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National Dialogue completes consultations in Kampala

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The National Dialogue's Sub-committee on Refugees and International Outreach has completed two days consultations with South Sudanese in Kampala, Uganda on the agenda for the national dialogue conference.

The deliberations were made in imperial royal hotel by almost 200 South Sudanese representatives of demographic and professional backgrounds living within Kampala city of Uganda.

The consultations resolved to suggest the following to be included in the agenda for the national dialogue conference set to be held next year (2018).

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER, 2017

YOUTH Resolutions

1. Development of spirit of love among all South Sudanese
2. Disarmament of all civilians in possession of arms
3. Democratic transfer of power
4. Improvement of government institutions e.g. legal framework
5. Accountability of corrupt public officials
6. Equal development in education, health sector, agriculture and all parts of the country
7. The president should stabilize the system by stopping the issue of unknown gunmen
8. Involvement of youth and students into the nation building
9. Removal of president Kiir and Dr. Riek
10. Establishment of strong Judicial system and rule of law /independence of the three arms of the government
11. Penalty and timeframe should be stipulated in due failure in implementation of the agreement
12. Repatriation of refugees to the country
13. Development of patriotism and nationalism among all south Sudanese
14. Youth to avoid mobilization on tribal lines

15. A clear and fair criteria to used in recruiting police, National Security and entire military
16. Tribalism should stop and all should be treated as south Sudanese
17. Politicians should not divide communities through politics but aspire for the betterment of the country
18. Reform in economy and security sector
19. Involvement of women in policy making on issues pertaining to the country
20. Improvement of Education service in south Sudanese
21. Immediate ceasefire in order to proceed with the national dialogue
22. Development of independent institutions
23. Regional balance in power sharing
24. Implementation of policies drawn by the government
25. Constitutional reforms and implementation
26. Public policies formulated and designed based on the will of the people of south Sudan should be executed
27. Political settlement for South Sudan Crisis
28. Since time of election is closer and the presidential term is lapsing, it's high time for a neutral body to take control up to elections time.
29. Social problems regarding farmers and pastoralists should be solved by the government
30. Nationalisation of vehicles number plates to avoid targeting of certain communities on roads
31. Address of cattle raiding and child abduction

FAITH BASED GROUPS/POLITICAL PARTIES/PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEED/CIVIL SOCIETY

Resolutions:-

1. Forgiveness and national reconciliation
2. Transformation of the national army
3. Regionalism
4. Outstanding issues CPA (Abyei Protocol).
5. Security sector reform
6. Economic reform
7. Democracy and good governance.

8. Political militarization should stop
9. System of governance
10. Climate change
11. Citizenship/ dual citizenship
12. Ethical issues/ morality
13. National healing prayers.
14. Permanent declaration of ceasefire
15. Refugee crisis address
16. Border encroachment
17. A country should care for its citizens and invest in their future
18. Respect for the rule of law
19. Leaders should see themselves as servant and not as rulers.
20. Equal treatment before the law regardless of race, tribe, political affiliations or social background and etc
21. Respect and protection of human rights
22. Transparency and accountability.
23. Inclusive participation in governance and decision making.
24. Multi- partism
25. Preaching the gospel of love to all
26. South Sudan should be reconstituted to ten states.
27. Reconciliation and creation of new beginning.
28. Honoring the legitimacy of the president
29. Encourage the slogan "one people, one nation"
30. Infrastructure development
31. Transformation of education system(quality of education)

Deuteronomy 30:19

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

ALL WOMEN

How to stop war?

1. Forgiveness among the people of south Sudan
2. Employing the right people on technical capabilities
3. Ceasefire and disarmament
4. Addressing the root causes of the war
5. Securing and protecting the people of South Sudan Equally
6. Addressing corruption and applying the rule of law to all sections of the society
7. Address the issue of tribalism among the people of South Sudan
8. Government should consult the elders of all regions

9. International community act as true observers and mediators of the peace process
10. 50 % percent of power sharing should be given to women
11. Force marriage should stop
12. Commercialization of dowry should be stopped
13. Number of states should be reduced to ten
14. Commission of the military into one national army
15. There should be spirit of nationalism among the people of South Sudan
16. Peace committee of 2004 which reconciled Dr. John and president Salva should be reconstituted
17. Elimination of marginalization of minority groups
18. Addressing land grabbing issues

Definition of war and national dialogue

- War is fighting between groups or countries due to power struggle or any other factor that amounts to war outbreak.
- Dialogue is a conversation or talks and discussion between or among the fighting groups.
- **Participants** in the national dialogue shall include but not limited to; Warring parties, Diaspora refugees people with disabilities, women groups, youth, political parties, regional stakeholders amongst Grassroots level, religious elders, business community, cultural leaders

The South Sudan we want

Women in Kampala resolved that the South Sudan they want is a;

1. United South Sudan
2. Sharing of national cake equally
3. Equality in all services
4. Security and protection of the citizens
5. Development
6. Land belongs to the people
7. Peaceful country

8. Freedom of movement
9. Application of rule of law
10. Accountability and justice
11. Good governance and transparency
12. Road construction and smooth movement
13. Abolition of selfishness and tribalism
14. Forgiveness and healing

Inputs

Inputs were made after all groups submitted in their resolutions as follow

South Sudan we want?

1. Freedom of speech
2. Freedom of movement
3. Free and fair elections through ballot papers
4. Well trained government officials
5. Non-discrimination by tribes, language, political affiliation and social background amongst sex
6. No hate speech/ war propaganda/incitement
7. Transformation of the system of governance in the country
8. Fundamental transition of Power
9. Reduction of unemployment
10. Nationalisation of the army/professionalization
11. President should use dictatorship to rule
12. Jieng must be active in South Sudan
13. 32 states should remain in place
14. Change the city from Juba to Ramciel /to sway land grabbing
15. UN army should be removed from south Sudan

16. We need one army combined of IO and SPLA
17. MPs must take services to their constituencies
18. Too many presidential decrees which results into many former constitutional potholders, and this is a threat to the country/citizens have politicised
19. Taban/Kiir/Wani and Riak are the enemies of South Sudan
20. Leaders should bring their children to fight the war
21. South Sudanese should change their attitudes
22. 32 states to be maintained to avoid further rebellions by current governors

Subcommittee on Refugees and International outreach travels to Arua this Saturday (today 18/11/2017) to consult with refugees in their settlements

Note/some of these resolutions are repeated due to groupings and other elements