



Harmonization of the Minutes of the Workshop with the provisions of Chapter II of the Agreement

With a view to planning the implementation of the shared Unified Command and the implementation of the Chapter-II provisions of the Agreement and to addressing some of the concerns, the IGAD Special Envoys urge the SPLM/A-IO to sign the minutes of the proceedings of the PCTSA Workshop.

Following the signing, in order to address the concerns raised during the current Meeting the Mediation recommends the following steps:

1. The provisions of Chapter-II, Article 3, 5, and 7 of the Agreement should be looked at in tandem and within the context of the entire Agreement and the Transitional Security Arrangements should help build confidence between the Parties;
2. The Parties inaugurate in South Sudan the shared unified command within 30 days of signing of the Minutes as provided for in Article 3 Chapter II of the Agreement. The Temporary National Architecture for the Implementation of the Permanent Ceasefire (TNAIC) shall *oversee and coordinate actions of all security forces in assembly, cantonment and barracks; operationalize the permanent ceasefire arrangements; and oversee the process of unification of National Defence Forces of South Sudan, and other security forces.* (Chapter II. Art. 3.1 of the Agreement);
3. On the basis of Chapter II Article 5 (5.1) of the Agreement, the forces that will be deployed in Juba should be shared, unified, integrated and deployed by the shared Unified Command within 90 days of the Pre-Transition Period and continue into the other agreed areas;
4. The number of armed forces in Juba need to be verified by CTSAMM and the unification of forces should commence with Juba;
5. The Police should be the Joint Integrated Police as a future basis for the National Police Forces;

6. As outlined in the minutes of the proceedings of the Workshop, the National Security Services disarmament should be verified, all weapons except side arms (pistols) should be stored in warehouses and monitored by CTSAMM;
7. The Fire Brigade, and the Wild Life Services should be disarmed; and prison guards should not leave their duty stations armed, except in escorting prisoners;
8. During the unification and integration of the forces, the Parties will give due consideration to the diversity of the people of South Sudan, gender, qualifications and professionalism;
9. In order to implement this and operationalize the various institutions of the Agreement, the shared Unified Command will immediately commence its work inside the Country. The Mediation will make arrangements for the personal protection to those in need. End.

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