



**THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**  
**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**  
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**Press Statement**  
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan reaffirms the statement issued by the Ministry of Interior addressing false and misleading claims which continues to circulate on some media outlets regarding alleged new visa-free entry policy for nationals of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United Republic of Tanzania and other related fees to other countries, including the Members of the East Africa Community.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation reiterates and reassures the general public and diplomatic missions accredited to the Republic of South Sudan, regional and international organizations, development partners, media outlets, that matters concerning entry, immigration and visa policy remain the exclusive purview of the competent national authorities namely the Directorate of Civil Registry, Nationality, Passports and Immigration under Ministry of Interior.

Furthermore, the Republic of South Sudan is a Member State of the EAC, IGAD and the African Union among others. Therefore, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan cannot be selective towards the sisterly states of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United Republic of Tanzania, while disregarding the other member states and bilateral cooperation agreement on visas signed with other countries.

Therefore, the Ministry calls upon the general public, regional and international community to disregard such falsified information and seek clarity from the authorities entrusted with such matters whenever they arise.

