SUBJECT: DECLARATION STATEMENT.

We, The Arrow boys brigade in western Equatoria state do hereby declare ours position as part of SPLA-IO operations based in pagak.

We the Arrow boys were formed in 2007 to combat the LRA and the Ambororo nomad militant that committed atrocities and terrorized our homeland, western Equatoria state. We were working hand in hand with the Government of the Republic of South Sudan until it turned against our people and started to commit acts of terrors and displacements in favors of their kin.

Given the political crisis trigger by Kiir in juba, 15 December 2015, and our homeland inflicted by their tribal agendas, we the Arrow boys Brigade had to take a stand and restructured into Nerran Division.

The undermined security in our state left our people with only two options:

1. Escape for safety and become Internally Displaced Person or Refugees in neighboring countries.
2. Resist to death, to the last man standing, by fighting for our survival, the genocidal and criminal Juba regime.

NB: - Those who kill fellow citizens in south Sudan and in our state in particular are dispatched from and by the Juba government.

We have taken a stand and decided to fight and to protect our entire communities in western Equatoria. The sons of this land have heard the call and our forces are numbered greater than 17,825 strong, from Mvolo to Najero. We declare this day also, that we do not recognize the unconstitutional and illegitimate decrees of Kiir on the 28 states created with tribal agendas. We call on all south Sudanese, IGAD-Plus and the international communities at large to disregard this decree, which must be annulled in order for true peace and harmony to return to our traumatized people all over the country. The only beneficiaries of such are Kiir and his kin and we the rest shall resist and fight it if implemented.

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In Conclusions, fellow Compatriots, given the vision of SPLA-IO for this great nation, we join hands with them to resist tyranny and ethnic cleansing and liberate Western Equatoria State and shall fight to the very last man, under the banners of Bright Star Campaign Phase II, Nerran Division, unless our people are free and the regime embrace the compromise peace without reservations or altering its terms.

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