



RESOLUTION of the IGAD Committee of Ambassadors Meeting on MSU Annual Report 2018

11-12 December 2018, Juba, the Republic of South Sudan

We, Members of the IGAD Committee of Ambassadors, namely: **Mr. Abdourahman A. Ibrahim**, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Djibouti, **Mr. Dawit Nigussie Redai**, Representative of the Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of Djibouti and Chair of the Committee, **Mr. Abdirahman M. Hirabe**, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Somalia in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, **Amb. Gatkuoth Chuol Bol**, Assistant Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, **H.E. Amb. Hamza Elamin Baau**, the Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan to the Republic of Djibouti, Djibouti, **H.E. Amb. Ronnie Balya**, Representative of the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and **Amb. David Buom Choat**, Director of Regional Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan;

COMMEND the annual report of the Mediation Support Unit (MSU) 2018 on progress of the implementation of its mandate;

COMMEND The IGAD Mediation Support for Complying with the standing order of the Committee of Ambassadors for the MSU to report bi-annually on the implementation of its mandate;

APPRECIATE the outcome document of the meeting of the senior officials on the establishment of the mediation protocol;

ACKNOWLEDGE the update on the 2016 CoA resolution on financial contribution of member states to the mediation fund;

ACCEPT the mandate to establish entry points and deliver programmes that meet the objectives of the instructed areas such as conflict prevention, peace building and strengthening regional and national frameworks;

APPROVE that the IGAD Mediation Support establish mechanisms to strengthen and enhance the participation of women in peacemaking and peacebuilding;

APPROVE the development of the Regional Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution and Peace Building Protocol;

APPROVE the establishment of the National Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building Strategies;

THANKFUL to the valuable support of the IGAD Partners especially ACCORD for providing continued support to the Mediation Support Unit

Give Thanks and Appreciation to the IGAD Office of South Sudan for hosting this meeting;

We **express** our gratitude to the Government of the Republic of South Sudan for the continued support

We, agreed on the following;

- In regards to mediation ,the collective efforts by members states to deploy for mediation intervention and good offices from the existing Roster of Mediators will be adhered to;
- The CoA affirms the decision of the 2016 by the member states to contribute 100,000 USD from each member state's annual contribution to IGAD, to be allocated to the Mediation Fund and be implemented in the 2019 budget planning
- That the IGAD Mediation Support Unit to be institutionally integrated into the IGAD structure and will be headed by a Director.

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