

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Addendum to the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access
Date	22 May 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict

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 Agreement (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.

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Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)

Stage Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process

South Sudan post-secession process

Parties

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Faith Based Leader

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III. THE GUARANTORS:

A) IGAD Heads of State and Government

Description The High-Level Revitalization Forum Addendum to the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians, and Humanitarian Access, signed on 22 May 2018 in Addis Ababa, aims to enhance the implementation of the original agreement signed on 21 December 2017 among South Sudanese parties. This addendum emphasizes the operationalization of the Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) to monitor and ensure compliance with the ceasefire and facilitate the full implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS). It builds on the ARCSS's provisions for a permanent ceasefire and transitional security arrangements, establishing a structured monitoring mechanism to foster accountability and confidence among the parties involved.

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Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Part II ... Chapter II, Permanent Ceasefire: Art. 4: Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (CTSAMM) ... 4.3.6. Youth: two (2);
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	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Part II ... Chapter II, Permanent Ceasefire: Art. 4: Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (CTSAMM) ... 4.3 The restructured and reconstituted CTSAMM Board membership shall comprise of the representatives of: ... 4.3.4. Women's bloc: one (1) and other women: one (1); 4.3.5. CSOs: two (2), including one woman;
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	Part II ... Chapter II, Permanent Ceasefire: Art. 4: Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (CTSAMM) ... 4.3.5. CSOs: two (2), including one woman; ... 4.3.8. Academia: one (1); 4.3.9. Eminent personalities: one (1); ... 4.3.15. IPF: one (1);
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 general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business **Part II**
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Chapter II, Permanent Ceasefire:
Art. 4: Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (CTSAMM)
...
4.3.7. Business Community: one (1);

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Part I
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Article 1
...
1.1 The provisions of Chapter 2 on Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements, of the ARCSS, which are set out in Part II below are hereby incorporated into the CoH Agreement, and shall become operational in line with the provisions of this Addendum.
Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Part I
Whereas on 21 December 2017, the Parties signed the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities, Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access ("the CoH Agreement") as part of the efforts to revitalise the implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS) and in particular to return to a Permanent Ceasefire between the warring parties;

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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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

Part I

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Recalling that the ARCSSS provided for the establishment of a Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) to monitor the processes of the Permanent Ceasefire, and that the Mechanism has already been operationalized;

Considering the need for effective monitoring of the CoH Agreement, by a mechanism in which all the signatories of the Agreement can participate and through which they can be held accountable;

Recognising that the CTSAMM can play a critical role in monitoring the 'CoH Agreement, and in promoting the full implementation of that Agreement, and fostering confidence in the Parties;

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Article 2

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2.1. The Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) shall be fully operationalized to support the monitoring of the CoH Agreement.

2.2. Within two weeks of the signing of this Addendum, the Board of the CTSAMM shall be established and operationalized in accordance with the provisions in Part III of this Addendum.

2.3. Within one week of the signing of this Addendum, CTSAMM shall hold a workshop with the parties in Addis Ababa to finalize the participation of the parties into the CTSAMM sub-bodies and to determine the functions and locations of the sub-bodies.

Part II

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Chapter II, Permanent Ceasefire:

Art. 4: Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (CTSAMM)

4.1. Upon entry into force of the Permanent Ceasefire the current Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) shall be restructured and reconstituted in accordance with article 11.1 of COHA of 21 December 2017 and shall be responsible for reporting on the progress of the implementation of the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements (PCTSA). (See Appendix II Diagram: Ceasefire Institutions Diagram).

4.2. The restructured and reconstituted CTSAMM, including the national monitors, shall be responsible for monitoring compliance and reporting directly to IGAD Council of Ministers and the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC) on the progress of the implementation of the PCTSA and shall last for the duration of the Transitional Period. CTSAMM shall be meeting in Juba*¹ during the Transitional Period. It shall consist of a Board and Secretariat, both of which are chaired by a representative of IGAD. (See Annex: CTSAMM diagram.)

4.3 The restructured and reconstituted CTSAMM Board membership shall comprise of the representatives of:

4.3.1. Three each from the warring parties (3 x 9);

4.3.2. Former Detainees: one (1);

4.3.3. Other Political Parties: three (3);

4.3.4. Women's bloc: one (1) and other women: one (1);

4.3.5. CSOs: two (2), including one woman;

4.3.6. Youth: two (2);

4.3.7. Business Community: one (1);

4.3.8. Academia: one (1);

4.3.9. Eminent personalities: one (1);

4.3.10. IGAD: three (3);

4.3.11. AU: one (1);

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4.3.12. China: one (1);

4.3.13. Troika (United States, United Kingdom, Norway): one (1);

