



KEJIKO II CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT FORUM

5 – 7 OCTOBER 2010, JUBA SOUTHERN SUDAN

RESOLUTIONS

We, the Church and Government of Southern Sudan, sitted at Juba on 5 – 7 October 2010do hereby agree on the following:

No 1: On Referendum and Post Referendum Issues we resolve:

- To do everything possible and necessary to ensure that the referenda in South Sudan and Abyei and popular consultations for Southern Kordofan and Southern Blue Nile are held on time
- To engage in crisis management and peacebuilding throughout the referendum process
- To raise civic awareness and create space for promoters of both options to carry out campaigns peacefully
- To observe and monitor all stages of the referendum process
- The Church will participate actively in the Government of Southern Sudan 2011 Task Force and the South Sudan Legislative Assembly Referendum Task Force and the Government of Southern Sudan will be represented in the Sudan Council of Churches National Task Force

No2: On Cooperation between the Church and Government of South Sudan, we resolve:

- To establish where necessary joint ad hoc committees on specific issues
- To harmonize high level advocacy efforts
- To carry out South South High Level Dialogues so as to settle political and other disputes

No 3: On the situation in Abyei, we resolve:

- To observe and monitor all stages of the referendum process
- The Church will participate actively in official and non official processes on resolving conflicts and disagreements over Abyei
- To carry out people to people peacemaking initiatives
- To carry out civic and voter education
- To engage in strategic advocacy on security and other issues

No 4: On the situation in Southern Kordofan and Southern Blue Nile, we resolve:

- Develop short term emergency preparedness and long term development assistance
- Carry out people to people peacemaking initiatives
- Carry out strategic advocacy
- Collaborate on repatriation of internally displaced persons

No 5: On Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) we resolve:

- To facilitate voluntary repatriation and protection of internally displaced persons
- To develop capacity for reception and successful integration into host communities

No 6: On the Status of the Church in the North and Three Areas we resolve:

- To advocate for the protection of the Church and Church property
- To advocate for the promotion of religious freedoms

No 7: On the People to People Peacemaking Process, we resolve:

- To engage in dialogue and reconciliation forums in Southern Sudan and the Three Areas
- To cooperate in High Level South South Dialogues

Furthermore we recommend the following:

- The linkage between Church and Government be strengthened through available channels
- That the Church operationalizes its formal linkage with the African Union (AU) High Level Implementation Committee
- Religious freedoms are embodied in the constitutional and legal framework in the National and States Governments in Northern Sudan and Abyei, Southern Kordofan and Southern Blue Nile

Done at Juba, on this 7th day of October 2010

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