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Country/entity South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Agreement between the Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement in Government (SPLM-IG)

and the Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement / Army in Opposition (SPLM/A-IO) Kit-

Gwang on Status of Forces

Date 16 Jan 2022

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes

arrangement

Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)

Agreements relate to several distinct dyads, and also the negotiated independence of South Sudan, and subsequent internal conflict in South Sudan. Sudan-South Sudan. The long-standing conflict between the north and the south of the country dates back to colonial times, where the British introduced a so-called 'Southern Policy', severely hampering population movements between these big regions. Immediately after gaining independence in 1956, southern movements started to fight for independence; this fight became professionalised in 1983 with the foundation of the soon internationally supported Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA). When the Islamic Front government introduced strict sharia laws in the south after it took over power in 1988 the war intensified. A decade later, the military situation reached a stalemate, enabling internationally facilitated peace negotiations to begin in 1997. After more fighting, a final negotiation push began in 2002, leading to the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Areement (CPA) in January 2005.

Sudan-South Sudan post referendum. South Sudan became independent in July 2011; since then, relations between the two countries are complicated and violent conflict led by the SPLM (North) in the Sudanese Nuba mountains region has since intensified.

Darfur. Other long-standing violent conflicts are in the east and the west of the country. In the east, the Beja Congress, established in 1957, is the spearhead of a currently 'peaceful' opposition movement. In the west, the violent conflict in Darfur intensified in the early 2000s and rapidly gained international attention, even resulting in genocide charges against leading figures of the Sudanese government. The situation on the ground is complex, with over a dozen organisations (most notably the Sudanese Liberation Movement and the Justice and Equality Movement) fighting the Sudanese government and allied groups like the Janjaweed – although all parties have switched sides on numerous occasions. Several mediation attempts have not been successful, due to the shaky commitment of the Sudanese central government and the distrust among the armed opposition.

South Sudan - internal

In December 2013, after president Salva Kiir accused opposition leader Riek Machar of attempting a coup, violent conflict broke out between government forces of the SPLM/A and anti-governmental groups. In addition, several other political militias as well as communal militias have joined the conflict. In 2015 the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) was signed. Due to unsuccessful implementation the agreement was revitalized in 2018. In September 2019, Kiir and Machar agreed to establish a power-sharing government after struggles on forming a unity transitional government.

Close Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)

Stage Implementation/renegotiation

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process South Sudan post-secession process

Parties For the Sudan People's Liberation Movement-In Government

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Presidential Advisor on National Security Affairs

For Sudan People's Liberation Movement /Army-In Opposition Kit Gwang

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SPLM/A-IO Git Gwang Interim Chairman C-in-C

For SPLM/A-IO Kit Gwang

General Johnson Olony Thubo

SPLM/A-IO Git Gwang Deputy Interim Chairman C-in-C

For SPLM/A-IO Kit-Gwang

General Thomas Mabor Dhoal

SPLM/A-IO Git Gwang Member of Military Supreme Council

Third parties Witnessed by:

General (psc):

Shams-Eldien Kabashi Ibrahim

Member of Sudan's Transitional

Sovereignty Council

Description

The agreement provides for detailed recommitment to previous ceasefire agreements as part of Khartoum Declaration and substantively sets out the steps for identification and reintegration of SPLM/A-IO Kit-Gwang forces. The agreement provides for the issuance of an amnesty, reintegration of opposition forces and displaced people. It puts in place details for a Joint Security Committee as an implementation mechanism and provides for the detailed logistics that the committee is to follow concerning assembly areas, lists of fighters from SPLM/A-IO as well as provisions to support displaced people.

Agreement document

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Opposition (SPLM:A-IO) Kit-Gwang on Status of Forces.pdf (opens in new tab) | Download

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Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/ national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical

persons Page 2, 2: Permanent Ceasefire,

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rehabilitation and reintegration of the returnees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and

gender

No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state

(general)

No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/

secession

No specific mention.

Accession/

unification

No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border

provision

No specific mention.

Governance

Political No specific mention.

institutions (new or

reformed)

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral

No specific mention.

commission

Political parties

reform

No specific mention.

Civil society

No specific mention.

Traditional/

religious leaders

No specific mention.

Public

administration

No specific mention.

Constitution

No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power

sharing

No specific mention.

Territorial power

sharing

No specific mention.

Economic power

sharing

No specific mention.

Military power

sharing

No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL No specific mention.

general

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

No specific mention.

rights

Socio-economic

No specific mention.

rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

Media and

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection

No specific mention.

measures

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and No specific mention. **emergency law**

State of emergency No specific mention.

provisions

Judiciary and

No specific mention.

courts

Prisons and

No specific mention.

detention

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

reconstruction Page 2, 5: Logistics,

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South Sudan Peoples' Defence Forces (SSPDF) through relevant mechanisms.

National economic No specific mention.

plan

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/ No specific mention.

nomadism rights

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian No speci

rights or access

Security sector

Security Guarantees

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Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 2, 2. Permanent Ceasefire:

2.1 Parties recognize and recommit themselves to the ceasefire as per Khartoum Declaration of Agreement of June 27th 2018 which came into effect on July 1st 2018. The parties shall further observe meticulously the said agreement throughout the Republic of South Sudan to ensure sustainable peace, facilitate operationalization of transitional Security Arrangements and the voluntary repatriation, resettlement, rehabilitation and reintegration of the returnees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).

Police

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Armed forces

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Intelligence services

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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Page 3, 6. SPLM/-A10 Kit-Gwang Iligh-Level Delegation to Juba.

6.1. The SPI.M-IG welcomes the visit of an advance high-level delegation of SPI.M/A-IO Kit-Gwang to Juba, to further enhance trust building and ease operationalization of this agreement. SPI.M-IG shall be responsible of the logistics involved.

Withdrawal of	
foreign forces	

No specific mention.

Corruption No

No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

Transitional justice

Transitional justice No specific mention.

general

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper

Page 1, 1: The Amnesty for SPLM/A-IO Kit-Gwang,

1.1 The President of the Republic of South Sudan shall issue the amnesty to the leadership and forces of SPLM/A-IO Kit-Gwang as previously done on August 8th, 2018.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

International

No specific mention.

mission/force/

similar

Enforcement

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Related cases

No specific mention.

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