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## i) Basic Facts on South Sudan

Land Area	<p>700,000 km<sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30% arable land</li> <li>- 40% pasture land</li> <li>- 23% forest</li> <li>- 7% water</li> </ul>	
Population	10.0 million	
Rural population	85% of the total	
Poverty levels	51% of the population lives on less than one dollar a day; with 24% of the urban population and 55% of the rural population living on less than one dollar a day.	
Languages	Official- English, Arabic and other national languages	
Government System	A multi party system elected in April 2010. On January 9, 2011, 98% of S. Sudanese voted for secession from North Sudan and form a new nation officially on July 9, 2011.	

Capital		Juba
President		Salva Kiir Mayardit
Vice President		Riek Machar Teny
Oil Revenue to the Government		Represents 98% of the budget.
Local currency		Sudanese Pound (SDG) (managed float to the US\$; official rate 2.5 SDG to the US\$)
Banking system		Conventional, Western model with 8 banks.

## B. South Sudan Development overview

- ▶ Signing of CPA in 2005 ended Africa's Longest civil war
- ▶ CPA Presented window of opportunity & Paved the way for Goss ambitious recovery & economic development plans.
- ▶ SINCE 2005, the infrastructure has greatly improved ; roads under construction connecting ten states & South Sudan to neighboring countries are in good progress.
- ▶ Number of local and foreign investors are increasing due to the secure and conducive business environment in South Sudan.



## C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Role and responsibilities



- ❑ To create an atmosphere conducive for trade, Investment and private sector development in southern Sudan
- ❑ Attracting FDI, and Involve south Sudanese in commercial activities like small and medium size enterprises
- ❑ To create employment opportunities as the best means for reducing poverty
- ❑ To stimulate economic growth through good trade policies



## D. Government Policy and Legal Framework

- The South Sudan is a free market economy
- To encourage the country's private sector through favourable tax policies and deregulation of foreign exchange operations.
- Mainstreaming trade into national development strategies
- Formulation of trade and mercantile laws
- The government is committed by the constitution to facilitate the development of private sector.
- To encourage the emergence of industries to create job opportunities and promote export products.
- Diversification of the economy by attracting Foreign and Domestic investment.



## E. Growth Strategy For South Sudan.

- ▶ Focuses on productive economic sectors. For example, Agriculture and industry.
- ▶ Private Sector led economic strategy.
- ▶ Reduces barriers to Trade and private enterprises.
- ▶ Attracts FDI and links South Sudan to the regional and international markets.



## F. Factors that trigger development/ Growth

- ▶ Good policies and legal framework.
- ▶ Good governance .
- ▶ Improvement of key infrastructures.
- ▶ Security, peace and tranquillity.
- ▶ Diversification of the economy
- ▶ Moderate tax policy.
- ▶ Strong institutions capacities.
- ▶ Corruption Free environment.
- ▶ Good standard and metrology system



## G. South Sudan Current projects.

- ▶ Infrastructure projects ( Airports, roads, bridges, agricultural processing, oil, mining, hydro power, water, etc)
- ▶ Capacity Buildings for human resource and financial capital.
- ▶ Private Sector Development
- ▶ Industrial Feasibility Studies for Wau brewery and canning factory, Yirol Oil Mill, Mangalla sugar Factory, Melut sugar Factory, Anzara Factory, Kapoeta Cement factory, Aweil Rise Scheme and Tonj Jute factory.



## H. South Sudan Future projects.

- ▶ Infrastructures (Roads, Railways, Bridges, Health and Education facilities, Hydro Power, Water, etc)
- ▶ Industries (food processing, textile, oil refineries, etc)
- ▶ Construction of Trade Fair and Exhibition Centre.
- ▶ Housing and real estate development
- ▶ Capacity Building in various sectors.

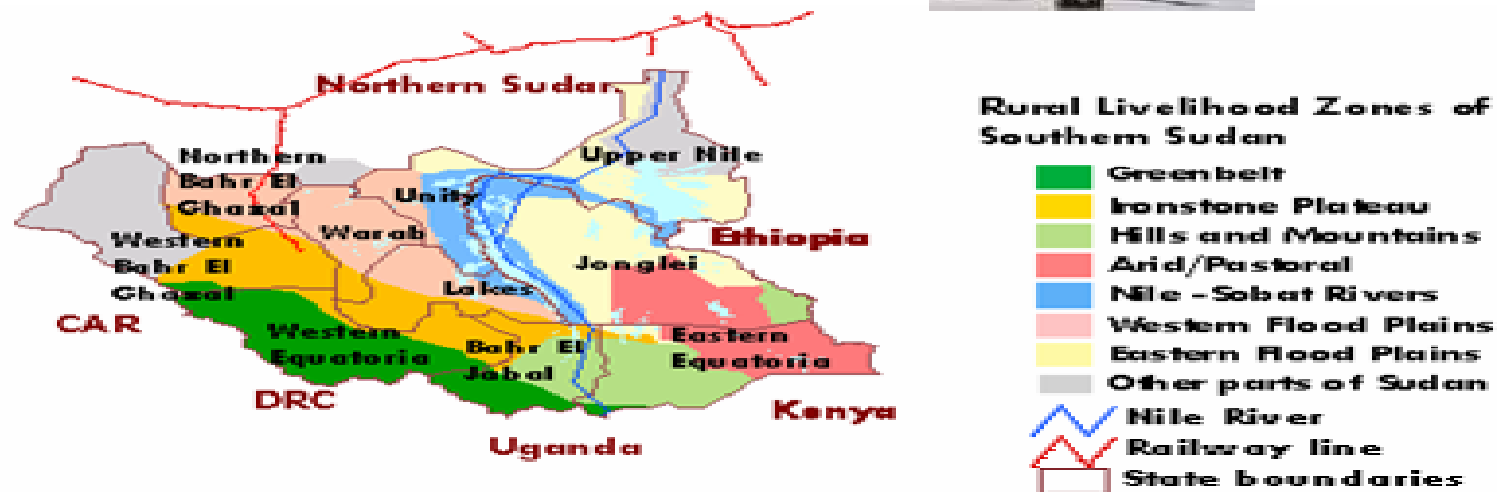


# I. Public – Private cooperation in South Sudan

- ▶ Public – private dialogue mechanism established ( South Sudan Business Forum )
- ▶ Public – Private Partnership investment is being encourage.
- ▶ Government Commitment to support and facilitate private sector initiatives.



## J. Investment climate and opportunities



South Sudan is rich in Oil, Minerals, Agriculture, Tourism attraction, hydro-power, diverse cultures among others.

Enactment of Laws such as, Investment act, contract act, limited liability act, partnership act, the agency act, registration of business names, the partnership, Trade & Industrial Licenses among others enacted.

## K. Conclusion:

- ▶ Continued Developing favorable trade policies and regulations in consultation with private sector.
- ▶ To support business development services to Small and Medium sizes to stimulate economic activities in urban & rural areas.
- ▶ To promote export oriented industrial growth and production for import substitution.
- ▶ Strengthening trade promotion and to encourage direct foreign and domestic investors.
- ▶ Promote investment in agri-business related areas to achieve food security.

To develop agro based products.

- ▶ Establishment of standards and metrology system for South Sudan.
- ▶ Establishment of bi-lateral and multi-lateral trade and investment linkages with the regional countries and rest of the world.



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