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### **The OLF Congratulate the People of Southern Sudan for Choosing Independence**

On behalf of the Oromo nation, we wish to congratulate the courageous people of southern Sudan for successfully achieving a historic victory in their struggle for freedom.

As neighbours of southern Sudan and people involved in the same journey, the Oromo people are acutely aware of the immense sacrifice paid by the people of southern Sudan in their liberation struggle over the decades in which millions have lost their lives.

The decisive verdict of the people of southern Sudan, voting for independence of their country, is inspiration to the Oromo people. The birth of a new southern Sudan is a huge positive step forward for the Horn of Africa and the rest of the world.

The Oromo people, led by the OLF, are engaged in the struggle for independence of Oromia for the past four decades in the face brutal aggression by the Ethiopian regimes. The positive outcome of the struggle of the people of southern Sudan is a vindication for our position.

The world is moving progressively towards respecting people's request for self-determination. We believe that the Oromo people will soon follow in the foot steps of the people of southern Sudan.

As we congratulate Southern Sudan, we would like to call upon some Oromo political organisations deluded in their belief that national independence is impossible in the era of globalisation to wake up and join us in pushing our just cause for liberation of Oromia to its rightful conclusion in victory.

We wish the people of southern Sudan a success in facing the many challenges in rebuilding their nation and the better life that, no doubt, independence will bring for them.

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