

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between Kajo-Keji Community and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area on the Resolutions on Civil – Military Relations
Date	5 Apr 2023
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 Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict nature Inter-group

Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	List of signatories: Hon. Phanuel Dumo Jame - Commissioner, KajoKeji County Brig Gen Malong Agat - Area Commander Col Nathaniel Mawa Aligo - Director of Police KK County Santino Golian - SPLM Chairman, KK County Fadil Kenyi Tete - Paramount Chief, KK County Kennedy Kab Alfred - Youth representative Selina Jogo Kwoji - Women representative Rev. Canon Edward Jale Wani - Episcopal Diocese of KajoKeji Putia Moses Buya - CEPO representative Evans Pere Amos - Director Peace Building, KK County The Most Rev'd Dr. Paul P. Yugusuk - Archbishop, Central Equatoria Internal
Third parties	Putia Moses Buya - Community Empowerment Progress Organization (CEPO) representative
Description	A local civil-military dialogue which is part of structured local approaches to managing cycles of violence, improving trust and social cohesion between communities and the military. This agreement mainly addresses civil-military relations in KajoKeji county between the armed forces and communities. Substantively the agreement makes provisions for improved justice mechanisms and reporting of crimes through traditional and national laws, with references to disciplinary measures against military personnel committing acts of sexual violence or killing of civilians. Reinforced deployment of policing for crimes and support from local county and state authorities are also referenced. Additionally the agreement calls for land management, border delimitation dialogues ongoing in areas around the Ugandan border, with provisions for cattle management and pastoralist rights. The church, local peace committee, traditional leaders and the military are all described as having a duty to disseminate the agreement within society and to facilitate further civil-military dialogues.

Agreement document	SS_230405_Agreement between Kajo-Keji Community and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area on the Resolutions on Civil – Military Relations (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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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	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

Resolution No. 4

The leadership of the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, shall take appropriate disciplinary measures on officers and NCO's who will commit crime in the community such as killing, rape etc.

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Signed on Wednesday 5th of April, 2023 by:

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Selina Jogo Kwoji Women representative

Men and boys

No specific mention.

LGBTI

No specific mention.

Family

No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)

Resolution No. 11

The Army should protect the territorial boundaries of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan

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 **Resolution No. 10**

The State and County authority should continue to dialogue the neighboring communities in the Republic of Uganda on matters of boundary and land grabbing.

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 **Resolution No. 18**
The church shall immediately launch the implementation of the agreement
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Resolution No. 22
The agreement shall be disseminated by KajoKeji joint Peace Committee known as KKJPC
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Resolution No. 24
That the church is requested to dialogue with the none signatories in KajoKeji Area for possible peace and reconciliation initiative
Resolution No. 25
That the church shall monitor the implementation of the agreement and shall meet and consolidate with parties to the agreement

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

Resolution No. 2

The KajoKeji community and the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, will live in harmony respecting one another as citizen with different responsibilities in accordance to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan

Resolution No. 3

The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, shall adhere to the SSPDF act in all their activities as shall protect the community without any harassment and intimidation in accordance to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan.

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Resolution No. 5

Any community members commit any crime shall be dealt with in accordance with laws of the Republic of South Sudan

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→Media roles
Resolution No. 23
That the agreement shall be disseminated to the community and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area through media and civic awareness
Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Resolution No. 15
The County authority should ensure improvement of network service in KajoKeji County and beyond

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Resolution No. 3 The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKej Area, shall adhere to the SSPDF act in all their activities as shall protect the community without any harassment and intimidation in accordance to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan.
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Other	No specific mention.
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Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	Resolution No. 13 The State and County authority should ensure that the county judiciary system including court martial should be functional in KajoKeji County
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	Resolution No. 17 The marriage customs, tradition and culture of KajoKeji Community should be respected by all in KajoKeji County
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction Resolution No. 14 The County authority should ensure rehabilitation and construction of feeder roads for easy connection to the county headquarters, hospital and market place etc. Resolution No. 15 The County authority should ensure improvement of network service in KajoKeji County and beyond ... Resolution No. 21 The county authority shall ensure the rehabilitation and construction of all Payam headquarters
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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
Resolution No. 10

The State and County authority should continue to dialogue the neighboring communities in the Republic of Uganda on matters of boundary and land grabbing.

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Resolution No. 16

The KajoKeji community members and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKej Area, will impact on individual and group farming for food production and that they should be supported technically and financially.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights**

Resolution No. 7

The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKej Area, shall remove cattle from in KajoKeji County.

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Cultural heritage

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible

Resolution No. 17

The marriage customs, tradition and culture of KajoKeji Community should be respected by all in KajoKeji County

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Resolution No. 19

The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area and KajoKeji community will engage themselves in sport for peace activities.

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion

Resolution No. 17

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Environment

No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access**

No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees**

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police**Resolution No. 12**

The State and County authority should deploy police forces to all the Payams inKajoKejiCounty.

Armed forces**Resolution No. 2**

The KajoKeji community and the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, will live in harmony respecting one another as citizen with different responsibilities in accordance to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan

Resolution No. 3

The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKej Area, shall adhere to the SSPDF act in all their activities as shall protect the community without any harassmentand intimidation in accordance to the interim constitution of the Republic of South Sudan.

Resolution No. 4

The leadership of the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, shall take appropriate disciplinary measures on officers and NCO's who will commit crime in the community such as killing, rape etc.

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Resolution No. 6

The KajoKeji community members will cooperate with Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, and Organized forced in matters of their safety and report any suspected or incident of criminal nature to the relevant authorities in KajoKeji county.

Resolution No. 7

The Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKej Area, shall remove cattle from in KajoKeji County.

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Resolution No. 9

The KajoKeji Community and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, shall hence forth build trust and confidence between themselves

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Resolution No. 11

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Resolution No. 23

That the agreement shall be disseminated to the community and Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area through media and civic awareness

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	Resolution No. 4 The leadership of the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, shall take appropriate disciplinary measures on officers and NCO's who will commit crime in the community such as killing, rape etc. Resolution No. 5 Any community members commit any crime shall be dealt with in accordance with laws of the Republic of South Sudan Resolution No. 6 The KajoKeji community members will cooperate with Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, and Organized forced in matters of their safety and report any suspected or incident of criminal nature to the relevant authorities in KajoKeji county. ... Resolution No. 8 All those who committed crimes should be brought to Justice
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	Resolution No. 1 The KajoKeji community and the Ground Force, Battalion 2, KajoKeji Area, have forgiven themselves on the civil – Military differences ... Resolution No. 24 That the church is requested to dialogue with the none signatories in KajoKeji Area for possible peace and reconciliation initiative

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.
