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CTSAMM Reports Less Fighting, Widespread Occurrences of Rape and Criminality in South Sudan

Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism, CTSAMM, in its 14th members meeting held in Juba today reported about the general security situation of South Sudan that it has observed significantly lessened fighting due to different reasons. It, however, reported that fighting still continues to take place in Upper Nile, specifically Pagak, northern Jonglei in Waat, and skirmishes in southern Unity in the Leer areas exacerbating the humanitarian situation in these areas.



Chairman of CTSAMM, Major General Molla Hailemariam who gave the opening statement at the 14th members meeting today also said his monitoring team “observed widespread occurrences of rape and criminality including looting and killing in different areas of the country.”

Major General Molla appreciated both the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGoNU) and the SPLA for their support and their efforts to ensure facilitation and access for our recent missions, even though there were still concerns to be fully



resolved. He also appreciated the support from UNMISS. The chairman detailed the patrons and related reconnaissance activities dispatched to monitor the country's security situation and register incidents of violations to the peace.

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