



**REPORT ON THE FIRST SOUTH SUDAN-CHINA THINK-TANKS FORUM  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The First South Sudan–China Think-Tanks Forum, held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019, brought together over 100 scholars, practitioners, professionals, diplomats and students from both countries with the overwhelming majority of them hailing from South Sudan. The forum, which is a part of China-Africa think-tanks collaborations, is the first of its kind in South Sudan. It aims to enable South Sudanese and Chinese researchers to share experiences through partnership with a view of enhancing cooperation among researchers of the two countries against the backdrop of the current global push for knowledge-based and innovation-driven socioeconomic development.

The Forum was structured around presentations in order to allow participants to enter into practical discussions. The event was a key activity between the think-tanks from both countries aimed at the practical cooperation. Thus, the initial feedback from the workshop was very positive. Presenters and participants saw great value in sharing experiences from both countries' research organizations; an opportunity to network and to learn from one another; and a chance to explore ideas.

The trailblazing forum on South Sudan-China Think-Tanks has harvested a wealth of information, including 70 Years of China-Africa Relations, China-Africa energy infrastructure and ICT cooperation through investment, China's humanitarian outreach and its contribution toward peace and security in South Sudan, state-building in South Sudan and the implications of Chinese experiences, China's involvement in the development of agriculture, China-South Sudan youth cooperation, people-to-people diplomacy, and the depictions of China-South Sudan relations in the Western media

### 1.1. OPENING SESSION

Dr. Melha Rout Biel, the Acting Executive Director of the Center for Strategic and Policy Studies (CSPS), welcomed the participants to the workshop on behalf of CSPS and the delegation from both Shanghai University of

International Business and Economics and the Institute for African Studies of Zhejiang Normal University of China under the leadership of Prof. Liu Hongwu. He acknowledged the presence of H.E. Dr. James Wani Iga, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and the guest of honor; H.E. Hua Ning, Ambassador of the Peoples Republic of China to South Sudan; Honorable Presidential Advisors, Honorable Ministers, Ambassadors, Representatives of International Organizations, UN Agencies, Vice Chancellors and Deputies Vice Chancellors of Public and Private Universities in the country, Professors, Representative of civil Society Organizations, and fellow participants.

Dr. Biel informed the audience that the purpose of the First China-South Sudan Think Tank Forum is to contribute toward strengthening South Sudan- China Relations in various areas in general and in the field of academia and Think Tanks exchange in particular. For that purpose, he said, the Center has invited distinguished scholars from China and South Sudan to present papers on key areas of common interest.

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to South Sudan Hua Ning thanked the organizers of the forum for initiating cooperation between Chinese and South Sudanese Think Tanks. China, the ambassador said, has shown and will continue to show its support for China-South Sudan relations in all areas. "China will continue to support the Government of South Sudan as well as investing in oil industry in the country despite myriads of challenges," Ambassador Ning said.

The guest of honor, H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan, addressed the workshop. "I would like to take this opportunity to warmly salute and extend a heartfelt welcome to our respective foreign guests from China and other countries to our beautiful city of Juba. I would also like to sincerely congratulate the organizers of this important forum for their historic efforts and achievement of making it possible for us to be here today

witnessing the opening of this event" the Vice President wished the participants fruitful deliberations. He declared the forum open.



*From Left to right: Prof. Melha Rout Biel, H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and H.E. Hua Ning, Ambassador of China to South Sudan during the opening session of the Forum.*

## 2. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

### 2.1. PRESENTATIONS

#### **SEVENTY YEARS OF CHINA-AFRICA RELATIONS: REVIEW AND PROSPECT, BY PROF. LIU HONGWU**

It traced Sino-Africa interactions to ancient period around the East African island of Zanzibar. With modern China, Chairman Mao Zedong stated to President Kenneth Kaunda that Africa and China are from the global South and hence, South-South cooperation was vital. The current interactions between the countries of the Global South, for instance the BRICS, is the evidence of Chairman Mao's vision on this regard. Thus, China should cooperate with Africa in the area of eradication of poverty as China is moving towards eradicating poverty among the Chinese people. The peaceful



development of China is reshaping modern human history based on: building common destiny and no one is left behind; solving governance and development issues peacefully; and new impetus approach to development that is people's centered. With this, it is important for the African continent and South Sudan in particular to learn from China's development experiences for the last 30-40 years, which propelled it to the second largest economy in the world.



