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Press Statement on the Extension of Pre-Transitional Period by 100 Days

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The Embassy of Japan in the Republic of South Sudan welcomes the agreement reached at the tri-partite meeting held in Entebbe, Uganda on November 7th by the South Sudanese parties under the auspices of Uganda and Sudan, to extend the pre-transitional period for an additional 100 days, which came about as a result of direct political dialogue and compromise by the parties, and welcomes the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)'s initiative to bring all the parties together in Addis Ababa on November 9th.

The Embassy of Japan urges the parties to use this extension period to make further progress on critical remaining tasks, including security arrangements, the number and boundaries of states, and DDR activities to allow for the formation of an inclusive transitional government of national unity.

The Embassy of Japan expresses its continued commitment to support South Sudan in attaining genuine peace and stability, through supporting implementation of the peace agreement, including the ongoing provision of boreholes project in cantonment sites.

The Embassy of Japan also urges the Government of South Sudan to avail the necessary funding for the remaining tasks while ensuring transparency and encourages other regional and international partners to support the implementation of the agreement.

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