Voluntary Civil Society Taskforce on the Implementation of the Peace Agreement 2015

Press Statement

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Call for immediate release of Mr. Afred Taban

The Voluntary Civil Society Taskforce on the Implementation of the Peace Agreement 2015 notes with concern the detention of Mr. Alfred Taban, the Chief Editor of Monitor Newspaper.

The Taskforce calls for Mr. Alfred Taban to be produced in court to defend himself against any charges relating to his detention or be released as his detention has over exceeded the 24-hour period stipulated in the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan 2011 (as amended).

The Taskforce furthers calls on the Transitional Government of National Unity and all South Sudanese citizens to focus on the implementation of the Peace Agreement in order to restore peace and stability in the country.

The Voluntary Civil Society Taskforce on Implementation of the Agreement 2015 (the Taskforce) is a coalition of over 20 civil society organizations and networks, representatives and leaders of diverse South Sudanese civil society organizations (CSOs) including people living with disabilities, faith-based organizations, youth and women groups. For more information contact rjabmohandis@gmail.com and merekajel@yahoo.com.

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