

Country/entity	Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Ceasefire Agreement between the Government of Sudan and the LJM
Date	18 Mar 2010
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.

Close

Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)

Stage Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process	Darfur-Sudan peace process
Parties	<p>For the Government of Sudan (GoS): Dr. Ghazi Salah Eldeen Atabani, Advisor to the president of the Republic of Sudan, Who is in charge of Darfur file;</p> <p>For Liberation and Justice Movement (LJM): Dr. Tejani Sisei Mohammed Ateem, Chairman of the Liberation and Justice Movement;</p>
Third parties	<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>For the State of Qatar: Ahmed bin Abdulla Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Member of the Cabinet, State of Qatar;</p> <p>For the AU-UN Mediation: Djibril Yipènè Bassolé, AU-UN Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur;</p>
Description	A short agreement focusing on the creation of a ceasefire between the Government of Sudan and the Liberation and Justice Movement. Agreement focuses on the immediate terms of the ceasefire, as well as the terms for working with UNAMID in order to implement the ceasefire.

Agreement document [SD_100318_Ceasefire GoS LJM.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/youth Groups→Children/youth→Substantive
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(8) In areas of GoS control, the GoS police shall investigate all crimes, including those committed against women and children, and ensure the prosecution of the perpetrators and the protection of the victims. The GoS agrees to give UNAMID unlimited access and information to monitor these activities.

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 1, PREAMBLE
...Recognizing that security is at the forefront of concerns raised by a large spectrum of Darfurians, including members of civil society, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees;

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...Deeply concerned that the continuing fighting in Darfur will lead to further loss of lives and displacement of the population;
Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive
Page 2, THE PARTIES HEREBY
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a - Immediately cease and refrain from any:
1. Acts of hostility, violence or intimidation against the civilian population in Darfur and IDPs;
...
4. Recruitment or any other military activity within or in the proximity of the camps of refugees and IDPs;

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

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(2) Agree to:

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Men and boys

Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording

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LGBTI

No specific mention.

Family

No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1, PREAMBLE, ...Reaffirming the unity, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the 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 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

Page 1, PREAMBLE

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6. Acts of violence or attacks against UNAMID personnel, installations or equipment, members of local or international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, humanitarian agencies, their staff, installations or equipment, and members of the media;

...

8. Restrictions on the safe, free and unimpeded movement of humanitarian agencies;

Page 3, THE PARTIES HEREBY

(2) Agree to:

...

b - Further undertake to ensure:

...

2. Unimpeded humanitarian access to the population in need;

3. Protection of humanitarian workers and their operations in areas under their control;

**Traditional/
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**Public
administration**

Page 4, THE PARTIES HEREBY

(3) The Parties agree that the civil organs of the state should exercise their full functions regarding the provision of services to citizens and administration of their affairs.

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 Page 1, PREAMBLE,
...Condemning all acts of violence against civilians and violations of human rights and international humanitarian law;

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...
4. Full cooperation with UNAMID personnel to combat criminal acts, protect human rights and promote confidence among the Parties so they may engage in free movement and implement their respective mandates;...

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 1, PREAMBLE,
...In accordance with the United Nations Charter and Principles and the covenants of the African Union and the Community of the Sahel and the Saharan States relating to the peaceful resolution of conflicts;

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Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general Page 4, THE PARTIES HEREBY (3) The Parties agree that the civil organs of the state should exercise their full functions regarding the provision of services to citizens and administration of their affairs.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 2, THE PARTIES HEREBY (2) Agree to: a - Immediately cease and refrain from any: ... 6. Acts of violence or attacks against UNAMID personnel, installations or equipment, members of local or international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, humanitarian agencies, their staff, installations or equipment, and members of the media; Page 4, THE PARTIES HEREBY (2) Agree to: ... b - Further undertake to ensure: ... 8. To stop hostile propaganda against the other Party or any armed group.

Mobility/access

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3- Military or other armed activity in Darfur, including redeployment and movement of forces for offensive purposes against the other Party or any armed groups which are signatories to the Darfur Peace Agreement;

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(2) Agree to:

a - Immediately cease and refrain from any:

...

7- Actions that impede or delay the provision of humanitarian assistance or protection to civilians;

8- Restrictions on the safe, free and unimpeded movement of humanitarian agencies;

...

12- Restrictions on the free movement of people or goods;

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b. Further undertake to ensure:

1- Free movement of people and goods;

2- Unimpeded humanitarian access to the population in need;

...

4- Full cooperation with UNAMID personnel to combat criminal acts, protect human rights and promote confidence among the Parties so they may engage in free movement and implement their respective mandates;

Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians

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Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups

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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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 1, PREAMBLE, ...Further concerned about the inability of humanitarian agencies to access certain areas affected by the conflict; Recognizing the imperative need to address the urgent humanitarian crisis faced by the people of Darfur;</p> <p>Page 2, THE PARTIES HEREBY (2) Agree to: a- Immediately cease and refrain from any: ... 6. Acts of violence or attacks against UNAMID personnel, installations or equipment, members of local or international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, humanitarian agencies, their staff, installations or equipment, and members of the media; 7. Actions that impede or delay the provision of humanitarian assistance or protection to civilians; 8. Restrictions on the safe, free and unimpeded movement of humanitarian agencies;</p> <p>Page 3, THE PARTIES HEREBY (2) Agree to: ... b - Further undertake to ensure: 1. Free movement of people and goods; 2. Unimpeded humanitarian access to the population in need; 3. Protection of humanitarian workers and their operations in areas under their control; 4. Full cooperation with UNAMID personnel to combat criminal acts, protect human rights and promote confidence among the Parties so they may engage in free movement and implement their respective mandates;</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	<p>Page 3, THE PARTIES HEREBY ... b. Further undertake to ensure: 1- Free movement of people and goods;</p>
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**

