

Country/entity	Sudan Darfur
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Government of Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement- Sudan on the Basis of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur
Date	6 Apr 2013
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.

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Stage Implementation/renegotiation

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process	Darfur-Sudan peace process
Parties	For the Government of Sudan: Dr. Amin Hassan Omar, Minister of State in the Presidency; For the Justice and Equality Movement-Sudan: Mr. Mohammad Bashir Ahmad, President;
Third parties	Witnessed by: For the State of Qatar: H.E. Ahmad bin Abdallah Al Mahmoud, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs; For the AU-UN Mediation: H.E. Aichatou S. Mindaoudou, Deputy Joint Special Representative (Political); Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Joint Special Representative
Description	An agreement by the Parties that is based on the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur (DDPD), in which the parties adopt the DDPD and all of its annexes as integral part of this agreement. Furthermore, the agreement provides for human rights and fundamental freedoms, power sharing, wealth sharing, compensation and return of IDPs and refugees, security arrangements and a permanent ceasefire.

Agreement document [SD_130406_Sudan-JEMS Basis DDPD.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women Particular groups of women→Indigenous/nomadic women

Page 7, Article 13: Darfur Herders and Nomads Development Council

31. By virtue of this Agreement, a Darfur Herders and Nomads Development Council (DHND) shall be established under the DRA, with the strategic objective of creating an enabling environment to promote the activities of herders and nomads in order to contribute to economic growth, peaceful coexistence and stability in Darfur. The Council shall undertake the following functions:

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iii. Address the specific needs of nomad women and empower them including through nomadic education

Page 8, Article 15: Social Welfare Fund

40. The Parties agree to establish a Social Welfare Fund under the DRA with the following objectives:

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iii. Assist women, orphans, and people with special needs.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development Development→General
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Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
