

March 26<sup>th</sup>.2026

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF UJOSS ELECTION COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Article 32 of the UJOSS Constitution 2013 (Amended 2024), which stipulates that:

- a. "The Electoral Committee shall be a neutral body consisting of seven (7) members, headed by the chairperson."
- b. "The EC shall be nominated three (3) months before the general elections to prepare for the elections."

In line with the aforementioned constitutional provision, and communique of the UJOSS Executive Committee meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 which resolved that;

The Executive Committee appoints the Electoral Committee members before or by the end of March 2026.

UJOSS elections be held between May 28<sup>th</sup>.2026 and July 28<sup>th</sup> 2026.

The following senior journalists are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Electoral Committee in accordance with UJOSS Constitution 2013 (Amended 2024). Article 31 b "The Chairperson of the EC and its members shall be appointed by the President of UJOSS in consultation with the Secretary-General."

S/N	Name	Designation
1	Nichola Mandil Ukeil	Chairperson
2	Mogga Emmanuel	Deputy Chairperson
3	Juliana Siapai Edward	Secretary General
4	Manyang David Mayar	Information Secretary
5	Chuol Jany	Member
6	Marina Modi	Member
7	Joseph Ngor Deng Matem	Member

The appointed committee is entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing the conduct of a free, fair, transparent, and credible electoral process in accordance with the UJOSS Constitution and guiding principles.

This appointment takes immediate effect.

  
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