

**THE IMPACTS OF 15 DEC, 2013 COUP ATTEMPT ON SOUTH SUDAN'S
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
SUDAN. A CASE STUDY OF JUBA AND OTHER TOWNS.**

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ABSTRACT

The alleged coup attempt on 15th December 2013 in Juba has left a lot of negative impacts on the economic, social and political arenas of South Sudan as a nation. In fact it resulted from long term power wrangle among the top senior party leaders who had failed to produce an agreeable modality of electing or nominating the party chairperson who was doubly supposedly be the party flag bearer in 2015 General elections. The alleged coup became the current civil war whose peace is signed between Salva Kiir, Riek Machar and Pagan Amum which is yet to be implemented with commitment by both parties which are partners in the conflict. The war has killed more innocent mothers, children, and elderly; and led to destruction of properties and crippled the economy of South Sudan. Once promising economy in the region during independence is now seeking the support from the world's institutions to avoid collapse. The war which started as a political issue took a tribal shape immediately since politicians think that using their tribal men will help them to win more support, and that indeed has currently polarized the people of South Sudan than ever before in the history that led to independence though the cases of split in the current ruling party are not new especially Dr. Machar who broke away from Dr. Garang in 1991 which contributed in his current hated by his senior comrades in the party..