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### UNMISS WELCOMES THE NEW CABINET

UNMISS welcomes the appointment of a new Cabinet of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, which was announced on 31 July 2013. The installation of the new, leaner and restructured Cabinet offers the Government a new opportunity to deliver on key priorities for the country.

The Mission stands ready to work closely with the new Cabinet, once sworn in, to advance South Sudan's reform agenda, including combatting corruption; transformation of the security sector; and providing essential services to the people.

We look forward to working with the new Cabinet on protecting civilians, and strengthening core state institutions, as well as political milestones related to Constitutional review and the holding of free and fair national elections. In this regard UNMISS urges the new Cabinet to do its utmost to forge national unity and solidarity and respect the rights of all South Sudanese citizens.

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