



# REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

THE VICE PRESIDENT

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March 6, 2026

To: Hon. Atong Kuol Manyang Juuk  
Minister of Trade and Industry  
Republic of South Sudan

**RE: INITIATION OF A 90-DAY ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL REVIEW  
OF THE CRAWFORD CAPITAL DIGITAL PAYMENT AND E-SERVICE SYSTEM**

*Honorable Minister,*

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 5, 2026, regarding the initiation of a 90-day administrative and technical review of the Crawford Capital digital payment system and the subsequent suspension of its licensing operations.

While the Economic Cluster acknowledges the operational challenges you have cited—including connectivity issues and staff training gaps, it is imperative to clarify the legal and administrative standing of the Crawford Capital contract.

The engagement of Crawford Capital was not a Unilateral decision, but the result of extensive deliberations by the **Economic Cluster**, which culminated in a formal **Resolution No. 34/2024 of the Council of Ministers** passed on **September 14, 2024**. In view of the interest of administrative order and the rule of law, please be advised of the following:

- A Council of Ministers Resolution represents a collective executive decision presided over by H.E. the President. As such, it cannot be dissolved, omitted, or reversed by a single ministerial directive.
- Unilateral changes to the digital payment architecture risk creating further revenue leakages and legal liabilities for the Government of South Sudan.

In light of the above, you are hereby advised to **review and consult the Ministry of Justice and constitution affairs opinion and pause your order**

Accept the assurance of my high's consideration,

H.E. Prof. James Wani Igga

Vice President, and Chairperson of the Economic Cluster

