



## DDR: Urges Ex-combatants in Wau to Receive Packages

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WAU – Western Bahr El Ghazal State branch office of South Sudan Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Commission has announced to all ex-combatants in the state who have been demobilized and have not yet received kits and training to avail to the Commission in order to receive those packages.

This was stated yesterday in Wau by the Director of DDRC of Western Bahr El Ghazal State Romano Opio who directed all ex-combatants in the state to complete all the remaining processes with the Commission.

According to Opio the government of South Sudan and of the state are working hard to underscore basic packages intended to assist all the ex-combatants in the reintegration process, pointing that the commission is the government lead agent to do that with concerned partners.

He expressed that reintegration process in the state is running smoothly despite some challenges that are being faced by the commission.

“Training is one of the main keys that the commission is undertaking to impart basic knowledge and skills that the trainees choose and base on their ability to achieve it in order to maintain their lives back home with their societies,” said Opio.

He called upon the government of South Sudan to support the commission strategy which was endorsed by the Council of Ministers as a new framework of new- DDRC in the Republic of South Sudan.

The Director noted that he has posted many posters across the state informing ex-combatants who have not received some packages such as training and kits to come and register because the process will start soon.

According to one of the ex-combatants Lino Ubang interviewed by the Citizen on Tuesday he called on the government institutions and private sector to also give them employment chances after acquiring some skills.

“We have some ex-combatants across the country who were trained earlier but they haven’t got chances of being employed,” said Ubang.

He urged fellow South Sudanese ex-combatants to strive educating themselves and pointed that one day the atmosphere would change and they would have an opportunity to compete with other citizens in all fields that they may get training.

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