

Declaration of Intention for President of South Sudan
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My name is Thoknaath Thuokok, I was born into a war and fought in the second civil war of Sudan. My father fought in the first and second civil wars of Sudan. Right after South Sudan gained independence, my country slipped back to civil war in 2013. This made my own children refugees, just like me during my own childhood. The current war made me fight my own countrymen just because I listened orders from my commanders as soldier. I felt bad, powerless and traded my AK-47 for teaching job at Dr. John Garang Memorial University. I did that because I believe it is the best decision I can make to serve my country in a capacity during that critical time.

Before the war, I built school for children of all tribes so that they can have better life.

However, some of these children, their mothers, and fathers have vanished away due to the 2013 political crisis. I saw a lot of kids unable to attend schools, hungry, and died along with common men who died with curable diseases. I saw all Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) providing inadequate foods and medical supplies to Internal Displaced Persons (IDP).

Based on all the things that I encountered, I felt that providing food, medicines, and other basic necessities for life is just temporarily solution for the South Sudanese problem. I have vision to replace the broken golden plate of peace that was brought to us by late Dr. John Garang. And this plate is Permanent peace that will replace Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) that led us to our country's independence in 2011.

Based on my experience as someone that had been in the country, I have decided to declare my intention to run for the next election in 2021 presidency. I believe that I am the only one that will bring permanent peace to South Sudan. In my administration I will make sure every tribe is represented.

In addition to the above pledge, if I become elected as President, I will make sure that the election will be held on time and if it happens that I lose the election, I will hand over the presidency peacefully to the next President elect.

Thank you very much, and God bless every one of us.

Date March 9, 2019

Signature: - 

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For the President of South Sudan

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