Page 1, PREAMBLE,

...Deeply concerned that the continuing fighting in Darfur will lead to further loss of lives and displacement of the population;

...Recognizing that security is at the forefront of concerns raised by a large spectrum of Darfurians, including members of civil society, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees;

...Condemning all acts of violence against civilians and violations of human rights and international humanitarian law;

Page 2, PREAMBLE

...Convinced that the Darfur conflict cannot be resolved militarily and that a durable solution can-only be obtained through an inclusive political process and negotiations and recognizing that the Parties have agreed to negotiate final security arrangements as part of a comprehensive peace agreement in accordance with the Framework Agreement;

Page 2, PREAMBLE

...Determined to take concrete action to ensure the security of the people of Darfur through peaceful settlement of the conflict;

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(2) Agree to:

b - Further undertake to ensure:

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1. Free movement of people and goods;

...

4. Full cooperation with UNAMID personnel to combat criminal acts, protect human rights and promote confidence among the Parties so they may engage in free movement and implement their respective mandates;

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, PREAMBLE,

...Acknowledging the mandate of the African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) to monitor, observe the compliance with and verification of the implementation of all ceasefire agreements signed or to be signed in Darfur pursuant to the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1769, dated 31 July 2007 (UNSC Resolution), and the Agreement between the United Nations, the African Union and the Government of Sudan concerning the Status of the African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (Status of Forces Agreement), dated 9 February 2008;

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(1) Solemnly declare and faithfully agree to observe an immediate and complete cessation of hostilities between the two parties, both on land and in the air, in Darfur, the Sudan, commencing [12:01] one minute past twelve's hours local Darfur time on 19 March 2010.

(2) Agree to:

a - Immediately cease and refrain from any:

1. Acts of hostility, violence or intimidation against the civilian population in Darfur and IDPs;
2. Abstention from undertaking any activity that is likely to jeopardize the wording and spirit of this Agreement
3. Military or other armed activity in Darfur, including redeployment and movement of forces for offensive purposes against the other Party or any armed groups which are signatories to the Darfur Peace Agreement;
4. Recruitment or any other military activity within or in the proximity of the camps of refugees and IDPs;
5. Offensive, provocative or retaliatory action against the other Party, or against any armed groups or civilian areas;
6. Acts of violence or attacks against UNAMID personnel, installations or equipment, members of local or international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, humanitarian agencies, their staff, installations or equipment, and members of the media;

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7. Actions that impede or delay the provision of humanitarian assistance or protection to civilians;
8. Restrictions on the safe, free and unimpeded movement of humanitarian agencies;
9. Use or laying of landmines;
10. All acts and forms of gender-based violence;
11. Recruitment or use of boys and girls under age 18 years;
12. Restrictions on the free movement of people or goods;
13. Offensive, provocative or retaliatory actions against any party signatory to the Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA), signed on 5 May 2006 in Abuja, Nigeria or signatories to the Declarations of Commitment to the DPA, signed thereafter;
14. Other activities that could endanger or undermine their commitment to a complete and durable cessation of hostilities;
15. Hostile propaganda against the other Party or any armed group which is signatory to the Darfur Peace Agreement;
16. Activity that is prohibited elsewhere in this Agreement and the Framework Agreement; and

17. Activity that UNAMID or the CFC determine to be a violation of the ceasefire based upon this Agreement and the Framework Agreement;

Police

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Armed forces

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5. That the terms of this Agreement are communicated, through their chain of command, to all elements of their armed forces, and armed groups under their control or influence;

6. That all elements of each of their armed forces armed groups which are signatories to the Darfur Peace Agreement implement the terms of this Agreement and the Framework Agreement;

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(5) The Parties shall disclose to the CFC their locations and equipment thereof, number and types of weapons, strength of their forces and any other information that UNAMID or the CFC may request. The CFC shall verify the accuracy of this information on the ground in Darfur.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

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Intelligence services

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

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8. To stop hostile propaganda against the other Party or any armed group.

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**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
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Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 4, THE PARTIES HEREBY
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Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory AU-UN Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur signed as witness.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

**International
mission/force/
similar**

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**Enforcement
mechanism**

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(6) In order to ensure the ability of the CFC to effectively carry out its responsibilities, each Party agrees to appoint to the CFC two representatives with sufficient rank, experience and authority to make decisions on behalf of each of the relevant Parties. The Parties shall also be required to identify a Liaison Officer, who shall be responsible for carrying out liaison activities with the sector Sub CFC.

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(9) The Parties agree to endeavour to resolve any dispute among themselves over the interpretation of this Agreement by consensus in the CFC and, if such dispute is not resolved, the Parties agree to refer such dispute to the AUIUN Joint Mediator for settlement.

(10) Each Party shall have the right to refer any violation to this Agreement to the CFC.
