

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF
TO: ALL UNITS
R: ALL D/COS
INFO: SPLA SPOKESMAN, D/C-IN-C, C-IN-C

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**SUBJECT: FORMATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS IN THE SPLA
GENERAL HQS.**

- 1- HIV/AIDS REMAINS THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN SUDAN AND THE REST OF AFRICA. THIS EPIDEMIC HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HUMAN CAPITAL, PRODUCTIVITY, PUBLIC SERVICES AND SOCIAL COHESION. IN OTHER WORDS IT THREATENS NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS REGARD, THE SPLA GENERAL HEADQUARTERS REALIZES THAT THE SPLA FORCES ARE AT THE HIGHEST RISK.
- 2- IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THE WAR AGAINST HIV/AIDS MUST BE FOUGHT BY EVERY SECTOR, I, LT. GEN. OYAY DENG AJAK, SPLA CHIEF OF STAFF, HEREBY ISSUE AN ORDER FOR THE FORMATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS. THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF:
 - I) SPLA CHIEF OF STAFF - CHAIRMAN
 - II) D/COS – ADMINISTRATION - MEMBER
 - III) D/COS – OPERATIONS - MEMBER
 - IV) D/COS – LOGISTICS - MEMBER
 - V) D/COS – PMO - MEMBER
 - VI) SPLA SPOKESMAN - MEMBER
 - VII) DIRECTOR OF TRAINING - MEMBER
 - VIII) DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL CORPS - MEMBER
 - IX) DIRECTOR OF SPLA HIV/AIDS SECRETARIAT - SECRETARY
- 3- THE FORMATION OF THIS COUNCIL IS AIMED AT ENHANCING THE PRACTICAL COMMITMENT OF THE SPLA GENERAL HEADQUARTERS TO ADDRESS THE

THREATS OF HIV/AIDS TO THE SPLA AND ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE WILL INCLUDE:

- 1) PROVIDE HIGH LEVEL LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS IN THE SPLA.
 - 2) REVIEW SPLA HIV/AIDS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WITH REGARDS TO PREVENTION, CARE AND SUPPORT IN RELATION TO THE AIDS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF SOUTHERN SUDAN.
- 4- THIS COUNCIL WILL MEET QUARTERLY OR AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY.
- 5- THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.