

South Sudan Council of States is missing 25% women representation

South Sudanese women make up over 60 percent of South Sudan population. This has not been an act of nature but the prompt of the overwhelming effects of the 50 years of independence struggle. Engagement of the south Sudan women population in development and nation building is essential for several reasons. Among the top, women are the closest persons to a child (who is the future generation) in day to day situation. For instance, as the saying goes “educating a woman is educating a nation”

The council of state is missing women representation yet they contribute meaningfully in the cots of our struggle for independence and development. Empowerment issues should be top affirmative Action since it gives women the right to exercise their rights and ability. Following the constitutional rights to persons in South Sudan, women have the constitutional right to participate in any national affairs according to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan

Therefore, CEPO Urges His Excellency our President to take an immediate action for the women representation in the council of state as Affirmative action is granted by constitution as a right for women participation.

CEPO urges the South Sudan national assembly women caucuses or representative to raise a motion for the women inclusion in the council of states as women legal and constitutional right