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IGAD Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, to Embark on an Official Visit to the Republic of South Sudan

March 27, 2024 (Djibouti, Djibouti): This week, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Executive Secretary, HE Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, will be on an official mission with various stakeholders in Juba, South Sudan. His itinerary includes engagements with various entities, such as the Presidency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Trilateral Mechanism, including the African Union (AU), the United Nations (UN) and IGAD.

The visit is within the context of IGAD's facilitative role towards implementing the Revitalised Agreement for Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS). The R-ARCSS prescribes essential tasks necessary for advancing solid democracy and sustainable political transition for South Sudan.

IGAD, in partnership with other stakeholders, remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting South Sudan as a member state in pursuit of the country's social, political, economic and broader development aspirations. Together, we are poised to safeguard and fortify the anticipated advancement engendered by the revitalised peace agreement while we nurture an environment conducive to sustained stability and developmental progress throughout South Sudan.

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