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From: SPLM Deputy Secretary General
To: All SPLM members, candidates, and secretariat members
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Subject **Managing Success,**

Revolutionary Greetings,

Conducting free and fair elections, for the first time in over 24 years is a milestone in our effort to transform the Sudan into a free, peaceful and prosperous country.

Our people had opportunity to choose leaders who will represent them and form the next government, and this is a great achievement.

On behalf of the SPLM leadership and on my own behalf I want to congratulate all SPLM leaders and candidates, party agents, members of the secretariat, members, supporters and the general public for your spirit, resolve and commitment to make this democratic process a peaceful and memorable one.

At least you have demonstrated to the world and those who doubt you have the ability to organize and govern yourselves, that the south is politically mature and ready to embrace democracy.

With the referendum only eight months ahead of us, I am appealing to all SPLM members and supporters to make every effort to maintain peace and harmony among our people.

We must make our people understand SPLM's plan for each state:

- a) That the elected SPLM government will ensure that there is fair and inclusive representation of all people.
- b) That we will provide security and prepare our people for the referendum scheduled to take place on 9th of January 2011 where our people will determine their destiny
- c) That we will embark on the policy of taking towns to the people and not people to the towns.

For the above plan to be a success we must maintain peace, harmony and unity among our people. Therefore I urge you to be vigilant and ensure that spoilers do not have opportunity to divide our people.

As you celebrate victory remember that any democratic process result in victory and losses. In this elections some people have lost. I am asking you to reach out to your opponents including those who voted for them. Do not retaliate if anyone provokes. Only greet them and wish them well.

Finally, it would be very important for the SPLM leadership in your state to call a meeting to discuss and make plans for how you are going to govern, and prepare your people for referendum.

Please feel free to contact the office of the Deputy Secretary General for any clarification or if you have any ideas you want to share.

Congratulations once more,

SPLM Oyeel!

Yours in Struggle

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