



# Federal Democratic Party

*"A Brighter Future For All"*

## Secretary General



Date: May 22, 2026

### PUBLIC STATEMENT;

The Federal Democratic Party (FDP) hereby informs its members, supporters, peace partners, and the general public that Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang

had formally resigned from the Chairmanship and membership of the FDP before his name appeared in Tanzania's meeting of the AU's Envoy, H.E Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete with South Sudanese Opposition groups who are not signatories to the revitalized agreement (R-ARCSS). His resignation was accepted. Therefore, according to article (25.12) of the FDP Constitution 2016 (as amended 2024), the leadership of the party will be assumed by Hon. Cirillo Thon Riing, the First Deputy Chairman of FDP.

This transition marks the conclusion of Hon. Changson's tenure as leader of the FDP. The party acknowledges his past service and contributions during his time at the helm.

The FDP wishes to make it unequivocally clear that, following this transition, Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang no longer represents the Federal Democratic Party in any official or unofficial capacity.

The FDP remains committed to the revitalized agreement and to its vision, principles, and the collective aspirations of its members as it continues to play its role within South Sudan Opposition Alliance (SSOA) under the leadership of H.E. Josephine Lago Yanga, the former Vice President for Service Cluster and the legitimate Chairperson of SSOA, in advancing democratic governance and sustainable peace in South Sudan.

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