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SPLM rejects SSDF's allegations against GOSS

Speaking to reporters, Yen Matthew, a spokesperson from the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), "strongly rejected" allegations made by the leading member of the South Sudan Democratic Forum (SSDF), Bona Malwal, who said that there are "many failures" in the Government of Southern Sudan. (*Ajras Al-Hurria*)

Plumbly: Insufficient timeline for CPA

Speaking at a symposium held in Khartoum, Chairman of the Assessment and Evaluation Commission Sir Derek Plumbly said that "the remaining twenty months is a narrow time line for the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)." Plumbly called on the CPA partners to "speed up the implementation of the remaining stipulations of the agreement." He further urged the two partners to "work towards improving the situation in Abyei, regardless of the decision which might be made by the International Court of Arbitration." (*MirayaFM*)

Clashes between JEM and SLM/Unity faction

According to a spokesperson from the Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM)/Unity faction, the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) "led attacks on elements from the faction from inside Chadian territories targeting areas in northern Darfur." (*Sudanese Media Centre*)

Al-Bashir: Turabi gave in to "personal grudges"

Sudanese President Al-Bashir, in an interview with Egyptian-based *Al-Shuroq*, accused Secretary-General of the Popular Congress Party Dr. Hassan Al-Turabi of "isolating himself from the national

consensus" and "allowing himself to fall prey to his own personal grudges." Al-Bashir was referring to Al-Turabi's support of the International Criminal Court's decision to issue an arrest warrant against Al-Bashir for committing war crimes in Darfur. (*Al-Ahdath*)

DDR council rejects terms for donors funds

The Secretary of the National Demobilization, Disarmament, and Reintegration (DDR) Coordination Council, Osman Nouri, affirmed yesterday the Sudanese government's unanimous refusal to accept funds from donors for the DDR programs on "certain terms and conditions." (*Al-Ahdath, Khartoum Monitor*)

Outbreak of meningitis in South Darfur State

A recent outbreak of meningitis in South Darfur State has resulted in the death of 12 people and has affected over 200 more. Mohammed Haroun, the Minister of Health in South Darfur State, stated that these figures "might not be accurate" and that the government is "facing many challenges to reach the areas where cases have been reported." Meanwhile, the Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs in South Darfur State, Jamal Yousif, said that internally displaced people at Kalma Camp have "refused to undergo vaccinations" but that the government was now coordinating with UNICEF and the World Health Organization to carry out a vaccination campaign in IDP camps. (*MirayaFM*)

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