

Country/entity	South Sudan Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Juba Declaration on Dialogue and National Consensus
Date	30 Sep 2009
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 Implementation/renegotiation

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process Sudanese (North-South) peace process

Parties 36 Participants [Most signatures in Arabic and illegible]
Ali Hussein Dousha

Third parties -

Description Re-affirming, re-negotiation agreement touching on the important of National Dialogue and Consensus, National Reconciliation, renewal of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), importance of democracy, and the economic and social situation.

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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→Rhetorical
Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT
3.2.5. Calls for immediate cease-fire to create conducive environment for the delivery of humanitarian assistance and to enable the return of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees to their villages.

Social class Groups→Social class→Rhetorical
Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION
5.2. The APPC notes with grave concern the worsening economic situation triggered by full dependency on oil which has seen sharp decline in prices on international market. The situation is further aggravated by the spread of rampant corruption and by the pursuit of misguided policies of privatization, plunging the country into soaring budget deficit and dire living conditions, which impact on the most disadvantaged class of society in particular.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 3, PREAMBLE</p> <p>The aim is to ensure full implementation of all peace agreements and all constitutional arrangements prescribed in the Interim National Constitution (INC), 2005; including respect for human rights and the rule of law, political empowerment of women, conduct of free and fair elections, holding of referendum for the people of Southern Sudan and popular consultation for Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States. The commitment to resolve the conflict in Darfur is duly emphasized.</p> <p>Page 4, 1. DIALOGUE AND NATIONAL CONSENSUS</p> <p>1.1. The APPC maintains that the process of forging national consensus requires open dialogue without prior conditions or exclusion of any party. The APPC in Juba is the first such process since the signing of all peace agreements, particularly the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA). There is need to continue this free democratic dialogue among all national forces, civil society and women organizations.</p>
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	Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT 3.2.3, 3.2.2.4 Maintaining Darfur as one Region;

Self determination Page 3, PREAMBLE

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3.1.1.3. Demarcation of North-South borders prior to the holding of general elections.

3.1.5. Adhering to the CPA provisions on making unity attractive, the APPC decides to set up a working group focused on developing political, economic and cultural programs to promote unity during the remainder of the Interim Period while at the same time guaranteeing respect for separation in the event the people of Southern Sudan opt for it.

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State symbols

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**Independence/
secession**

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**Accession/
unification**

No specific mention.

Border delimitation Page 5, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS

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3.1.4. Adheres to the decision of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) on Abyei, and calls for immediate demarcation of Abyei boundary in such a manner that would promote peaceful coexistence, and would uphold traditional rights of the groups, whose interests are inextricably linked to Abyei Area, to passage and grazing.

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4.5, 4.5.3. Demarcation of North-South border;

**Cross-border
provision**

Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY

6.1. The APPC reaffirms adherence to foreign policy directives, as called for in the CPA and INC, and to the pursuit of foreign policy initiatives predicated on mutual interests and good neighborliness to further Sudan national interests, including, inter alia:

6.1.2. Diffusing tensions with the neighboring countries to enhance regional security;



Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references
Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION
5.3.4. Slimming down the institutions of government at all levels and undertaking development initiatives with the consent of the people and to their interest, particularly in relation to the construction of dams.

Elections

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3.2.7. Calls for the expeditious resolution of the Darfur conflict before the upcoming general elections to enable the participation of Darfurians in those elections.

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**Electoral
commission**

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**Political parties
reform**

No specific mention.

Civil society

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1.2. The APPC renews invitation to the National Congress Party (NCP) and all those who did not join in this national endeavor to do so, especially at a time when our country is gripped by national crisis and is in dire need of such dialogue

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3.1.3. Calls for holding Popular Consultation in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States after the conduct of credible population census to ensure the elected Legislatures truly express the will of the people in the two States.

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3.2.9. Calls for the holding of the Darfur-Darfur dialogue conference with the participation of all stakeholders with the view to sorting out Darfuri internal relations and repairing the social fabric destroyed by the civil war. The conference shall be guided by agreed Declaration of Principles (DOP), resulting in comprehensive agreement that shall be acceptable to all Darfurians and endorsed nationally by an all-party conference.