*An academic of Zhejiang Normal University presenting her paper at the forum*

**CHINA-AFRICA ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ICT COOPERATION THROUGH INVESTMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT, BY PROF. HUANG MEIBO:**

Infrastructure cooperation between China and Africa has, to some extent, contributed to economic development in the continent. It is based on a win-win cooperation between China and the continent. Infrastructure development in Africa will not only benefit the continent, but China and other developing countries that are investing in various African countries.

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## CHINA'S HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTH SUDAN; BY PROF. SAMSON WASSARA:

The role of China's peacekeeping forces in South Sudan is evidence since the CPA implementation and beyond. With the current conflict rages, resulting into humanitarian crisis, China, in collaboration with the World Food Program, has been active in providing food assistant for the last three years.

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## STATE BUILDING OF SOUTH SUDAN AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHINESE EXPERIENCES; BY DR. LI XUENDONG:

The internal cohesion among different ethnic groups in China was spearheaded by the Communist Party of China (CPC). It was one of the cornerstones of a sustained stability in China. Consequently, the CPC, through a centralized and unified leadership, it managed to achieve rapid socioeconomic development of China. Moreover, the leadership is racing with time to eradicate poverty in the country in 2020. Despite China's GDP lags behind to that of many developed countries, the leadership of CPC is determined to achieve high GDP in the future by pursuing "**Socialist based Development with Chinese Characteristics**". The role of a free market-oriented development of a country and removing of ideology from economic development as part of "**Open up Policy**" (spearheaded by former **President Deng Xiaoping** from 1978), played pivotal role in the overall development of China. The cultural foundation for state building, which is a historical phenomenon and memory of different ethnic groups is vital. To unite a country, there is a need to recognize the ethnic diversity toward national development. This can be done through inclusive process in the country, which can prevent conflict and advance development. As such, China adopted a policy of "**One-Country-Two-System and Autonomous Regions**" to help unite the country. Furthermore, the role of modernization in the state building through the role of young people has been one of the important approaches. In this regard, the state encourages young people to start businesses, including technological investment and investment in the young people

In the case of South Sudan, the country depends on the export of crude oil, while physical infrastructure is yet to be develop as an important engine of growth and socioeconomic development. Besides, there are other policies that are essential for a nation building process, such as providing equitable basic services to the population raises their sense of belonging and loyalty to a country rather than to ethnicity.

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#### **CHINA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL, GAS AND AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH SUDAN; BY NHIAL TITMAMER:**

China has long history in its involvement in the oil and gas in South Sudan since 1999. This involvement has resulted into environmental impact leading to death of human, animals, etc. There is a need for South Sudan and China to break from colonial relations of old Sudan to cooperation on the areas of corporate social responsibilities. The current environmental degradation across the areas surrounding oil fields poses serious concern and could negatively affect the oil production as well as future exploration. The wellbeing of the local community is vital as they could take the law into their hands if environmental impact continues to be neglected.

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#### **EDUCATION IN SOUTH SUDAN AND CHINA-SOUTH SUDAN EDUCATION COOPERATION; BY PROF. NIU CHANGSON:**

China-South Sudan education cooperation is facing challenges, but both sides have made strides in the past few years. China has helped in the publication of South Sudan textbooks for general education. China also offers both short- and long-term training and study in China.

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#### **TOWARD A SHARED FUTURE: CHINA-SOUTH SUDAN YOUTH COOPERATION AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE; BY DR. LIN CHEN:**

For the past few decades, China has lifted hundreds of millions out of poverty, which is the experience that can be shared between the two countries. The two countries can also share knowledge for shared development. China also plan to establish Confucius Institute in South Sudan to enhance cultural

exchanges. South Sudan and China share many similarities of the struggles and development. Therefore, they need the media cooperation to reflect on the two countries and encourage people-to-people exchanges.

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**UNDER THE SAME SUN: AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE REPRESENTATIONS OF CHINA-SOUTH SUDAN RELATIONS IN MEDIA; BY DR. HODAN OSMAN ABDI:**

Often the media represent the Western or Oriental superiority. Media and Western media in particular project the China's role in Africa negatively. China is also portrayed in the media negatively as an exploiting South Sudan. Foreign media tend to drive the narrative in Africa. Thus, there is a need for Africa to establish its media houses to tell their story and control their narrative, which will prevent Western media from defining Africa.

