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**Ministry of General Education and Instruction**  
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**Statement of the Ministry of General Education and Instruction on the  
Brutal attack and Injury of Ms. Akuot Angelo Agany Kut**

Government of South Sudan prioritise education with much emphasis on the most marginalized and vulnerable individuals in society and makes efforts on an affirmative basis to enable these individuals to best exploit their life-chances alongside their other South Sudanese peers through primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Most women and girls facing forced marriage are unable to access education and protection, remain vulnerable and live in abusive family environment. Gender-based violence is often not reported because of the negative social stigma faced by victims and because perpetrators of violence at times take retaliatory action against victims who report.

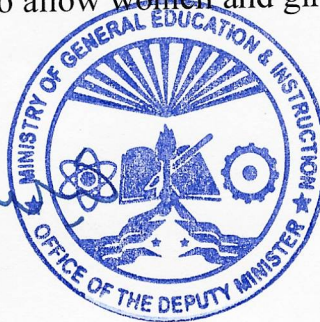
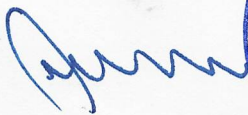
Hence, the Ministry of General Education and Instruction condemns this barbaric act in the strongest terms possible. The ministry demands justice for Ms. Akuot Angelo Kut who has been inflicted untold suffering at the hands of her own father who at the same time is also a law enforcement agent. This young, innocent girl deserves prompt justice in order to deter the occurrence of the same barbaric act, which many women and girls continue to experience.

Therefore, on behalf of the Ministry of General Education and Instruction, I am strongly appealing to the chiefs and the community leaders to identify those harmful traditions and practices that are detrimental to the welfare of the society and correct them. I am also equally appealing to the local government authorities to enforce the rule of law that ensures justice, equality, freedom and safety of women and girls.



The Ministry of General Education and Instruction demands justice to stop this vicious and inhuman act in order to allow women and girls freely pursue their education

Thank you



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