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**Traditional/
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**Public
administration**

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3.2.3. Upholds the legitimate rights of the people of Darfur, particularly in relation to:

3.2.2.1 Share of the Region in power and civil service at the national level according to its demographic size;

Page 7, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS, 3.4. Cairo Peace Agreement

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Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIA SITUATION

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Constitution

Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

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Power sharing

Political power sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level

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Territorial power sharing

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Economic power sharing

Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources

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3.2.2.2 Share of the Region in the national wealth in accordance with objective criteria, notably population ratio and principle of affirmative action;

Military power sharing

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Human rights and equality

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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	<p>Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT</p> <p>3.2.4. Affirms zero-tolerance to impunity from prosecution and stresses that those who have committed war crimes and crimes against humanity are brought to book before an independent judiciary.</p> <p>Page 7, DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION,</p> <p>4.1. Reaffirms commitment to uphold basic freedoms as stipulated in the Basic Human Rights Charter which has been incorporated into the INC.</p> <p>Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY</p> <p>6.1, 6.1.1. Ensuring respect for international conventions;</p>
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship

No specific mention.

Democracy

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7.3. The organs specified in Sub-paragraphs 7.2.1, 7.2.2 and 7.2.3 shall convene meetings aimed at forging national consensus to address key national issues and to meet the requirements of a just, comprehensive peace and genuine democratic transformation.

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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 7, DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION, 4.5, 4.5.5. Ensuring fair access for all elections’ contestants to publicity by putting state owned media under the direct supervision and sovereign control of the National Elections Commission (NEC) in the run-up to general elections.</p> <p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 3, PREAMBLE A unique moment in history saw the Sudanese political parties, civil society organizations, national personalities and prominent media figures respond to an inspiring clarion call for dialogue by SPLM Leadership, headed by H.E. Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit, and converge on a rather exceptional location. The historic national gathering took place in Juba, capital of Southern Sudan and second capital of the Sudan, as the Interim Period draws to a close. Representatives from the diplomatic corps and international organizations that are concerned about the situation in Sudan were also invited as observers.</p>
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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws
Page 5, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS

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Page 7, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS, 3.3. Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement (ESPA)

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Judiciary and courts

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Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT

3.2.2.5 Traditional tribal land ownership (Hawakir), and calls for the restitution of land grabbed during the civil war to its rightful owners and for ensuring the proper utilization of land for the benefit of all the people of Darfur.

Socio-economic reconstruction

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Page 4, 2. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

2.4. The APPC further maintains that national reconciliation also entails prioritizing marginalized areas all over Sudan in the allocation of development projects. The Presidency shall, in this respect, draw on similar experiences in other countries, especially in Africa.

Page 5, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS

3.1. Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)

3.1.5. Adhering to the CPA provisions on making unity attractive, the APPC decides to set up a working group focused on developing political, economic and cultural programs to promote unity during the remainder of the Interim Period while at the same time guaranteeing respect for separation in the event the people of Southern Sudan opt for it.

Page 7, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS, 3.3. Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement (ESPA)

3.3.2. The APPC further reiterates its commitment to address the shortcomings of ESPA through the undertaking of complementary political, developmental and remedial measures to resolve the underlying grievances of the people of Eastern Sudan.

Page 7, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS, 3.4. Cairo Peace Agreement

3.4.1. The APPC resolves to expedite the implementation of all provisions of Cairo Peace Agreement, particularly those related to democratic transformation, economic reforms and redress for dismissed employees on political grounds as well as to combating corruption.

Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION

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Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY

6.1, 6.1.4. Promoting national economic interests through inward investment while seeking to ensure that Sudan has access to the benefits of international and regional funds, and is eligible for debts write-off; and

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT

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Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY

National economic plan Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION

5.1. The APPC is alarmed that, after decades of totalitarian rule, ill-considered policies of economic liberalization and structural weaknesses in the economy since Sudan's Independence in 1956, the national economy is currently in deep crisis, evident in the fall in the agricultural, pastoral and industrial production.

5.2. The APPC notes with grave concern the worsening economic situation triggered by full dependency on oil which has seen sharp decline in prices on international market. The situation is further aggravated by the spread of rampant corruption and by the pursuit of misguided policies of privatization, plunging the country into soaring budget deficit and dire living conditions, which impact on the most disadvantaged class of society in particular.

