



**GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN
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**SOUTHERN SUDAN DEMOBILIZATION, DISARMAMENT AND
REINTEGRATION COMMISSION (SSDDRC)**



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MEDIA ADVISORY

H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit, 1st Vice President of Sudan and President of the Government of Southern Sudan will formally open the Head Office of the Southern Sudan Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (SSDDRC);

Tuesday 31 August 2010 at 09:00am.

All media is cordially invited to attend.

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Background

Southern Sudan DDR Commission is leading the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) program in Southern Sudan, which is an integral element of Sudan's Comprehensive Peace Agreement from 2005. The program targets 90,000 combatants and women associated with armed groups (WAAF) from the SPLA in South Sudan and 90,000 combatants and WAAF from the SAF in North Sudan.

The DDR program is planned and implemented in association with many partners and stakeholders. The most important of them are SPLA, Government Ministries and Commissions, National Civil Organizations and International Organizations, including UNMIS, UNDP, UNICEF and funding partners.

Location:

SSDDRC Headquarters, Thongpiny, Juba (50 meters from the entrance to USA residential compound)

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