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UNMISS Bangladesh engineers repair Ngongi Street in Juba

The Bangladesh Engineering Company of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) is carrying out major repair work on the road connecting Ngongi Street to the Juba bypass. This road, one of Juba's most important arteries, had deteriorated significantly. With recent rains, it could hardly sustain the heavy amount of traffic.

Over 30 specialists from the Bangladesh Engineer Company based in Juba, using heavy duty vehicles such as motor graders and road rollers, are involved in the project. The work, on a 3-km stretch of road, started on June 13 and will be completed by mid-July.

Similar road projects have been undertaken by the Bangladesh Engineering Company based in Yambio and Torit (Western and Eastern Equatoria States).

Roads and transport are key to stabilization and peace-building in South Sudan. Improving infrastructure will help establish the conditions for development benefiting all the people of South Sudan.



UNMISS Bangladesh Engineers using motor graders at work in Juba

Road repairs in Torit by UNMISS Bangladesh Engineers

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