

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions Agreed Between Pakam and Rup Communities of Rumbek North County, Rumbek Central County Specifically Malek and Mayom Payams Witnessed by Kuei and Rup of Amongpiny Payam During Peace Dialogue and Reconciliation Held on 25th to 28th of Nov 2020 in Deng-Nhial, Rumbek Central County
Date	28 Nov 2020
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/local 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 Framework/substantive - comprehensive

Conflict nature Inter-group

Peace process South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements

Parties

Rup Gelweng Youth:
Beek Majok Malok;
Madok Yii Mallet;
Magok Peithok Buoch;
Deng Mangar Majak;
Chitak Thonchuoch Kok;
Manlong Magol Madiu;
Majur Anyijong Nyiir;
Buong Atuon Akol;
Mathou Kuluel Geng;

Pakam Gelweng Youth:
Riak Dot Wol;
Adoor Machar Awechkoch;
Chol Dechol Chier;
Wuou Chol Malueth;
Mathlet Puot Deng;
Matur Marial Awet;
Riak Reech Mathei;
Mateng Geng;
Matuon Chut Maruel;

Rup Chiefs:
Machar Magot Kok;
Luony Mungu Machiek;
Mariech Chawuop Alel;
Panyon Dut Kok;
Madol Mading Maguar;
Guong Akoldit Ruoch;
Guong Majok Dut;

Pakam Chiefs:
Dut Mangar Aduol;
Makim Dut Dhuol;
Maliir Maker Mathlang;
Malony Machut Ghor;
Maliet Gumnok Ater;
Chol Luai Chuatgau;

Third parties

Lead Mediators:

Adongthiar Padhil Maker - Chairperson for Kuei and Rup Intellectual Global Forum;

David Arop Dhukchien - Chairperson of Sub-committee for Rup and Pakam;

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Oxfam Representative - Majier Majok Adut;

DARD Representative - Manguak Majuong Nguangny;

Witnesses:

Hon. Mariik Nanga Mariik;

Hon. Mangar Matoch Machar;

External Observers:

Prof. Michael Maker Mangony;

Hon. John Madol Pantheer;

Andrew Guol Riak;

State Steering Peace Committee:

Hon. Sued Makoi Mangok;

Government Representatives:

Hon. Benjamin Makuer Mabor - Chairperson Peaceful Disarmament Committee for Rumbek Central, Rumbek North and Wulu Counties;

Madit Malual Ater - Executive Director for Rumbek Central County;

Zacharia Nanga Mariik - Executive Director for Rumbek North County

Description

The Pakam and Rup communities met to establish a peace plan between their communities, dealing with issues including cattle theft, revenge killings, justice mechanisms and seeking to create a lasting and sustainable peace by creating a monitoring committee and calling for improved infrastructure and opportunities.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical on this day 28th of November 2020; ... 12. Both parties call on government and humanitarian actors to consider anchoring women and youth empowerment programme to alleviate poverty among women and youth. Groups→Children/youth→Other on this day 28th of November 2020; ... Anybody who might attempt such criminal activities will be apprehended by gelweng youth leaders, chiefs with support from gelweng in the cattle camps and the culprit must be taken to the court of law for further case settlement. ... Failure to observe, the gelweng youth leadership together with the government must take drastic measures against that person. ... And any Gelweng youth found drunk will be apprehended by Gelweng leadership and subject him to all necessary measures including 3 months imprisonment with the support from the government. Recommendations to the State Government 1. Government to immediately give delegation of powers to gelweng youth leaders to deal with criminal issues related to stealing/looting of cows, and properties, brewing of alcohol and exchange or cows' deal.</p>
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	<p>PREAMBLE</p> <p>We the Gelweng Youth, Chiefs, Elders, Youth and Women of Pakam and Rup communities of Rumbek North, Rumbek Central counties;</p> <p>...</p> <p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. Both parties call on government and humanitarian actors to consider anchoring women and youth empowerment programme to alleviate poverty among women and youth.</p> <p>...</p> <p>18. All parties to the agreement agreed to ban brewing of local alcohol in their respective villages.</p> <p>Any woman found breaking this order must face the wrath of law.</p>
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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 **on this day 28th of November 2020;**
...
Anybody who might attempt such criminal activities will be apprehended by gelweng youth leaders, chiefs with support from gelweng in the cattle camps and the culprit must be taken to the court of law for further case settlement.

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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
on this day 28th of November 2020;
...
17. All forms of segregation songs and hate speeches must stop with immediate effect from today henceforth.

