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**Press Release**

**Message of Condemnation**

I am profoundly appalled to come across a video clip showing our President in an uncharacteristic situation shared by some social media users. The President was inaugurating a road project.

I consider the people who share this material as enemies of South Sudan. Depicting the President in this manner is unacceptable, improper and deplorable. And as a citizen of this country, I would like to add my voice to all the countless South Sudanese patriots inside the country and in the diaspora to condemn this action in the strongest possible terms.

H.E. President Salva Kiir Mayardit is not only the Head of State; he's also a symbol of our country. Portraying him in an insulting manner is not humiliating him, but abusing oneself and demeaning to our country and our flag!

Our President is a hero and a freedom fighter who dedicated most of his life to the struggle for this country and its people. As a widow who lost my husband and many of our comrades and leaders in the struggle, I would not accept insulting our President. We must respect our President, heroes, heroines, leaders and revolutionaries.

Furthermore, as a Minister responsible for education, and above all, as a mother, I advise all parents and teachers to teach children to become good citizens. I therefore applaud all South Sudanese who did not only condemn this material, but ceased to participate sharing and deleting it all together.

Long live H.E. President Salva Kiir Mayardit!

Long live South Sudan!

  
Awut Deng Acuil, MP  
The Minister

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