5.3. The APPC maintains that a change of direction and a shift to new economic paradigm is critical for addressing the root causes of the economic crisis. In this connection, the APPC recommends that the following measures be taken:

5.3.1. Cutting public expenditure, especially in areas of security and defense.

5.3.2. Genuinely eliminating taxation at all levels of government, especially relating to agricultural and animal production.

5.3.3. Reinstating the arbitrarily dismissed employees and civil servants as called for in the INC, and implementing the constitutional provisions protecting civil servants against arbitrary dismissals.

5.3.4. Slimming down the institutions of government at all levels and undertaking development initiatives with the consent of the people and to their interest, particularly in relation to the construction of dams.

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Natural resources Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION

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International funds Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY

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6.1, 6.1.5. Securing constructive partnership and engagement with the international community to tackle the problems facing our country in such a way that would shield Sudan's national interests from foreign designs.

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Taxation	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation</p> <p>Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION</p> <p>5.3, 5.3.2. Genuinely eliminating taxation at all levels of government, especially relating to agricultural and animal production.</p>
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights	<p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution</p> <p>Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT</p> <p>3.2.3, 3.2.2.5 Traditional tribal land ownership (Hawakir), and calls for the restitution of land grabbed during the civil war to its rightful owners and for ensuring the proper utilization of land for the benefit of all the people of Darfur.</p>
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	<p>Page 5, 3. PEACE AGREEMENTS</p> <p>3.1. Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)</p> <p>3.1.4. Adheres to the decision of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) on Abyei, and calls for immediate demarcation of Abyei boundary in such a manner that would promote peaceful coexistence, and would uphold traditional rights of the groups, whose interests are inextricably linked to Abyei Area, to passage and grazing.</p>
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	No specific mention.
Water or riparian rights or access	<p>Page 8, 5. ECONOMIC AND SOCIA SITUATION</p> <p>5.3.5. Ensuring immediate implementation of projects to connect the North and South via various means of transport, notably river, land and railways networks with a view to strengthening relations between the Sudanese people all over the country, and promoting their interests.</p>

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees**

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...The aim is to ensure full implementation of all peace agreements and all constitutional arrangements prescribed in the Interim National Constitution (INC), 2005; including respect for human rights and the rule of law, political empowerment of women, conduct of free and fair elections, holding of referendum for the people of Southern Sudan and popular consultation for Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States. The commitment to resolve the conflict in Darfur is duly emphasized.

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Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT

3.2.1. Urges the full implementation of Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA), particularly the powersharing, wealth-sharing and security provisions.

3.2.2. Affirms that negotiation is the best mechanism for resolving the Darfur conflict and appeals to all parties to desist from military escalation of the conflict.

Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT

3.2.6. Calls upon the international community to properly equip the United Nations African Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) to fulfill its mandate of protecting civilians in Darfur.

Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT

3.2.7. Calls for the expeditious resolution of the Darfur conflict before the upcoming general elections to enable the participation of Darfurians in those elections.

Page 7, DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION,

4.5, 4.5.1. 4.5.2. Resolution of Darfur conflict;

Page 9, 6. FOREIGN POLICY

6.1, 6.1.2. Diffusing tensions with the neighboring countries to enhance regional security;

Page 9, 7. THE WAY FORWARD

7.4. The APPC maintains that the Jubilee Declaration shall be subject to periodic review, particularly in relation to democratic transformation, elections, holding of referendum on self-determination for the people of Southern Sudan, implementation of Abyei

Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT 3.2.5. Calls for immediate cease-fire to create conducive environment for the delivery of humanitarian assistance and to enable the return of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees to their villages.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT 3.2.8. Urges the disarmament of Janjaweed and other tribal militias.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

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Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Relief of other sanctions
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Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	<p>Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT</p> <p>3.2.3, 3.2.2.3 Compensation for material and moral damages suffered by the individuals and groups in Darfur;</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>3.2.2.5 Traditional tribal land ownership (Hawakir), and calls for the restitution of land grabbed during the civil war to its rightful owners and for ensuring the proper utilization of land for the benefit of all the people of Darfur.</p>
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Reparations

Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

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Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 6, 3.2 DARFUR CONFLICT
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Enforcement mechanism Page 9, 7. THE WAY FORWARD
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Related cases No specific mention.

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