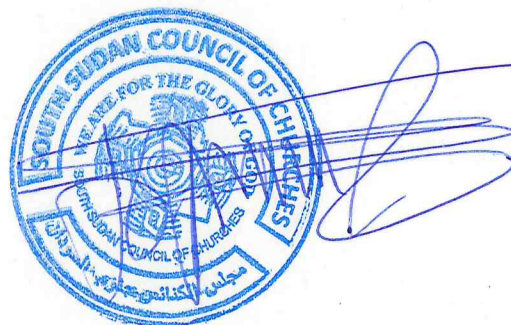




Key Advocacy Messages from Church Leaders (SSCC)

- This visit must **melt the mistrust** and lack of confidence that is dwelling in the hearts of the political leaders
- The political leaders must commit that the country will **not return to war** - welfare of the people must be at heart.
- The R-ARCSS must have **full commitment**, and the transitional period must be delivered diligently:
 - *Accelerate the process of finalizing constitution and holding the general elections as scheduled in December 2024*
 - *Establish Commission for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation.*
 - *Continue engagement with non-signatories to the R-ARCSS*
- There should be sufficient **safe civil society space** for citizens to express their needs and views without fear.
- There should be a **commitment to elections education** in country
- In reference to particular key issues in country:
 - Prevalence of **gender-based violence** - all actors to commit to **zero tolerance of sexual violence**, and to hold perpetrators and enablers to account.
 - **Humanitarian situation** - call on the international community to **not forget South Sudan and commit to more funding.**
 - **Climate Change Impact** - South Sudanese on the forefront of climate crisis, facing floods and droughts. International community to **better commit to tackling this shared problem.**



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