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Communiqué of the IGAD Mini-Summit Consultations

A Mini-Summit consultation between H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chairperson of the IGAD Assembly, H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Rapporteur of the IGAD Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda, and H.E. Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit was held in Juba on 22 October 2014 to consult on the outcomes of the Bahir Dar session of the South Sudan Peace Process.

The Bahir Dar session identified a few key outstanding issues to be discussed at the Heads of State and Government level. Before the Mini-Summit consultations have been held with Dr. Riek Machar, the leader of the SPLM/A-IO, to understand the key concerns of the opposition in relation to the outcomes of the Bahir Dar session.

At the Juba consultations a breakthrough has been achieved on the outstanding issues, to be finalized at the next IGAD Summit to be convened next week.

The IGAD Heads of State and Government attending the Mini-Summit congratulated President Salva Kiir Mayardit and Dr. Riek Machar for their courageous and visionary leadership in resolving the ongoing crisis in South Sudan.

The Leaders also thanked and encouraged the IGAD Special Envoys to continue with their effort until the crisis in South Sudan is resolved.

Done in Juba, on 22nd October 2014.