



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in South Sudan

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Recalling* its previous resolutions 1996 (2011), 2046 (2012), 2057 (2012), 2109 (2013), 2132 (2013), 2155
2 (2014), 2187 (2014), 2206 (2015), 2223 (2015), 2241 (2015), 2252 (2015), and 2302 (2016) and statements by its
3 President S/PRST/2014/16, S/PRST/2014/26, S/PRST/2015/9, S/PRST/2016/1, and S/PRST/2016/3,

4 *Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and national
5 unity of the Republic of South Sudan, and recalling the importance of the principles of non-interference, good-
6 neighbourliness, and regional cooperation,

7 *Encouraging* countries in the region, the African Union Peace and Security Council, and Intergovernmental
8 Authority on Development to continue firmly engaging with South Sudanese leaders to address the current political
9 crisis,

10 *Expressing* its deep concern over the severe food insecurity in parts of South Sudan, the possibility of an
11 impending famine, and the impact of all parties to the conflict in aggravating this humanitarian crisis,

12 *Recognizing* the importance of independent and public human rights monitoring, investigation and report-
13 ing in laying the groundwork for justice, accountability, reconciliation and mediation among all South Sudanese
14 communities,

15 *Acknowledging* contemporary political and infrastructural difficulties in distributing aid, and the need to
16 develop these resources for long-term sustainability,

17 *Cognizant of* research demonstrating the importance of harnessing local aid-giving and community organi-
18 zations, and their expertise in the particular cultural, geographical and social context of these conflicts,

19 *Establishing* United Nations credentials to guarantee the safety and financial returns for external businesses,

20 *Affirming* that benefits occur when businesses of Member States of the United Nations invest in South
21 Sudanese businesses,

22 *Applauding* the recent decision of President Salva Kiir to allow unhindered distribution of aid,

23 *Reaffirming* our commitment to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2304,

24 1. *Calls on* NGOs and IGOs, namely UNMISS, to partner with the African Union, South Sudanese State,
25 and local South Sudanese aid-giving and community organizations in the distribution of humanitarian and healthcare
26 aid:

27 (a) *Recommends* cooperation with the African Union in the selection process to determine potential
28 local partners to ensure stringent vetting procedures which assure intentionality, impact and transparency of these
29 local organizations;

30 2. *Encourages* the participation of regional cooperative bodies, such as the African Union, to utilize their
31 expertise of the local geography and understanding of the unique cultural, historical and social context of the situation,
32 and to recommend best practices as well as aid in ensuring the South Sudanese government's accountability;

33 3. *Decides* to expand upon the mandate of UNMISS to emphasize effective aid distribution:

34 (a) *Mandates* that UNMISS assist in the coordination of humanitarian assistance activities in col-
35 laboration and partnership with current local and international relief efforts;

36 (i) To contribute to the security of aid distribution in areas where aid organizations cannot travel
37 due to military violence, namely Leer County;

38 (ii) To collaborate with the African Union to promote best practices for aid distribution;

39 4. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to evaluate
40 educational practices throughout South Sudan through a report to the Security Council.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions