

<b>Country/entity</b>	South Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Communiqué - Inter-Communal Governance Structures: Akobo Town
<b>Date</b>	7 Apr 2024
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
<b>Parties</b>	Agreement not signed but additional sources note that Inter-Communal Governance Structures are comprised of Nuer: 4 women, 4 youth leaders, 4 traditional chiefs (by County – Ayod, Nyirol, Uror, Akobo); Dinka: 3 women, 3 youth leaders, 3 traditional chiefs (by County – Bor South, Twic East, Duk); Murle: 4 women (by County), 4 youth leaders (by age-set and County), 4 traditional chiefs (by County) [Pibor, Gumuruk, Lekuangole, Verthet];
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	The Inter-Communal Governance Structures, a series of meetings involving several local groups and state officials in the South Sudan states of Jonglei and GPAA, convened in Akobo from April 5-7, 2024. They addressed the implementation of previous initiatives for peace and committed to further measures to secure peace between various groups.

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#### Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	This is one among a series of meetings called 'Inter-Communal Governance Structures', organised by Peace Canal, a peacebuilding programme based in South Sudan.

<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	There is no explicit reference to a national peace process. There is also no indication that this meeting or the 'Inter-Communal Governance Structures' relate to a peace process that extends beyond conflicts between various groups in Jonglei and GPAA.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Jonglei/GPAA
<b>Nature of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	6.799068, 33.129753
<b>Participant type</b>	Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Other
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Peace Canal
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

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#### Local issues

<b>Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)</b>	<b>5. Other measures committed to by parties</b> <b>5.1. Chiefs agree to:</b> ... 5.1.7. Performance of rituals, as agreed in Ayod, at the border between Anyidi and Gumuruk, and between Nuer and Murle areas.
<b>Grievance List</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Cattle rustling/ banditry</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social cover</b>	No specific mention.

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