



**Republic of South Sudan
Transitional National Legislative Assembly
Office of the Speaker**

Press Release

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The Office of the Press Secretary has taken note of various publications circulating on social media alleging that the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly, Rt. Hon. Jemma Nunu Kumba, collapsed and was found unconscious in her office and was evacuated to Nairobi.

We wish to clarify that the Rt. Hon. Speaker is currently in Nairobi for a routine medical check-up, a standard medical practice that many citizens undertake as part of responsible and effective health management.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker is in good health condition. She is doing well and remains in high spirits. Upon completion of her scheduled check-up, she will resume her official duties as usual.

The Office further emphasizes that matters relating to the health of the Speaker of Parliament are sensitive and, by their nature, touch on issues of national stability and security. We therefore strongly urge all individuals, particularly public officials and those holding positions of leadership, to refrain from speculation, rumor-mongering, and the dissemination of unverified information regarding anyone's health status.

Irresponsible reporting and politically charged insinuations not only mislead the public but also risk undermining confidence in national institutions. The Office calls upon all stakeholders to exercise restraint, uphold professionalism, and allow institutions to function without the distraction of misinformation.

We thank the public for their concern and assure the nation that the Rt. Hon. Speaker is doing well and remains committed to her constitutional mandate and service to the people of South Sudan.

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