**2.2. PANEL DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS**

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**KEY QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS BY THE PARTICIPANTS**

- Africa has lagged behind in the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution in terms of infrastructure development, which needs Chinese support to catch up with the rest of the world. However, there are challenges to funding projects. For instance, first, Chinese companies investing in Africa apply Chinese legal frameworks instead of local laws. Second, the Chinese companies resist the idea of national Government hiring international consultants to oversee the implementation of projects that are being implement by Chinese Companies. Third, Chinese contracts are sometimes inflated compared to ones signed with other none Chinese companies.
- China companies remain in South Sudan even during difficult time of war where many international companies withdraw from the country. This show that China is a friend to South Sudan.
- How can China-South Sudan think-tanks forum help the foreign affairs of South Sudan?
- How Chinese think-tanks contribute to South Sudan national development plan?

- How can South Sudan benefit from One-Belt-One-Road (OBOR) Initiative?
- Why China did not open Confucius Institute to teach Mandarin in South Sudan?



Panelists during a panel discussion

#### SOME GENERAL RESPONSES FROM THE PRESENTERS

- That China and Communist Party of China can support South Sudan in many ways including sharing of 70 years of experiences.
- That South Sudan can benefit from OBOR and FOCAC frameworks through engagement with China's institutions that are in charge of those two mechanisms.

#### 3. CLOSING REMARKS

In closing, H.E. Hua Ning, Chinese Ambassador to South Sudan, stated that China will continue to support the Government of South Sudan as well as investing in oil industry in the country despite myriads of challenges. Oil industry remains as an important factor in the economy of South Sudan as oil revenues makes up about 90% of the national budget. It is the fact that the oil production comes with environmental impact, which needs to be addressed



by all stakeholders. It is also important that the oil companies carry out their corporate social responsibilities in South Sudan.

On the other hand, Hon. Deng Dau Deng Malek, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, pointed out that the win-win cooperation between South Sudan and China should be strengthened further. With expanding cooperation in various fields, South Sudan considers China as a reliable partner. Throughout the workshop, we have learned a great deal from Chinese presenters on cooperation of think-tanks from our two friendly countries. In the light of this, it is vital that the Government of South Sudan should begin to support the think-tanks in the country to help and guide our development process.



*Hon. Deng Dau Malek, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation delivering the closing remarks.*

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

By and large, the workshop was successful, an eye opening and an important step toward more collaboration between think-tanks from the two countries. The attendant, participation and continued presence of participants to the

end of the workshop was evidence of importance of the event. Thus, maintaining the momentum through hosting more events that are policy-oriented, will be crucial for the knowledge production in South Sudan in particular. The Forum demonstrated the importance of the holding it and its future role in exchanging and learning from Chinese experiences in various fields, particularly in socio-economic development projects as well as nation building, which is a prerequisite for the former. Consequently, the concerns raised by South Sudanese participants were important for the Chinese side to understand and possibly address some of them in the future. Conversely, it seems that the Chinese thinkers have possibly observed the importance the South Sudanese intellectuals attached to the role of China in South Sudan, particularly in the area of socio-economic development. Achieving rapid socio-economic development in South Sudan is not only that it is an important element of peace dividend, but to address expectations from South Sudanese masses.

In addition, the engagement between national think-tanks and Government of South Sudan is imperative to realize the impact of the knowledge produced by the research centers, particularly in the current absence of Government-owned think-tank such as Woodrow Wilson (USA) or China Academy of Social Science (CASS). It will be commending if South Sudanese think-tanks, by tapping into the experiences of Chinese think-tanks, to initiate to the Government of South Sudan to revive the idea of "Vision 2040" or South Sudan Strategic Development Plan. The role of CASS in the development of China from 1978 is evidenced and could be replicated by South Sudanese think-tanks.



