Country/entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Outcome of the Second Pankar Consultative Meeting
Date	31 Oct 2002
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	On behalf of the Consultative Meeting participants: Rin Tueny Mabor SPLM County Secretary, Yirol
Third parties	On behalf of facilitation team: Telar Deng NSCC Peace Desk Coordinator Paul Murphy Facilitator
Description	The second Pankar Consultative Meeting was held in Pankar, Yirol County, Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan, in 2002. The meeting was attended by various community leaders, including chiefs, elders, and representatives of various groups from the region. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the ongoing conflict in the area and find a peaceful resolution to the conflict. The participants discussed various issues related to the conflict, including land rights, access to resources, and the need for reconciliation among different communities. They also discussed ways to strengthen governance and promote development in the area.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	Agreement is part of a series of consultative meetings as part of the "Lakes Peace and Good Governance Initiative", and builds upon the first consultative meeting held at Pankar. The meetings continued to be chaired by the SPLM commissioner for internal affairs, and were facilitated by the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC) with support from the Sudan Peace Fund.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	None
Name of Locale	Pankar Cluster (inluding Yirol County, Rubek, Tonj, Cueibet, Awerial, Mvolo)
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	7.359000, 29.719400
Participant type	Local state actor Local armed group 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)	Paul Murphy New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC)
Type of mediator/ facilitator/similar	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Local issues

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

Grievance List

Page 5 - 6, SECTION II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION,
ACTION POINT 1: COUNTY PLANS FOR PEACE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE,
...
Some of the issues raised at the previous conference:

Clear functions and job descriptions
Implement SPLM structures
Population census
Increase participation of women
Work with the Beny Wuut
Bring in elders from other areas
Youth meetings
Transparent taxation system (budgets, audits, receipts, training, financial management)
Wage war on corruption
Separate military and civil administrative affairs
Communications systems
More consultation and dialogue
Civic awareness
Revive positive traditional practices
Forces ethnically mixed

Page 7, Page 5, SECTION II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION,
ACTION POINT 4: DISARMAMENT OF CIVILIAN POPULATION
...
Some of the issues raised at the previous conference:

Communities deemed vulnerable can be licensed to carry weapons
Licenses must be non-transferable
Leaders of cattle camps must keep weapons safely: their role should to be revived and empowered by the authorities
Train the legal users of guns
Execute anyone killing a civilian with a gun

Page 8, SECTION II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION,
...
ACTION POINT 5: STRENGTHENING EFFECTIVENESS OF JUDICIARY,
...
Some of the issues raised at the previous conference:

Reform the system
Renovate detention cells
Code of ethical conduct for judges
Upgrade and train judiciary staff
Upgrade and train law and order forces
Integrate traditional chiefs with presiding judges
Implement court decisions immediately
County authorities to oversee judicial practices locally
SPLM salaries for judiciary staff (not fines directly)
Refund to compensate for looted cattle

Page 10, SECTION II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION,
...
ACTION POINT 7: CURRENT CASES OF CONFLICT
...
Some of the issues raised at the previous conference:

Cattle rustling/ banditry	Page 8, SECTION II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION, ... ACTION POINT 5: STRENGTHENING EFFECTIVENESS OF JUDICIARY, ... Some of the issues raised at the previous conference: ... Refund to compensate for looted cattle
Social cover	No specific mention.