

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Nuer – Dinka Loki Accord
Date	10 Jun 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
Parties	<p>CHIEFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kulong Maniel Wol, Rumbek County - Dut Malual Arop, Akon - Bony Dual Uber, Ayod - Marek Garluak, Leer - Nyuong Duothiai, Nyal - William Riel Kong, Ganyliel - Mabeny Kamic, Uror - Gatkuak Tuak Thao Kuony, Waat <p>CHURCH LEADERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Garang, ECS Bor Diocese - Rev. Matthew Mathiang Deang, PCS - Fr. Raphael Riak, RCC Rumbek Diocese - The Very Rev. Abraham Mayom Athian, Archdeacon, ECS Rumbek Diocese - The Very Rev. Daniel Dau, Archdeacon ECS Bor - Rev. Ayai Lony, Sudan Interior Church, Melin - Rev. David Kuei Wichok, PCOS, Waat - Rev. John Macar Thon, [illegible] ECS Bor - Rev. George Riak Kuethpek, PCOS, Leer - Rev. Peter [illegible] Rumbek Parish - Justin Makuac M. Dau, RCC Rumbek Diocese

Third parties	Technical adviser: - Telar Deng, South Sudan Law Society
Description	Chiefs and church leaders from the Nuer and Dinka communities of South Sudan had a series of meetings, facilitated by the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC), in Lokichogio, Kenya. The leaders vowed to work towards peace and committed to the organisation of further peace conferences.

Agreement document	SS_980610_Nuer Dinka Loki Accord (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Source of document	https://www.sudanarchive.net/ PDF name: SLPD_19990200_01 Wunlit - Dinka-Nuer West Bank Peace and Reconciliation Conference, February 1999 (Appendix C, page 121-122)

Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	This agreement is part of a wider process facilitated by the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC) that led to the signing of other accords prior to and after this agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	This agreement is not technically linked to the national process between the government in Khartoum and South Sudanese opposition forces. It is worth noting, however, that like the Wunlit Dinka Nuer Covenant before it, this agreement was supported by some high level South Sudanese political leaders, which is said to have helped create a peace movement in southern Sudan and to have fostered 'Southern unity.'
Name of Locale	Border areas of Bahr el Ghazal and Western Upper Nile
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	7.829816, 29.686848
Participant type	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) Mediator: New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC)

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/ banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
