



**Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan
Washington, D.C.**

9th July 2026

🇸🇩 **Happy 15th Independence Day, South Sudan!** 🇸🇩

Dear Fellow South Sudanese,

On the occasion of the **15th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of South Sudan**, and in my capacity as Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan to the United States of America, I am honoured to convey the warm greetings and best wishes of **His Excellency President Salva Kiir Mayardit**, the Government, and the people of the Republic of South Sudan to all South Sudanese in the United States, Canada, and worldwide.

Today, we honour the courage, resilience, and sacrifices of our martyrs, heroes, heroines, veterans, and all those whose unwavering commitment made our independence possible. Their legacy continues to inspire us as we work together to build a peaceful, united, and prosperous South Sudan.

As we commemorate this historic milestone, let us renew our commitment to peace, national unity, reconciliation, the full implementation of the Revitalised Peace Agreement, and the successful preparation for peaceful, credible, and inclusive general elections on **22 December 2026**.

I pay special tribute to our brothers and sisters in the United States and Canada. Your patriotism, dedication, and contributions continue to strengthen our nation. I encourage you to remain united and to continue contributing to the peace, development, and prosperity of our beloved homeland.

I also express our sincere appreciation to the Government and the people of the United States of America for their enduring friendship and partnership with the Republic of South Sudan. The Embassy remains committed to further strengthening the excellent relations between our two countries and to advancing cooperation for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

To every South Sudanese living in the United States and Canada, **your Embassy is your home**.

We remain committed to serving you with professionalism, dignity, respect, and dedication. Our doors are open to all.

May Almighty God bless the Republic of South Sudan.

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Happy 9th of July!

Dr. Santino Fardol Watod Dicken
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Chief of Mission

