

President of the Republic of SOUTH SUDAN  
Salva Kiir Mayardit  
über die Botschaft der Republik Südsudan

November, December 2017

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## PETITION

Your Excellency,

since the outbreak of South Sudan's internal armed conflict in 2013, thousands of women, men, and children have been subjected to **brutal sexual violence** (such as rape, gang rape, sexual slavery), carried out by both government forces and armed opposition groups. In an Amnesty report of 2017, survivors recount their disturbing experiences. They call for the perpetrators to be held accountable, for reparations, and for measures to address the social fractures that cause and result from sexual violence. **I ask your government to ensure that ...**

1. ... members of the **security forces** immediately **cease** all violations of international human rights law; forces are provided with training in the prohibition of sexual violence;
2. ... **all forms of sexual violence are criminalized** - including rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, enforced pregnancy, enforced sterilization;
3. ... any **obstacles** in national law or policy which serve as barriers to investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of crimes of sexual violence **will be removed**;
4. ... **sufficient points of access for women to report** incidents of sexual violence will be offered and more women police officers recruited;
5. ... **reparation programs** fully address the needs of **survivors of sexual violence** and that the survivors can access comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services;
6. ... **stigma against sexual violence survivors** will be **eradicated**, sexual violence will be spoken out publicly as well as apologies to victims.

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Alle Adressen werden nur im Sinne der Petition genutzt und nicht an Dritte weitergegeben.  
Sendet die Petitionen bitte möglichst schnell, **spätestens bis zum 31. 12. 2017** an:

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