



UNITED PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE (UPA)

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Gen. Lazarus Sumbeiywo
Chief Facilitator, Tumaini II Initiative

Subject: Formal Response to the Proposed Framework of Dialogue.

Dear General Sumbeiywo,

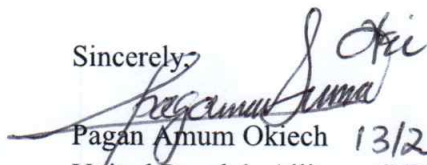
On behalf of the United Peoples' Alliance (UPA), I wish to formally acknowledge receipt of the Framework for Dialogue provided under the Tumaini II Initiative. We commend H.E. President William S. Ruto and the Government of Kenya for the steadfast support to the people of South Sudan in mediating a peaceful resolution of the conflict in South Sudan and for facilitating this initiative for an inclusive, South Sudanese-led process, and for the continued commitment to promoting stability, democratic governance, and accountability in South Sudan. We also extend our sincere appreciation for the extensive effort your team has invested in developing a structured and inclusive platform aimed at advancing the South Sudan National Consensus Charter for Peace and Democracy.

The UPA is fully prepared to engage actively and constructively with all the South Sudanese stakeholders to build and reach a national consensus to rescue South Sudan from the imminent danger of disintegration and prevent a looming genocide. We have reviewed and officially accepted the proposed modality of dialogue, which prioritizes inclusivity and equal participation. Furthermore, we endorse the problem-solving approach as the essential foundation for our upcoming deliberations.

UPA remains committed to participating in this dialogue with pragmatism, patriotism, and goodwill. We stand ready to address the urgent issues facing our nation, including cessation of hostilities, civilian protection, stabilization of the country, unhindered humanitarian access, and transitional arrangements that chart a clear and irreversible path toward sustainable peace, good governance, and national renewal. In this regard, we consider the immediate release of all political prisoners a necessary prerequisite for the creation of a conducive environment for dialogue, confidence-building, and meaningful participation by all stakeholders.

The UPA looks forward to working collaboratively under your facilitation to ensure this dialogue yields tangible and concrete outcomes in terms of peace, freedoms, and justice for the people of South Sudan.

Sincerely,


Pagan Amum Okiech 13/2/2026
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