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USG Susana Malcorra inaugurates environment pilot project in UN

As part of the ongoing collaboration between the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operation and the government of Sweden on "Environmental and Health Issues in Peacekeeping Operations, UNMISS was chosen as a pilot mission for development of models and tools for handling various environmental and health issues and the later initiative for the camp greening projects.

The United Nations Under Secretary General for Peacekeeping Operations (USG), Susana Malcorra, inaugurated today at UN House, Juba, the pilot project on Environmental and Health issues in Peacekeeping Operations.

Pointing out the importance of a clean environment, USG Malcorra said: "the environment is absolutely unpolluted when we arrive and we must keep it unpolluted when we leave so that we leave behind something that does not hurt the earth with our presence".

The environment pilot project is a sustainable prototype for office and ablution, the site is at present supplied with water, power and connected to the main sewage system.

USG Malcorra was accompanied by Ms. Birgitta Liljedahl and Mr. Daniel Vesterlund from Sweden; Mr. Nicolas Von Ruban and Fernando Gryzbowski from UNMISS.

