

Press release

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'Tell the truth and truth will set you free' (Jn. 8:32-33)

Why again this war in South Sudan between the Government of South Sudan (GOSS) and the South Sudan Democratic Movement (SSDM) led by General David Yau Yau?

South Sudan fought for independence and human dignity so that all South Sudanese can realize their potential and live life in its fullness Jn. 10:10.

I am hereby calling all parties involved in the conflict in and around Jonglei State not to turn personal conflicts in South Sudan into tribal wars. Otherwise we shall destroy the whole of South Sudan. Do not point fingers towards any tribe.

Stop the bloodshed, we have lost enough lives! The people dying in this war between South Sudanese are not Dinka, Murle, Nuer, Toposa, Madi, Acholi or Bari; they are South Sudanese.

I appeal for a cease fire between the Government of South Sudan and the South Sudan Democratic Movement to pave way for peace talks to address the root cause of conflicts between warring parties. We need to understand these grievances and strategize to use war resources to improve the quality of life of the ordinary people.

God Bless South Sudan.

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