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**POLITICAL DECLARATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN
AND
THE SUDAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT**

Preamble

Responding to the slogans of the extended Sudanese Revolution culminating in the December Revolution representing peace, freedom, and justice; and responding to the desire of the Sudanese peoples and the forces of revolution and change for just and comprehensive peace,

The Parties sign the political declaration as entry point to address the roots of the wars related to issues of citizenship, development, democracy, long-standing marginalization affecting large sectors of men and women of our Peoples as a result of wrong policies,

Determined to institute a new approach to negotiations based on partnership, finding the root solutions for the issues of our Peoples and working in the spirit of one team to overcome challenges and difficulties that face the peace process. Peace is the only true and correct threshold address the roots of the crisis.

General Principles

1. Emphasizing comprehensive and sustainable peace that speaks to the root causes of the historical Sudanese crisis, issues of citizenship, justice, reconciliation, development, democracy, lifting marginalization, lifting suffering, reparations, and voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees to their areas of origin as an ultimate priority and addresses the issues of land and Hawakeer.
2. The Parties affirm the need to swiftly reach a comprehensive peace that reinforces the will of the Sudanese Peoples to reach stability, development, democracy, and open a new page to build Sudan on correct foundations.
3. The Parties reiterate what has been stipulated in the Juba Declaration for Trust-Building and Pre-Negotiation Principles and the need to implement the requirements and measures therein, including establishing joint committees and inclusion of the regional and international community.
4. The Parties acknowledge that completing the requirements of the Sudanese Revolution and the change affected by the Sudanese Peoples in December 2018 necessitates the cessation of conflict and war and achieving peace, justice, and democratic transition.

Requirements for the Completion of the Juba Declaration

5. The Parties recognize the issuance of the joint declaration to renew the cessation of hostilities, and agree to address the humanitarian issues to pave the way for a final peace agreement that achieves comprehensive and sustainable peace in Sudan..

6. With regards to implementation of the requirements of the Juba declaration, the Parties agree to the following:
 - a. The Revolutionary Front shall finalize nominating the committee comprised of (9) members to follow-up the specific procedures for the release of the prisoners of war and those convicted.
 - b. The Parties shall finalize the formation of the committee on facilitating access to humanitarian assistance, headquartered in Khartoum.
 - c. The Parties shall name the members of the permanent committee to coordinate negotiations.
 - d. The Government Party shall complete reviewing decision issued regarding dam lands (Decree no. 206) and Norther state lands given to investors.

7. The meetings addressed issues related to the negotiation process and the following has been agreed on:
 - a. The Parties shall, along with the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, seek to obtain a mandate for the peace process from the African Union and the UN Security Council
 - b. Mobilize support from regional and international partners for the peace process and implementation.
 - c. The Parties agree that the negotiation agenda shall be as follows:
 - (1) National issues including (citizenship, development, resource distribution and allocation, governance and administration, security arrangements and other fundamental issues).
 - (2) Negotiation tracks which shall include Darfur, Two Areas (South Kordofan/Nuba Mountains and Blue Nile), East Sudan, Central Sudan, and North Sudan.
 - (3) Issues of specific particularities.
 - (4) Negotiation methodology and approach.

Finally, the Parties extend their thanks and gratitude to His Excellency President Salva Kiir Mayardit and the government and Peoples of the Republic of South Sudan on their efforts to make negotiations a success.

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