

IGAD

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY
ON DEVELOPMENT

Tel : +253 35 40 50
Fax : +253 35 69 94 / 35 35 20
E-mail: igad@igad.org
web : www.igad.org



AUTORITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTALE
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT

Avenue Georges Clemenceau
P.O. Box 2653, Djibouti
Republic of Djibouti

PRESS RELEASE

IGAD welcomes the signing of the Implementation Modalities and the Implementation Matrix for the Security Arrangements Signed between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan.

Addis Ababa, 15 March 2013; The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the current Chairman of IGAD, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Gebreysus and the Executive Secretary of IGAD Eng. Mahboub Maalim, welcome the signing in Addis Ababa on 8 March 2013, of the Implementation Modalities and on 12 March 2013, of the Implementation Matrix for Security Arrangements agreed on 27th September 2012 between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan.

The IGAD believes that the signing of the Modalities and the Matrix removes all remaining obstacles to the full implementation of the nine agreements. IGAD extends its appreciation to the leadership of the two countries for their wisdom and commitment in resolving their differences and has full confidence that the two Governments will implement these agreements in good faith. It looks forward to the speedy resolution of the two outstanding issues with the same spirit of cooperation. The chairman of IGAD reiterated that Ethiopia will continue supporting the two sisterly countries in their endeavor to bring sustainable peace and security in the sub region.

IGAD extends its gratitude to the AUHIP, particularly to the Chairperson, former president Thabo Mbeki and partners for their valuable contribution to the successful conclusion of the negotiation.

END

