

Country/entity South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Resolutions of Tri-State Peace and Reconciliation Conference

Date 6 Jul 2019

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 - partial

Conflict nature Inter-group

Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	<p>Gogrial State: Kuol Amet Kuol - Paramount Chief; Chol Yuot Chol - Majook-wut Representative; Ayak Yel Akech - Women Representative;</p> <p>Wau State: Dhe IAgju Maluil - Paramount Chief; Karmilia Augustino Kafir - Women Representative; Wol Okei Mawien - Farmers Representative;</p> <p>Tonj State: Ariath Mayar Mareng - Paramount Chief; MabiorThuom Tong -Majook-wut Representative; Regina Akien Dhel - Women Representative;</p>
Third parties	<p>Brig. Gen. Angelo Taban-Biajo, Governor - Wau State; Brig. Gen. Victor Atem Atem, Governor - Gogrial State; Maj. Gen. Mathew Mathiang Magordit, Governor - Tonj State; Brig. Gen. Atem Madut Yak Governor - Twic State; Sam Korutaro Muhumure, UNMISS Head of Field Office - Wau; Anastasia Nyirigira, UNMISS Head of Field Office - Kuajok/Gogrial; Orasio Opiyo Buolo, NNGOs/CSOs Representative; Stephen Kur Bona, INGOs Representative.</p> <p>UNMISS Field Offices of Wau, Kuajok and CARDO, CEPO, TOCH, IOM, Malteser International, WOTAP, UCDC and HARD.</p>
Description	Community representatives from the states of Wau, Tonj and Gogrial met to discuss the conflict between cattle owners in Tonj and Gogrial and the farming community in Wau State. They called for an end to the conflict, establishing mechanisms for disarmament, transitional justice and the development of peaceful relations.
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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 persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Immediate Implementable Actions: ... Article 4: Immediate support to the voluntary return and provision of humanitarian Assistance (Shelter/NFIs, Seeds, Tools among others) to the displaced population (IDPs)
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Medium/Long term Solution: ... Article 10: All the crimes committed including rape, conflict related sexual violence and abuses against women and girls, murder and arson must be tried by a formal court. ... 3. Ayak Yel Akech - Women Representative ... 5. Karmilia Augustino Kafir - Women representative ... 9. Regina Akiep. Dhel -Women Representative
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Men and boys	No specific mention.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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Family	No specific mention.
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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 **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Medium/Long term Solution:
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Article 15: Respect of the local authorities, laws and customs.

Public administration	<p>THE RESOLUTIONS:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Immediate Implementable Actions:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 7: There should be administration accountability for any government officials involved in the community conflict.</p>
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Constitution	No specific mention.
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Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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Territorial power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Other</p> <p>THE RESOLUTIONS:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Medium/Long term Solution:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 13: A joint committee for border verification should be established to address border related issues among the three states by the national government; or give the state authorities the powers to handle the matter.</p>
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Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
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Military power sharing	No specific mention.
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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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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→Media roles
THE RESOLUTIONS:
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
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Article 8: Immediate dissemination of the resolutions of this tristate peace conference

Mobility/access **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
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Article 3: Immediately allow for the free movement of the civilians across the borders of the three states.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
THE RESOLUTIONS:
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
Article 1: Immediately stop hostilities and revenge attack, cattle raiding and any form of violence among communities of cattle keepers and farmers;

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

THE RESOLUTIONS:

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Medium/Long term Solution:

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Article 21: Reform the local government administration to put in place effective local courts with ability to response to security and social issues facing communities.

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

THE RESOLUTIONS:

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Medium/Long term Solution:

Article 9: Compensation of lives, livestock and properties lost in accordance with tradition should not replace the criminal prosecution. Any alleged perpetrator must be prosecuted accordingly.

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Article 15: Respect of the local authorities, laws and customs.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
THE RESOLUTIONS:
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
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Article 4: Immediate support to the voluntary return and provision of humanitarian Assistance (Shelter/NFIs, Seeds, Tools among others) to the displaced population (IDPs)

National economic plan No specific mention.

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/nomadism rights **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Medium/Long term Solution:
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Article 14: A joint monitoring committee comprising of the three states ministers of local government and other partners should be formed as a backing up of ICCM to monitor any conflict between communities of cattle keepers and the farmers. This committee should meet regularly to address any issues as they come up.
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Article 16: An integrated police operation should be established from the three states to deal with maintaining security related to cattle migration violations;
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Article 18: Ensure that all the cattle camps are registered and updated continually during the migration period.
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Article 20: Both the cattle keepers and farmers should stick to the provisions of Marial Bai Agreement as plans are underway for the review.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Medium/Long term Solution:
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Article 17: Digging of the water points in the areas of the cattle keepers;

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
THE RESOLUTIONS:
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
Article 1: Immediately stop hostilities and revenge attack, cattle raiding and any form of violence among communities of cattle keepers and farmers;

Police **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Medium/Long term Solution:
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Article 16: An integrated police operation should be established from the three states to deal with maintaining security related to cattle migration violations;

Armed forces **THE RESOLUTIONS:**
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Medium/Long term Solution:
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Article 22: End the culture of appointing inexperienced military officers into local government administration who do not have skills and experience in public administration and governance.

DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
THE RESOLUTIONS:
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Immediate Implementable Actions:
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Article 5: Comprehensive disarmament shall be carried out by the joint three states security committees.
Article 6: Speedy cantonment and training of the SPLA/IO as provided in the R-ARCSS to prevent them joining the intercommunal clashes.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>THE RESOLUTIONS:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Immediate Implementable Actions:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 6: Speedy cantonment and training of the SPLA/IO as provided in the R-ARCSS to prevent them joining the intercommunal clashes.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Medium/Long term Solution:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 19: SSPDF and SPLA/IO to control individuals from joining any proxy war and involvement in the intercommunal violence but stick to their mandate.</p>
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 Transitional justice→Courts→National courts

THE RESOLUTIONS:

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Medium/Long term Solution:

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Article 10: All the crimes committed including rape, conflict related sexual violence and abuses against women and girls, murder and arson must be tried by a formal court.

Article 11: Formation of the mobile/special court to try all the cases arising from the ongoing crisis.

Mechanism **THE RESOLUTIONS:**

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Medium/Long term Solution:

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Article 11: Formation of the mobile/special court to try all the cases arising from the ongoing crisis.

Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Medium/Long term Solution: Article 9: Compensation of lives, livestock and properties lost in accordance with tradition should not replace the criminal prosecution. Any alleged perpetrator must be prosecuted accordingly.
Reconciliation	THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Medium/Long term Solution: ... Article 23: More grassroots Reconciliation and dialogues meetings should be conducted in the affected areas to promote healing and peaceful co-existence.

Implementation

UN signatory	THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Medium/Long term Solution: ... 5. Sam Korutaro Muhumure, UNMISS Head of Field Office-Wau 6. Anastasie Nyirigira, UNMISS Head of Field Office-Kuajok/Gogrial
Other international signatory	THE RESOLUTIONS: ... Medium/Long term Solution: ... 7. Orasio Opiyo Buolo, NNGOs/CSOs Representative 8. Stephen Kur Bona, INGOs Representative
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.

