



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Press Release

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Status of Sudanese Nationals in the Republic of South Sudan

In response to procedures taken by the Government of the Republic of the Sudan concerning the status of South Sudanese in the Republic of Sudan, the Ministry of Interior would like to declare the following measures

1. All Nationals of the Republic of Sudan are declared foreigners as of 9th April 2012.
2. Sudanese nationals who are currently in the Republic of South Sudan shall be registered and provided with temporary stay documents free.
3. All Sudanese Nationals are given time to correct their immigration status according to the laws governing presence of foreigners in the country
4. All Sudanese nationals entering the Republic of South Sudan by land, air, river or railway are to produce entry visas.
5. A team from the Directorate of immigration and Passports is located in South Sudan Embassy in Khartoum to enable the South Sudanese students, returnees, NGOs and UN staff, and those working in private sector to obtain immigration documents.
6. Sudanese Nationals shall be accorded fair treatment and full respect in regard to their Human Rights.
7. Registration of other foreigners shall proceed as planned before.
8. Additional steps that will follow, shall be introduced by line ministries.



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