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Press Release

The Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Permanent Mission to the African Union, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and IGAD hereby writes to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the African Union Commission, all Embassies/Missions, the United Nations Agencies and the Consular Services accredited to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as follows:

1. There is un-signed and un-dated document, circulating in the social media, purported to have been issued by H.E. the President of the sisterly Republic of Kenya, Dr. William Samoei Ruto, regarding what it referred to as an escalation of hostilities between the parties, signatory to the Revitalized Peace Agreement for the Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS).
2. The said document further emphasizes on increasing insecurity, violence, displacement and unfolding humanitarian crisis in the States of Upper Nile and Jonglei of the Republic of South Sudan, which it described as detrimental to peace and stability for South Sudan and the East Africa region as a whole.
3. The overall situation in South Sudan, according to the said document, circulating in the social media is dire, which calls for the international community for immediate intervention with other relevant assistance to the Government of South Sudan to enable it addresses the situation.

In the light of the document in question, which has now been echoed by other institutions in the region, the Embassy has a view that the circulating documents are clearly the misrepresentation of the real situation in the Republic of South Sudan.



