



## Communication and Public Relations Department

### **Bank of South Sudan refutes allegations on currency Change**

The Bank of South Sudan (BoSS) would like to respond to the allegations that appeared in different media houses (Radio Tamazuj, and the Arabic language daily, Al Watan) that its Governor, Hon. Johnny Ohisa, proposed a change of the South Sudanese currency.

The two media outlets alleged that governor Ohisa made this recommendation, while responding to questions from participants at the 1st National Economic Conference, which concluded on Saturday.

The Central Bank urges the media to be accurate whenever quoting relevant statements to avoid confusion in such matters, or even sending misleading signals to the market. Such a move could not just be stated by an individual official at a conference, being a policy position that requires a consensus and consultations with relevant authority.

While reiterating its continued position of cooperating with the media, the Bank is open to the media to get right reports from correct sources. Media outlets have a responsibility to report accurate information that reflects the intent and context of statements made by public figures. Journalists must exercise due diligence in verifying facts, seeking clarifications when necessary, and presenting complete picture to their audience.

