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## **PCCA Welcomes President Kikwete's Efforts to Advance Lasting Peace in South Sudan**

The People's Coalition for Civil Action (PCCA) wishes to inform the people of South Sudan that its delegation, led by Governor Kuel Aguer Kuel and Rajab Mohandis, participated this week in a consultative process held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The consultations were convened and led by H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, former President of the United Republic of Tanzania and the African Union High Representative for the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea, and brought together South Sudanese opposition groups operating outside the country to discuss pathways toward sustainable peace and democratic transition in South Sudan.

Since his appointment on March 25, 2026, by H.E. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, President Kikwete has undertaken extensive consultations with leaders of the African Union C5, regional heads of states of Uganda and Kenya, and a wide range of South Sudanese political actors and civil society figures in Juba.

On May 21-22, 2026, President Kikwete conducted substantive consultative meetings with leaders and representatives of: the People Coalition for Civil Action, (PCCA), United People's Alliance (UPA), Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army in Opposition (SPLM/A-IO), People's Resistance Front (PRF) of Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang, and South Sudan Opposition Movement Alliance (SSOMA). These engagements reflect a commendably broad and inclusive approach to sustainable peace to rescue South Sudan from imminent collapse as result of a failed implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS).

The PCCA welcomes this initiative as it is both timely and necessary. South Sudan continues to face a compounding crisis of persistent armed violence, accelerating economic collapse, a deepening humanitarian emergency, and chronic political uncertainty. Any credible path forward must begin with an honest accounting of why all previous peace agreements have failed to deliver sustainable peace and stability.

The PCCA seizes this opportunity, to reiterate its long-held position that the most viable pathway toward sustainable peace and stability in South Sudan lies in implementing the resolutions of the South Sudan National Dialogue.

Considering this position, the PCCA appreciates the efforts of H.E. President Jakaya Kikwete and the African Union for taking an important step toward confronting the fundamental question of why South Sudan’s political crisis persists despite repeated regional and international interventions.

In the interest of achieving genuine and lasting peace, the PCCA calls upon South Sudan’s leaders and the full breadth of its civic community—civil society organizations, faith-based institutions, women’s groups, youth movements, the business community, academic institutions, and diaspora communities worldwide—to seize the opportunity created by the African Union through President Kikwete’s leadership. The Coalition urges all stakeholders to engage constructively in good faith and without preconditions, in this pursuit of a just and sustainable peace.

As a nonviolent, pro-democracy civil rights movement, the PCCA reaffirms its unwavering commitment to a negotiated and inclusive peace in South Sudan. The Coalition stands ready to work alongside President Kikwete and the African Union, regional and international partners, and all South Sudanese political actors, stakeholders and citizens in the collective pursuit of a peaceful, stable, democratic, and prosperous future for our country.

**The People of South Sudan Shall Prevail**