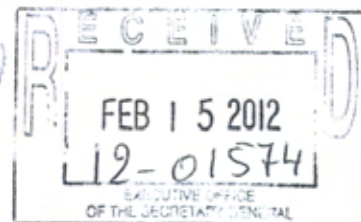


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DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL

We are writing to you as concerned South Sudanese asking for your support and assistance in finding alternative solution for stopping on going tribal conflict in South Sudan.

Tribal conflict in South Sudan has killed over 300 people – mostly the elderly, women and children- destroyed villages and displaced hundreds in two months. The death toll is increasing as conflicting tribes continue revenge killing. A third party is needed to help tribal leaders and government efforts for stopping the conflict.

The present approach for bringing a quick end to the conflict seems to encourage hatred and revenge. The tribes suspect some peacemakers; state representative, and government officials are part of the conflict. They believe some government officials provided arms and paved way for attacks to gain political and financial power.

In the absence of trust between the conflicting tribes, state representative and government officials, we call upon you to provide experienced UN staffs who are well versed in local politics and traditions to help the government, local authorities, tribal and church leaders to stop tribal conflicts in South Sudan. We suggest three steps approach: negotiation, disarmament, and cattle ranges.

Negotiations should aim at facilitating dialogue between tribal leaders. The leaders must be supported in providing alternative solutions for stopping the conflict and building peace.

Disarmament: The new approach to disarmament should aim at gun control, right to own fire arms and prohibiting the use of guns for killing fellow beings.

Cattle Ranges: Historical tribal conflict spring from a cattle raid. The government must help and compel cattle owners to keep cattle in ranges. These will minimize cattle theft and eventually reduce conflicts.

We are ready to assist in this process, and we request a meeting to discuss with you. Our Secretary will contact your office to follow up.



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Sincerely truly youth

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