 2016, at 6 p.m.**

3. All the Commanders of these forces are hereby directed to cease any hostility and abide by this Order, control their forces and protect the civil population and their property.
4. All the Commanders of these forces are directed to control their forces and ensure protection of any ethnic group that may be targeted by some elements within their forces and any SPLA-IO who surrenders to the SPLA must be protected.
5. All the Commanders deployed at checkpoints within Juba city, shall reduce and limit such checkpoints to only essential and important installations and institutions.

*Issued under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba, this Eleventh Day of the Month of July in the Year 2016 A.D.*



**Salva Kiir Mayardit,  
President,  
Commander-in-Chief of the SPLA and Supreme Commander of all  
other Regular Forces,  
Republican of South Sudan,  
Juba.**