



## South Sudan

### Introduction

1. The South Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/438) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies involved in actions, policies or activities which threaten the peace, stability and security of South Sudan or undermine efforts to resolve the political crisis and armed conflicts in South Sudan.
2. This notice is to issue 2 corrections to the new version of the consolidated list bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

### Notice summary

3. The following entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Peter GADET (Group ID: 13022)
  - Michael Makuei LUETH (Group ID: 13610)

### What you must do

4. You must:
  - i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
  - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice

- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
  - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
  - v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
5. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be found obtained from the South Sudan financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>
8. Further details on the UN measures in respect of South Sudan can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/>
9. The Consolidated List can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>
10. Further details on changes relating to the new format of the consolidated list can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-sanctions-list-change-in-format/uksanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format>
11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>

12. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance>

### **Enquiries**

13. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation  
HM Treasury  
1 Horse Guards Road  
London  
SW1A 2HQ  
[ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk](mailto:ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk)

14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:  
[sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk)

15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

16. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

## ANNEX TO NOTICE

### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: SOUTH SUDAN

#### THE SOUTH SUDAN (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/438)

#### AMENDMENTS

Deleted information appears in strikethrough. Additional information appears in italics and is underlined.

#### Individuals

##### 1. GADET, Peter

**Title:** *(1) General (2) Major General* **DOB:** (1) ~~---/1957~~. (2) ~~---/1958~~. (3) ~~---/1959~~. **POB:** (1) Mayom County, Unity State (2) Mayan, Unity State **Good quality a.k.a:** (1) GATDET, Peter (2) YAAK, Peter, Gadet (3) YAAK, Peter, Gatdet (4) YAK, Peter, Gadet (5) YAKA, ~~Major General, Peter, Gatdet~~ (6) YAKA, Peter, Gatdeet **Position:** Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for the Sudan People's Liberation Army in Opposition (SPLA-IO) **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):SSU0007 (UN Ref):SSi.006 Appointed the SPLA-IO's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations on December 21, 2014. Forces under his command targeted civilians, including women, in April 2014 during an assault on Bentiu, including targeted killings on the basis of ethnicity. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/5879076> **Listed on:** 11/07/2014 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 01/07/2015 **Last Updated:** ~~31/12/2020~~ 10/02/2022 **Group ID:** 13022.

##### 2. LUETH, Michael Makuei

**Title:** Minister **DOB:** ~~---/1947~~. **POB:** South Sudan **a.k.a:** (1) ~~LEUTH, Michael, Makuei~~ (2) LUETH MAKUEI, Michael, Makuei (3) MAKUEI, Michael (4) MAKUEI, Michael, Makuei, Lueth **Nationality:** (1) Kenya. (2) South Sudan (3) Sudan **Position:** (1) Acting Governor of Southern Leich State (2) Government Spokesperson (3) Minister for Information and Broadcasting (4) Minister of Information, Broadcast, Telecommunication and Postal Services **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):SSU0001 (UK Statement of Reasons):Michael Makuei Leuth has held the position of Minister for Information and Broadcasting since 2013 and has been the public spokesman for the government delegation to the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) peace talks. Makuei has obstructed the political process in South Sudan, in particular by obstructing the implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) of August 2015 through inflammatory public statements and obstructing the work of the ARCSS Joint Monitoring Evaluation Committee and the establishment of the ARCSS Transitional Justice Institutions. He has also obstructed the operations of the UN's Regional Protection Force (RPF). Makuei is also responsible for serious violations of human rights, including restrictions on freedom of expression. Since the Revitalised ARCSS was signed (R-ARCSS) in September 2018, Makuei has continued to undermine the prospects for peace in South Sudan. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 03/02/2018 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 31/12/2020 **Last Updated:** ~~31/12/2020~~ 10/02/2022 **Group ID:** 13610.

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