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## MEDIA MONITORING REPORT

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# Highlights

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## National News

### **NGOs call on UN to influence South Sudan warring parties to achieve peace**

*Catholic Radio Network Juba, 26/9/2014* - Non-governmental organizations called on UN member states to influence South Sudan warring parties to work hard for the positive outcome of peace talks in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. The NGOs in their statement, following a ministerial high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly said more strategic international pressure on the leadership is critical to bring about lasting peace for the people of South Sudan. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **Rebels urge UN assembly to address South Sudan**

*Sudantribune.com Addis Ababa, 26/9/2014* - As world leaders gather to debate global issues of concern in New York, an opposition faction of the ruling Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) is calling on the United Nations General Assembly to address the ongoing political crisis in South Sudan. In a statement extended to Sudan Tribune on Thursday, Miyong Kuon the SPLM-IO representative to the UN in New York said world leaders should seek to know root causes of the conflict from both South Sudan government and the SPLM. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **S. Sudan demands responsible reporting on security matters**

*Sudantribune.com Juba, 26/9/2014* - South Sudan has reiterated its demand for responsible journalism, urging journalists to promote and protect the country's integrity through good reporting. "This country belongs to all of us. It does not belong to President Salva Kiir or our Vice President, James Wani Igga. It belongs to all of us and it requires all of us to put our act together, regardless of our political affiliations. Yes, we can have more political parties but we cannot more than one president as head of state and government in one country at the same time," Salva Mathok, the former interior minister, told reporters on Thursday. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **Faction of political parties' forum accuses IGAD of imposing Lam Akol**

*Radio Tamazuj Addis Ababa, 26/9/2014* - James Andrea, a member of the political group headed by Martin Tako Moi, accused the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) of imposing Lam Akol on the political parties' delegation at the peace talks. Andrea, who is also the chairman of the South Sudan Labour Party, rejected what he termed "direct supervision" by IGAD after the regional bloc asked Martin Tako Moi, who claimed to represent the political parties, to leave the negotiations. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **Suspects who ambushed American Marines is arrested in W. Equatoria**

*Eye radio Yambio, 26/9/2014* - Authorities in Western Equatoria State say they have arrested the suspects who ambushed the American Marines in Nzara County. The Commissioner Nzara County, Elia Box, told Eye Radio that the four men who attacked the American soldiers have been arrested. He said one of the American soldiers who was shot on the leg has been evacuated to Entebbe in Uganda for treatment. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

## REGIONAL NEWS

### **South Sudan deploys troops along border with Sudan**

*AllAfrica Juba*, 26/9/2014 - South Sudan army said it has deployed battalion of troops along its border with Sudan following repeated rebels raids on its territory. The move, army spokesperson Col. Philip Aguer said, comes in awake of a series of attacks by rebels who allegedly plan and execute their activities from its northern neighbor.

*(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **Thousands stranded after conflict on South Sudan-Uganda border**

*Gurtong.net Juba*, 25/9/2014 - An estimated 1,700 people, including many children and elderly, have been displaced by last week's string of clashes along the Uganda-South Sudan border. Speaking to authorities, Scopas Taban Lokabang, Member of Parliament representing Kajo-Keji County, said the border conflict was longstanding but had been ignored by officials. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### **U.S. ready to expand South Sudan sanctions to end violence**

*Reuters* 26/9/2014 - The United States, frustrated with slow progress in South Sudan's peace process, is ready to expand sanctions against political and military figures unless warring parties end the violence quickly, the U.S. envoy to South Sudan said on Thursday.

Ambassador Donald Booth said recent measures, including sanctions last week against two military officers on opposite sides of the violence, were intended to signal that the United States would not hesitate to act against those obstructing peace. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **EU increases humanitarian assistance to South Sudan by EUR 20 Million**

*Rttnews.com*, 25/9/2014 - The European Commission is responding to the continuing major crisis in South Sudan by increasing its life-saving assistance by a further EUR20 million to help its most vulnerable people. *(Ctrl + Click for more details)*

### **Donors contribute 1.2 billion Dollars for South Sudan humanitarian aid**

*Catholic Radio Network* 26/9/204 - Donors contributed about 1.2 billion US Dollars for humanitarian assistance including over 980 million Dollars for projects in South Sudan Crisis Response Plan. In a statement CRN obtained, the United Nations or UN maintain an online system called Financial Tracking Service to enhance transparency of the flow of resources for humanitarian action in the country and other emergencies around the world.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

### James Copnall @JamesCopnall

Juba people: the [#SouthSudan](#) launch of my book is tomorrow, 2pm at Juba Uni. Hope to see you there!  
[pic.twitter.com/khVO7Vd4cx](http://pic.twitter.com/khVO7Vd4cx)

### Oxfam International @Oxfam

Oxfam has joined [@Amnesty](#) in calling [@IGAD](#) and the African Union for an immediate arms embargo for [#SouthSudan](#) [#breadnotbullets](#)

### UN

#### Peacekeeping @UNPeacekeeping

[#SouthSudan](#) : [#UN](#) Sec-Gen calls on leaders of both sides to find an agreed power sharing arrangement  
<http://bit.ly/YdGtz3>

### UN News

#### Centre @UN\_News\_Centre

UN chief tells [#SouthSudan](#) leaders to heal suffering they caused  
<http://ow.ly/BWkk9>  
[pic.twitter.com/o57pllgrB](http://pic.twitter.com/o57pllgrB)

### Toby Lanzer @tobylanzer

Director-General of [@IOM\\_news](#) speaks of three Ps [@ High](#) Level Meeting on [#SouthSudan](#): persist in our efforts; protect people & promote peace

### Toby Lanzer @tobylanzer

[#Netherlands](#) Minister Ploumen announces extra €18 million for humanitarian aid for the people of [#SouthSudan](#) but peace key for development.  
[.gl/wvrCfb](http://.gl/wvrCfb)

### UNICEF @UNICEF

We're working around the clock in [#SouthSudan](#) to save children's lives. But we need more help  
<http://uni.cf/helpsouthsudan>  
[#SouthSudanNOW](#)

### Toby Lanzer @tobylanzer

"I have a message for the leaders of [#SouthSudan](#): You opened the wounds that caused so much suffering. Now heal them." [@secgen](#) says [@ UNHQ](#).

### UN

#### Peacekeeping @UNPeacekeeping

USG of [#peacekeeping](#) Mr. Ladsous emphasize that there will be no military solution to the South Sudan conflict.  
[#SouthSudan](#) meeting

### Oxfam International @Oxfam

[#SouthSudan](#) crisis is a man-made disaster. Both sides of conflict must put down arms & tackle hum situation of their making [#breadnotbullets](#)

### UN

#### Peacekeeping @UNPeacekeeping

"The leaders must protect civilians, allow humanitarian access & guarantee safety of aid operations" [#UNSG](#) Ban Ki-moon at [#SouthSudan](#) meeting

### Radio Tamazuj @RadioTamazuj

Ban Ki-moon on [#SouthSudan](#): 'The country is failing' <http://goo>

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