



THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

ADDRESS TO THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITION

I WELCOME the impending ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munition (CCM) having signed its Instrument of Accession in August 2023. This is a significant move for South Sudan towards promoting Peace, Security, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.

My government would like to COMMEND the work of mine action partners including the UN Mine Action Service as well as International and National NGOs in delivering mine action operations in South Sudan, including the clearance of Cluster Munitions. I must also thank the donors who have supported their efforts in past years. We have already cleared much of the cluster munition threat and we need your help to finish the job.

I would now like to share with you a short video highlighting the impact of cluster munitions in my country.

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