

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Communiqué - Inter-Communal Governance Structures: Akobo Town
Date	7 Apr 2024
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: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	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, Urur, 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];
Third parties	-
Description	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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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice Transitional justice→Past and gender

4. Primary measures proposed by youth and women and mutually agreed to be implemented by all parties

4.1. Joint initiative of youth, women and traditional chiefs:

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4.3. Chiefs, women and youth to follow-up on identification and registering of abducted women and children;

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation

Other No specific mention.