Mobility/access **on this day 28th of November 2020;**
...
6. We the people of Rup and Pakam have resolved to ensure free movement of persons along Maper – Malek - Rumbek Highway through the collective efforts of the communities with help from Gelweng leadership and law enforcement agencies.

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

Recommendations to the State Government

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4. Chiefs and gelweng leaders recommend the formation of special court to handle all cases related to this conflict.

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

on this day 28th of November 2020;

...

3. All prestigious bulls raided during conflict shall not be recovered through violence, however, whoever raided bulls and quality cows is encouraged to voluntarily return any to the owner ceremoniously or through marriages.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>11. Considering the deplorable condition of basic services in Rup and Pakam counties, both parties call on the government and humanitarian actors to provide social services including provision of water, Roads and Communication infrastructure, Schools, Health services, food security and shelter.</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>11. Considering the deplorable condition of basic services in Rup and Pakam counties, both parties call on the government and humanitarian actors to provide social services including provision of water, Roads and Communication infrastructure, Schools, Health services, food security and shelter.</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction</p> <p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>11. Considering the deplorable condition of basic services in Rup and Pakam counties, both parties call on the government and humanitarian actors to provide social services including provision of water, Roads and Communication infrastructure, Schools, Health services, food security and shelter.</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	<p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>11. Considering the deplorable condition of basic services in Rup and Pakam counties, both parties call on the government and humanitarian actors to provide social services including provision of water, Roads and Communication infrastructure, Schools, Health services, food security and shelter.</p>
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
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 on this day 28th of November 2020; ... Governor Makur Kulang must be recovered and return to rightful owners through court settlement or voluntary bases.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	on this day 28th of November 2020; ... 16. Anybody moving with the cow from one place to another within the territory of lakes state must have a document containing the number of cows with their colours to show ownership of those cows.
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→General commitments on this day 28th of November 2020; ... 7. Both parties to the agreement hereby also agreed to cessation of hostilities forthwith and to sustain the peace, both parties have also agreed to genuinely forgive and reconcile their differences. Therefore, there shall be no more revenge killings.
Police	on this day 28th of November 2020; ... 6. We the people of Rup and Pakam have resolved to ensure free movement of persons along Maper – Malek - Rumbek Highway through the collective efforts of the communities with help from Gelweng leadership and law enforcement agencies. ... However, the community shall assist the law enforcement agency to identify and arrest alleged criminals.
Armed forces	No specific mention.

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Recommendations to the State Government</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Government to carry out blanket disarmament a cross Lakes State for durable peace among the communities.</p>
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	<p>on this day 28th of November 2020;</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Both parties have agreed to end cattle raiding and theft between/among themselves. Any stolen or raided cattle during the period of this peace and the appointment of Hon. Governor Makur Kulang must be recovered and return to rightful owners through court settlement or voluntary bases.</p> <p>3. All prestigious bulls raided during conflict shall not be recovered through violence, however, whoever raided bulls and quality cows is encouraged to voluntarily return any to the owner ceremoniously or through marriages.</p> <p>...</p> <p>9. Crimes committed by Individual shall bear individual responsibilities before the law and not community responsibilities any longer. However, the community shall assist the law enforcement agency to identify and arrest alleged criminals.</p> <p>...</p> <p>15. Revenge/cool blood killing, raping, road ambushes, looting of passengers among others must stop with immediate effect. Anybody who might attempt such criminal activities will be apprehended by gelweng youth leaders, chiefs with support from gelweng in the cattle camps and the culprit must be taken to the court of law for further case settlement.</p> <p>...</p> <p>18. All parties to the agreement agreed to ban brewing of local alcohol in their respective villages. Any woman found breaking this order must face the wrath of law. And any Gelweng youth found drunk will be apprehended by Gelweng leadership and subject him to all necessary measures including 3 months imprisonment with the support from the government.</p> <p>Recommendations to the State Government</p> <p>1. Government to immediately give delegation of powers to gelweng youth leaders to deal with criminal issues related to stealing/looting of cows, and properties, brewing of alcohol and exchange or cows' deal.</p>

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 **Recommendations to the State Government**
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MORAL GUARRANTORS

1. OXFAM REPRESENTATIVE -Majler Majok Adut

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism **on this day 28th of November 2020;**
...

8. Both parties agreed to constitute 101 member Rup-Pakam-Kuei Joint Peace Monitoring Committee (PMC) charged with the responsibilities to amalgamate cattle camps, monitor the implementation and dissemination of resolutions, serve as early warning and response committee and address issues and complaints arising/emerging.
