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Press Release

On the Critical Health Situation of Brigadier General Kuok Dang Yiel at Jamus Detention Centre

We have learned with profound concern that Brigadier General Kuok Dang Yiel is critically ill and has been deliberately denied access to essential medical care. Gen. Kuok is among the security detail commanders for the First Vice President who were arbitrarily arrested in March 2025. He has been unlawfully detained at the Military Intelligence maximum detention centre in the Ground Forces barracks in Juba, commonly known as Jamus. He remains imprisoned alongside his colleagues: Brig. Gen. Mark Didi Yoah, Brig. Gen. Par Dang Yuot, and Maj. Hoth Chiok.

These detainees have endured severe, inhumane treatment and harsh conditions. Notably, they were excluded from the September 2025 release of Dr. Machar's bodyguards and have similarly been left out of the current politically and tribally motivated trial.

The continued denial of medical treatment and arbitrary detention of these officers are direct violations of International Human Rights Law (IHRL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL), both of which guarantee the right to health, humane treatment, and protection from arbitrary arrest. We condemn these actions in the strongest possible terms.

We, therefore, call for the immediate and unconditional release of Brigadier General Kuok Dang Yiel and his detained colleagues so they can receive urgent, life-saving medical attention.

We further demand the immediate release of all SPLM/A (IO) members—including those currently facing politically and tribally motivated charges in Juba—as well as all other political prisoners unlawfully held across the country.


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