

## Tri-State Conference on Cross Border Security Issues

### Rumbek Communiqué 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013

This is a communiqué signed between the three state Governors of lakes, Warrap and Unity in Rumbek town on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013. In the past three days, the Governors and States Security Committees of Tri-State together with the County Commissioners, Ministers and Security Advisors, met in Rumbek, Lakes State, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 to deliberate over pressing security issues facing the 3 States and the Nation. The conference provided platform for security Committees of Tri-State with an opportunity to discuss and share ideas on key security matters. At the end of the conference all the parties came up with the following resolutions embedded in the Communiqué.

- Criminalization of Cattle rustling activities
- Legalization of Blood Compensation among the three states
- Opening of Security Roads in the three states borders to facilitate easy movement
- Establishment of joint inter state Courts along the borders
- Regular exchange of Visits by state officials of either states
- Encouragement of inter-State Sports Competition along the common borders
- Deployment of joint mobile Forces in hotspot areas along the borders
- UNMISS to Coordinate Donor Conference
- Tri states to strongly encourage border Trade
- Tri state to agree on common strategies for comprehensive civilian disarmament
- Tri state to secure their common borders from firearms Proliferation
- Tri state to agree on legal framework on armament of Civilian population
- Establishment of tri state follow-up Mechanisms for the implementation of the resolutions and recommendations of security committees.
- There shall be strong political will & financial commitment by the tri state Governors

#### Immediate Action Points:

Resolution Issue	Action Point	Required Resources	Lead Agency	Time frame
Criminalization of Cattle rustling activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation of victims with 51 cattle</li> <li>• Death penalty for criminals</li> <li>• 5 years</li> </ul>	Government	State Government	Immediate



	imprisonment of criminals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,000 SSPs as fine</li> <li>• No blood compensation for criminals killed in cattle raiding</li> </ul>			
Legalization of Blood Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death penalty for refusal to pay compensation</li> <li>• Payment of 51 cattle as compensation</li> <li>• 5 years imprisonment for no payment</li> <li>• 5,000 SSPs fine</li> </ul>	Government	State Govt.	Immediate
Opening of Security Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karic-Nybor-Monynhom-Panyijar</li> <li>• Pagaro-Ganylel-Monynhom-Panyijar</li> <li>• Malek-Pook-Panyijar</li> <li>• Panhom-Tieptiep-Wunliet</li> <li>• Maper-Makuacaguer</li> <li>• Mariallou-Akop-Pakur-Chotcare</li> <li>• Kareer-Ganyliel</li> <li>• Paloch-Nyibor</li> <li>• Twic-Mayom</li> <li>• Kuenyit-Madol</li> <li>• Mayenjur-Lake Nyibor</li> <li>• Mayen-Pagor</li> <li>• Pagaro-Monynhom-Ganylel-Panyijar</li> <li>• Lietnyhom-Mayenjur-Ruathnyibol</li> <li>• Gogrial east-</li> </ul>	Government	NGOSS/State Governments & donors/partners	Immediate

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	<p>TonjNorth-Mayom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wnchuer-Bilnyang-Mayendit</li> <li>• Tonj east-Mayendit-Koch</li> <li>• Wangkey-Chotchara-Gabor-Mayendit</li> </ul>			
Establishment of joint inter state Courts along the borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court one: Panyhom-(Cueibet, Tonj east &amp; Rumbek North)</li> <li>• Court two: Monynhom, (Panyijar, Rumbek Centre &amp; Yirol east)</li> <li>• Court three: Lare (Gogrial east, Tongj North &amp; Mayom)</li> <li>• Court Four: Mayom-Adony (Twic, Mayom &amp; Abiemnhom)</li> </ul>	Government	NGOSS/States Government	Immediate
Regular exchange of Visits by state officials of either states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct conferences twice a year</li> <li>• Allow free movement of civilians in the states</li> </ul>	Government	States Govts./UNMISS & others	As require
Encouragement of inter-State Sports Competition along the common borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct inter-states sports competition along the common border</li> <li>• Construction of sport fields/centers</li> </ul>			
Deployment of joint mobile Forces in hotspot areas along the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of police stations along the border</li> <li>• Training of special</li> </ul>	Government	States Governments	immediate

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borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mobile forces</li> <li>• Provide logistic support to the mobile forces</li> <li>• Construction of roads, health centers, border markets &amp; water points</li> </ul>			
UNMISS to Coordinate Donor Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To organize donor conference to solicit fund for the implementation of the resolutions</li> </ul>	UNMISS/Govt.	NGOSS	As require
Tri states to strongly encourage border Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 states ministers of finance, trade &amp; Industry should come up with joint plan to promote economic development of the 3 states</li> <li>• Reduction of high taxation at customs centers</li> </ul>	Government	States Ministries of Finance & Partners	Immediate
Tri state to agree on common strategies for comprehensive civilian disarmament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simultaneous disarmament across the 3 states</li> <li>• Tri-states to secure their common borders from firearms proliferation</li> </ul>	Government	States Govts.	immediate
Tri state to agree on legal framework on armament of Civilian population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of border courts</li> <li>• Take courts action against illegal possession of firearms</li> </ul>	Governments	States Govts.	immediate
Establishment of tri state follow-up Mechanisms for the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of monitoring committee</li> <li>• Tri-states to establish security</li> </ul>	Government	States govts.	Immediate

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implementation of the resolutions.	secretariat or security commission			
There should be strong political will & financial commitment by the tri state Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tri-states Governors to allocate special funds for security &amp; peace building activities</li> <li>• Tri-states Governors to encourage the media for community awareness on the peace conference resolutions</li> </ul>	Government	States Govts.	immediate
Tri-states to secure their common border from firearms proliferation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployment of joint states security forces</li> <li>• Continuous monitoring of cross border cattle movement and other criminal activities</li> <li>• Encourage cooperation with traditional leaders in reporting the follow of illegal arms in tri-states</li> </ul>	Government	States Govts.	Immediate

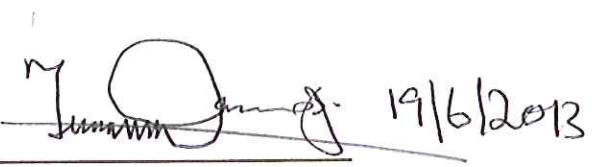
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Below are the signatories to the above resolutions to be implemented

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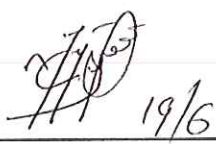
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**Governor of Lakes State**

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**Hon. Lt.Gen (Rtd) Taban Deng Gai**

**Governor of Unity State**

3. Signed by:  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deputy Governor of Warrap State**