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The Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) welcomes the signing of the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access by the Parties attending the High Level Revitalization Forum in Addis Ababa on 21st December 2017. The CTSAMM stands ready to engage the Parties in light of expansion of the CTSAMM mandate as stipulated by the Agreement.

The CTSAMM is also deeply concerned about the recent allegations of breaches to the Cessation of Hostilities (CoH) Agreement in Unity State, Central Equatoria and Western Equatoria, and has launched investigations in the affected areas. CTSAMM Monitoring and Verification Teams (MVTs) remain in 12 of the most conflict affected areas of the country; and are continuing to monitor the security situation in relation to the Cessation of Hostilities.

The CTSAMM is an impartial, neutral body committed to pursuing its mandate and operates to investigate and report on compliance and non-compliance of the Agreement on the basis of credible information submitted by the Parties and others.

CTSAMM works for the betterment of the people of South Sudan, in support of the peace process and in accordance with the Agreements, national and international laws.

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