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To:
Prof. Abednego Akok Ndor
Chairperson, National Elections Commission (NEC)
Juba, South Sudan

SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONAL NON-COMPLIANCE: MANDATORY STEERING PROTOCOLS AND URGENT BUDGET DISBURSEMENT

Dear Prof. Chairperson,
I write to formally address the **National Elections Commission's (NEC)** unilateral launch of the nationwide Civic and Voter Education campaign. The **Political Parties Council (PPC)** views its exclusion from the design of this phase not merely as a lack of coordination, but as a severe breach of institutional protocols that threatens the legitimacy of the **December 2026 electoral process**.
The PPC will not serve as a passive observer to centralized public relations events while our statutory mandate is systematically marginalized. Let this communication serve as notice that the PPC rejects the **current top-down execution framework** based on **two non-negotiable institutional failures**:

1. **Violation of Inter-Agency Protocols:** The administration of political parties and the execution of voter education are legally inseparable. By launching a national campaign without the **PPC's co-authorization**, the NEC has overstepped its collaborative boundaries. Moving forward, the PPC demands the immediate creation of a **Joint Inter-Agency Electoral Steering Committee (JIA-ESC)**. Furthermore, under a new **Unified Communications Protocol (UCP)**, all future directives, invitations, and civic frameworks aimed at political entities must be co-signed and co-vetted by both the PPC and the NEC.
2. **State-Sponsored Budgetary Starvation:** It is institutionally unacceptable for the NEC to command vast resources for public launches while the state **completely starves the PPC** of its **approved operational budget**. We have successfully deployed thirteen (13) state registration coordinators across South Sudan. Today, those offices remain entirely frozen and logistically paralyzed. The PPC cannot verify, regulate, or supervise the political parties participating in these very elections without resources.

Be advised that the PPC will withhold its participation and will advise its registered political parties to review their engagement in all future centralized electoral milestones until:

- The **JIA-ESC** is formally gazetted with equal decision-making powers.
- The Ministry of Finance directly disburses the frozen operational budget allocations belonging to the PPC.

We expect an immediate, high-level structural response to rectify this administrative overreach.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, Political Parties Council (PPC)

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* The Right Hon. Speakers of The TNLA & The Council of States
* The Senior Presidential Envoy of Special Programmes
* The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning
* The Chairperson, High-Level Standing Committee for the Implementation of R-ARCSS
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