



PRESS STATEMENT

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Gender-Balance Within CTSAMVM In the Area of Leadership



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The three newly appointed female leaders of CTSAMVM to lead MVTs based on Merit

CTSAMVM promotes gender balance among its leaders with the recent assignment of three female international observers to leadership positions in the organization.

These women were selected for their important roles based on their performance and merit. The last female Monitoring and Verification Team Leader in the history of the mechanism was in 2017 and based in Yei.

CTSAMVM has deployed Col. Fitsum Gebreigziabher Kassa from Ethiopia as the Team Leader in Torit, Lt. Col. Susan Mwangi from Uganda as Team Leader (TL) Juba and Maj. Michelle Mbaja Mulonga from Kenya as Deputy Team Leader in MVT Bentiu.

All CTSAMVM Monitoring and Verification Team members have acquired skills and techniques in Monitoring, Verifying and Reporting on compliance of the signatory Parties to the R-ARCSS, which is essential to fulfilling its mandate in South Sudan.

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End notes:

Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring and Verification Mechanism MVTs engage with communities in their areas of responsibility and gather information on compliance which they report to the CTSAMVM Headquarters in Juba.

CTSAMVM would like to reiterate that it works in an impartial, professional and thorough manner to monitor and verify compliance with the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (PCTSA, Chapter II of the R-ARCSS). CTSAMVM is working for the betterment of the people of South Sudan, in support of the peace process, and in accordance with agreements, national laws & international law.