

The Republic of South Sudan
Ministry of General Education and Instruction
Office of the Minister

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Subject: Press Statement on 2023 Primary School Examinations

Members of the press,

Ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the South Sudan National Examinations Council and on my own behalf, I take this opportunity to inform the candidates; parents and all stakeholders that all processes of the 2023 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) Examinations have been put in place and the examination administration dates have been fixed. The examinations begin on **Monday 20th November 2023** and end by **Friday 24th November 2023**.

Statistically, a total of **69,573** candidates (**38,575** males and **30,998** females) have dully registered for the examinations in **1,665** schools and **551**Centers as shown in the below table:

S/No	State/Area	Female	Male	Total	No.of Schools	No.ofCenters
1	Abyei A. A	500	535	1,035	19	5
2	Central Equatoria	9,068	10,257	19,325	428	99
3	Northern Bahr el Gazal	4,166	3,370	7,536	227	68
4	Ruweng A. A	1,793	2,300	4,093	37	20
5	Warrap	3,144	4,433	7,577	175	89
6	Unity	1,246	2,370	3,616	41	17

7	Western Equatoria	1,736	2,077	3,813	128	34
8	Western Bahr el Gazal	2,186	2,303	4,489	127	21
9	Upper Nile	2,174	3,006	5,180	103	59
10	Lakes	1,634	3,313	4,944	139	28
11	G. Pibor A. A	32	113	145	5	5
12	Jonglei	1,076	2,000	3,076	80	58
13	Eastern Equatoria	1,807	2,145	3,952	155	47
14	Cairo/Egypt	436	353	789	23	1
	Total	30,998	38,575	69,573	1,687	551

The number of candidates registered for CPE Examinations in this year 2023 has increased by **(8,731)** candidates than the candidates registered of last year 2022 that was **(60,838)** candidates, which is equivalence to **14,4%** increment.

I would also like to draw special attention to the supervisors, invigilators, security and police that the assessment of students and the integrity of the examination processes are of great significance to the South Sudan National Examinations Council. You play central role in helping the Council to ensure that security is maintained and examinations are conducted in a fair and appropriate manner that allows the candidates to sit for the examinations in suitable environment. You must acquaint yourselves with security and invigilation guidelines stipulated in the Council's Examination conduct and Invigilation booklets. All persons who will be involved in management of examinations must read and understand his/her roles as set forth in the guidebook.

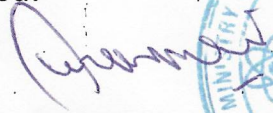
Finally, I take this opportunity to extend my deepest appreciation to our President, Gen. SalvaKiirMayardit for his steadfast support to the education of the children of South Sudan. In spite of the incessant economic hardships the country has been going through, our government has kept the promise of holding examinations on schedules and we are now going to administer the certificate Primary Education examinations as scheduled. I am also

optimistic that we still get the resources we need to successfully conduct these examinations.

I also extend my sincere gratefulness to H.E. Hussein AbdelbagiAkol, Vice President of the Republic in-charge of service delivery cluster for his unwavering support to General education and the national examinations Council to ensure timely and secure conduct of examinations.

Congratulation to the 2023 examination cohorts!

Thank you.



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