

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Joint Peace Committee Meeting Resolution (Payinjiar, Yirol and Rumbek-Amongpiny)
Date	18 May 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Signed by chiefs and representatives from Payinjiar, Yirol and Amongpiny: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paramount Chief Gordon Chieny Mayom, Payinjiar Community2. Paramount Chief Andrew Madut Buoi, Yirol Community3. Mr. Buong Kau Chath, Youth Representative Amongpiny
Third parties	Page 1, unsigned but listed as contributing to the process and supporting implementation: The international community with special focus on the partners (PAX + AID and Development Botswana) who have contributed to this process and those who will need to assist in the implementation
Description	A short inter-communal dialogue based on a set of meetings establishing conditions for local peace, namely focusing on security organisation stopping inter-community violence and addressing border crimes. The provisions also address pastoralist aspects including cattle raiding and focuses on broader inter-communal trade and development issues, focusing on free movement by road and also return and support of IDPs.
Agreement document	SS_180518_Joint_Peace_Committee_Meeting_Resolution (2).pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF

Groups

Children/youth

Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- Youth Monthly forum should be extended to payam levels this is to encourage the community in grass root to understand the importance of peace.

Groups→Children/youth→Other

Page 1, The Agreement:

Chiefs, Church representatives, Elders, women and youth leaders from Payinjiar, Yirol and Amongpiny have met in the Joint Peace Comittee meeting in Ganyliel under the auspice of AMA. The meeting has established Resolutions, and declared that border grazing lands and fishing ground that was abandoned due to inter- communal insecurity or conflict, shall be available immediately as shared resources between community of Payinjiar and Yirol and shall be settled and utilized peacefully and harmoniously.

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 persons

Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was a call for IDPs support, especially those coming from Central Unity State and Maper County.

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 institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders Page 1, The Agreement:

Chiefs, Church representatives, Elders, women and youth leaders from Payinjiar, Yirol and Amongpiny have met in the Joint Peace Comittee meeting in Ganyliel under the auspice of AMA. The meeting has established Resolutions, and declared that border grazing lands and fishing ground that was abandoned due to inter- communal insecurity or conflict, shall be available immediately as shared resources between community of Payinjiar and Yirol and shall be settled and utilized peacefully and harmoniously.

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There should be in the future another conference involving magicians or spear masters to agree on their roles in peace building.

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 general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - Exchange visits and freedom of movement is affirmed and inter-communal trade, development and services are encouraged.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - There was a call for facilitation of peace committees with communication equipment for conflict early warning.
Mobility/access	Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - There was also a call for development partners to dig boreholes that are strategically located along roads to support free movement of people to support peace activities.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
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 emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- The participants resolved also that, the rules to govern this peace shall be developed, and any body or group of people from either sides shall be accountable for any border crime(s).

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there was a need for a blood compensation and compensation of other properties that were damage or destroyed as a result of action of other community such as cattle raided should be returned.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- Exchange visits and freedom of movement is affirmed and inter-communal trade, development and services are encouraged .

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was also a call for support of livestock health.

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

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was a call for IDPs support, especially those coming from Central Unity State and Maper County.

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

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was also a call for development partners to dig boreholes that are strategically located along roads to support free movement of people to support peace activities.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- Exchange visits and freedom of movement is affirmed and inter-communal trade, development and services are encouraged.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there was a need for a blood compensation and compensation of other properties that were damaged or destroyed as a result of action of other community such as cattle raided should be returned.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights

Page 1, The Agreement:

Chiefs, Church representatives, Elders, women and youth leaders from Payinjiar, Yirol and Amongpiny have met in the Joint Peace Committee meeting in Ganyliel under the auspice of AMA. The meeting has established Resolutions, and declared that border grazing lands and fishing ground that was abandoned due to inter-communal insecurity or conflict, shall be available immediately as shared resources between community of Payinjiar and Yirol and shall be settled and utilized peacefully and harmoniously.

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there was a need for sensitization and mobilization of communities of four locations of Yirol, Payinjiar, Rumbek North(Maper) and Amongpiny against cattle raiding, Robbery, border conflict and river Nile attack.

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was also a call for support of livestock health.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there should be practices of inter-communal art and culture to promote peace among the communities.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there was an immediate need to form a regional body that will monitor peace along the borders and on the river Nile.

Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- There was also a call for development partners to dig boreholes that are strategically located along roads to support free movement of people to support peace activities.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - There was a call for a next general conference to be conducted either in Amongpiny or Yirol with the aim of bringing to an end all the hostile acts between the communities.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - It was agreed that there was a need for sensitization and mobilization of communities of four locations of Yirol, Payinjiar, Rumbek North(Maper) and Amongpiny against cattle raiding, Robbery, border conflict and river Nile attack. Page 2, We declare and adopt the following: - The participants resolved also that, the rules to govern this peace shall be developed, and any body or group of people from either sides shall be accountable for any border crime(s).
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

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 Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
Page 2, We declare and adopt the following:

- It was agreed that there was a need for a blood compensation and compensation of other properties that were damage or destroyed as a result of action of other community such as cattle raided should be returned.

Reconciliation Page 1, Preamble:

The Yirol, Amongpiny and Payinjiar Joint peace committee meeting is a major step in a much larger process. It is designed to bring reconciliations to people of these three locations who are in conflict with one another. As the process grows and expands it carries the potential to transform the dynamics of this conflict.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

<https://www.csrf-southsudan.org/repository/spear-masters-and-mechanisms-of-conflict-resolution-reconciliation-in-south-sudan/>

<https://reliefweb.int/report/south-sudan/human-security-survey-south-sudan-expert-panel-monitor-update-greater-yirol-lakes>

<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/uganda/15872.pdf>
