Declaration of Principles between the Revitalized Government of National Unit (R.TGoNU) and South Sudan Opposition Movements Alliance (SSOMA)

[preamble/ SSOMA]

We, the representatives of the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity of South Sudan (R-TGoNU) and the South Sudan Opposition Movements Alliance (SSOMA), affirm the following principles:

- 1. Establishment of a democratic, and federal system of governance anchored on principles of separation of power and wealth sharing between various levels of governance in the country;
- 2. The national identity shall be based on respecting ethnic and regional diversity and communal rights including the rights of communities to preserve their history develop their language, promote their culture and expression of the identities;
- 3. Drafting of a permanent constitution, starting with the process of:
 - a. Consultation with all the stakeholders including the political parties, chiefs, faith-based organizations, civil society, women groups, and youth; shall constitute the National Constitution Review Commission (NCRC);
 - b. To appoint a preparatory committee for convene a National Constitutional Conference (NCC);
 - c. [Subjection of the Draft Constitution to referendum/SSOMA] [Constituent assembly/R-TGoNU];
- 4. Establishment of an high level, competent and effective oversight mechanism that shall control revenues collection, budgeting, revenue allocation and expenditure. The oversight mechanism may solicit technical and advisory resources on economic governance from the regional and international community. The mechanism shall be guided by principles of mutual consent and accountability,
- 5. Civil and public service reforms shall be designed in such a way as to ensure that recruitment is based on qualification, experience, meritocracy, and diversity;
- 6. The parties shall work to expedite the formation of the Commission for Truth Reconciliation and Healing, Hybrid Court of South Sudan and Compensation and Reparation Authority;
- 7. The land in South Sudan belongs and owned by the indigenous communities and its use shall be regulated by law;
- 8. [the borders and boundaries of South Sudan shall be as of 01/01/1956 SSOMA] [delete / R-ToGONU]
- 9. [Design and implement security sector reforms, security sector of the country transformation to include structuring and constitution of institutions/R-

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TGoNU] [Establishment of a national professional security sector representing the ethnic diversity of the Country/SSOMA];

10. The regional and international partners shall take an active participation in the Rome initiative and in subsequent implementation of the agreement;

Done in Rome, Italy, on 12th October, 2020, in three identical copies.

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