*A group photo: South Sudanese scholars with the Ambassador Hua Ning (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), Deputy Minister Deng Dau Malek (5<sup>th</sup> from left) and high-level government officials*



## ANNEXES

## ANNEX I

## Program:

Time	Topics	Speakers	Moderated by
7:30 - 8:30	Arrival and Registration	CSPS	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Prof. Melha Rout Biel</b> , Acting Executive Director, CSPS	CSPS
	Opening Remarks	<b>H.E. Hua Ning</b> , Ambassador of China to South Sudan <b>H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga</b> , Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan (Guest of Honour)	CSPS
9:00-9:20	70 Years of China-Africa Relations: Review and Prospect	<b>Liu Hongwu</b> , Director of the Institute of African Studies at Zhejiang Normal University (IASZNU)	<b>James Solomon Padiet (PhD)</b> Senior Research Fellow South Sudan Center for Strategic and Policy Studies (CSPS)
9:20-9:40	China-Africa Infrastructure Cooperation and Its Impact on Africa's Development	<b>Huang Meibo</b> , Director and Professor of International Development Corporation Academy in	<b>Hon. Mijok Mijak</b> , Minister of Roads and Bridges

		Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	
9: 40-10:00	China's Humanitarian Outreach and its Contribution toward Peace and Security in South Sudan	<b>Prof. Samson Wassara:</b> Director Institute of Peace, Development and Security Studies, University of Juba	<b>Prof. Victor Laku,</b> Vice Chancellor, University of Bahr El Ghazal
10:00-10:20	State Building of South Sudan and the Implications of Chinese Experiences	<b>Li Xuedong,</b> Vice Director of Center for East African Studies of IASZNU	<b>Dr. Simon Deng Nyichar</b> Faculty of Medicine Upper Nile University
10:20- 10: 40	<b>Health Break</b>		
10:40-1:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		<b>Prof. John A. Akec</b> Vice Chancellor University of Juba
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
2:00-2:20	China 's Involvement in the Development of Oil, Gas and Agriculture in South Sudan	<b>Mr. Nhial Tiit Mamer:</b> Director of Environment and Natural Resources Program, The Sudd Institute	<b>Dr. Lual A Deng,</b> Managing Director, Ebony Center for Strategic Studies
2::20- 2:40	Education in South Sudan	<b>Niu Changsong,</b> Director of Center for	<b>Prof. Abraham Matoc</b> Vice Chancellor

	and China-South Sudan Education Cooperation	African Educational Studies of IASZNU	Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology
2:40-3:00	<b>Health Break</b>		
3:00 – 3:20	China 's Contribution in the field of Education and Training in South Sudan	<b>Prof. Sibiro Farojalla:</b> School of Education, and Former Vice Chancellor of University of Juba	<b>Prof. Michael Maker,</b> Rumbek University of Science and Technology
3:20- 3: 40	Toward a Shared Future: China-South Sudan Youth Cooperation and People-to-People Exchange	<b>Lin Chen,</b> Academic Assistant of the Director of IASZNU	<b>Fr. Mathew Pagan (PhD)</b> Vice Chancellor Catholic University of South Sudan
3:40- 4:00	Under the Same Sun: An Historical Overview of the Representations of China-South Sudan Relations in Media	<b>Hodan Osman Abdi,</b> Executive Director of Center for East African Studies of IASZNU	<b>Mr. Chaplain Kara</b> Deputy Dean of School of Journalism, University of Juba and Research Fellow at CSPS
4:00- 4: 30	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		<b>Mr. Abraham Awolich</b> Acting Executive Director

			The Sudd Institute
4:40- 5:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Hon. Deng Dau Malek</b> , Deputy Minister of Foreign and International Cooperation	CSPS

## ANNEX II

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3.	<b>Prof. Samson Wassara</b>	Director Institute of Peace, Development and Security Studies, University of Juba	China's Humanitarian Outreach and its Contribution toward Peace and Security in South Sudan
4.	<b>Dr. Li Xuedong</b>	Vice Director of Center for East African Studies of IASZNU	State Building of South Sudan and the Implications of Chinese Experiences
5.	<b>Mr. Nhial Tiitmamer</b>	Director of Environment and Natural Resources Program, The Sudd Institute	China 's Involvement in the Development of Oil, Gas and Agriculture in South Sudan
6.	<b>Prof. Niu Changsong</b>	Director of Center for African Educational Studies of IASZNU	Education in South Sudan and China-South Sudan Education Cooperation
7.	<b>Dr. Lin Chen</b>	Academic Assistant of the Director of IASZNU	Toward a Shared Future: China-South Sudan Youth

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