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SSFDA Statement – South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Subject: Atrocities in Nasir, Longechuk, Fangak, Pigi, Malakal, and Eastern Equatoria –
BBC and International Media Urged to Investigate**

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The **South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance (SSFDA)** issues this urgent call to **BBC East Africa**, independent journalists, humanitarian agencies, and the global public: **unspeakable atrocities are being committed in South Sudan's Nasir, Longechuk, Old and New Fangak, Pigi, Malakal, and Eastern Equatoria regions.**

Villages are being razed, civilians bombed by helicopter gunships and drones, aid workers attacked, and thousands driven from their ancestral lands under coordinated assaults involving state and foreign-backed forces.

These acts are not random—they are deliberate, systemic, and strategically deployed to dismantle resistance and seize control. Communities are being ethnically targeted, livestock looted, clinics destroyed, and entire regions emptied through terror.

SSFDA Provides the Following:

- **Eyewitness testimonies** from civilians, chiefs, and survivors.
- **Photographic and geolocated evidence** of attacks, mass displacements, and bomb craters.
- **Confirmed data on violations** of international humanitarian law, including the shelling of a health facility operated by Médecins Sans Frontières in Old Fangak.

“We are ready to work directly with BBC journalists and editors,” said Chairman **Samuel Mut Gai Dhap**. **“We will open our evidence archives, arrange interviews with survivors, and facilitate field access where safe. Publicity is the best protection now. Let us expose these crimes before they escalate into full-scale extermination.”**

SSFDA stresses that it **operates in strict accordance with the UN Charter, the Geneva Conventions, the Genocide Convention, and the principles of international humanitarian law**. Its leadership remains committed to legal, civilian-led resistance and transparency.

SSFDA Urges:

1. **Immediate deployment of international journalists**—including BBC, AFP, and Reuters—to the affected regions.
2. **A joint UN/AU fact-finding mission** with access to Nasir, Longechuk, and the Fangak–Pigi–Malakal corridor.
3. **Public condemnation and accountability measures** by IGAD, the UN Security Council, and African Union institutions.

The international community must not wait for another Rwanda. The targeting of civilians in silence and darkness is the perfect precondition for genocide. **We still have a chance to stop it—if the world is willing to look.**





About SSFDA

The **South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance (SSFDA)** is a civilian-led political alliance advocating for federalism, democratic renewal, and legal reform in South Sudan. Its founding charter, the **People’s Charter for Federal Democracy in South Sudan**, was adopted in May 2025 and is available online at www.ssfda.org/charter-document.

SSFDA promotes peaceful political transition, inclusive governance, and lawful self-determination for South Sudan’s 64 communities. The alliance is headquartered in Juba with a growing grassroots presence nationwide.

As **Samuel Mut Gai** puts it:

“We have waited more than a decade for peace to come from those who destroyed it. In that time, we have seen a silent civil war, a stolen economy, and a people abandoned. Now, before they try to rebrand the same tyranny through elections in 2026, we say: enough. The time for federal democracy is not tomorrow. It is now.”



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