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IGAD Hails Signing of Landmark Sudan Peace Agreement

03-10-2020 (DJIBOUTI, Djibouti): The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) hails the signing of the Peace Agreement between the Republic of Sudan and the Sudan Revolutionary Front (SRF) held yesterday in Juba, South Sudan.

IGAD is elated of such a historic moment which came immediately after the initialling of the Peace Agreement in August thanks to the wisdom of peace loving leaders from both sides in their quest to end decades of suffering.

IGAD is confident that the signing of the peace agreement is the beginning of new era for Sudan and the people of Sudan, and calls on all parties to safeguard the spirit of the agreement and commit to its full implementation.

The regional organisation also calls on the remaining armed groups who are not signatories to the peace deal to join the peace process for a comprehensive and sustainable peace in the country.

IGAD calls on the international community to support Sudan and its people during the implementation period, acknowledging that the sanctions imposed on Sudan pose serious hindrances to the country.

IGAD commends the Head of Sudan's Transitional Sovereign Council, General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, the Prime Minister of Sudan and Chair of IGAD, H.E. Dr Abdalla Hamdok, as well as the leaders of the SRF for the sealing of the peace agreement.

IGAD praises H.E. President Salva Kiir for the mediation role played by the Government of South Sudan in this truly great development.

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