The people of Soka Payam also expressed that the people behind the conflict are the following categories:

- SPLA – IO headed by Gadi
- The faction of Bakasoro

Soka Payam also expressed that a lasting peace can only be achieved through:

- Rehabilitation of roads and bridges
- Need Health Centers
- Schools
- Clean drinking water

And lastly, the people of Soka Payam expressed that the tools need for peace building are:

- Chief to lead the people
- Agricultural tools

The group discussion was proceeded with presentation of the respective groups. This was followed by adoption of resolutions as well as the signing of the resolutions.

Resolutions of Mukaya County Peace and Reconciliation Conference

The local government of Mukaya County represented by the Paramount Chief, chiefs, elders, Government representatives, intellectuals community leaders, women and youth gathered at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) premises in Yei at the invitation of Hon. Simon Festo, Commissioner of Mukaya County under the auspices of Arch - Bishop Elias Taban Parangi the chief mediator of EPC Peace Desk and spent three days from March 13th, 2019 to March 16, 2019 in search for reconciliation and Forgiveness in Mukaya County. The three day Peace and Reconciliation Conference resolved that:

1. Reconciliation and healing conference to be conducted in Mukaya led by the leadership of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and ECSS Lainya Diocese that brings the entire Community of Mukaya together.

2. The communities further resolved that lasting peace can be achieved through provision of basic services like clean:

   - Clean drinking water,
   - Provision agricultural tools and seeds,
   - Establishment of health centers and
   - Rehabilitation of roads.

3. The communities also resolved that Mukaya leaders with support of EPC Peace Desk to continue engagement of Mukaya sons who are in the bushes of Mukaya to come out for Peace.

4. EPC and ECSS to continue the engagement of Mukaya County on Peace Building, Conflict Resolution and Capacity Building activities

5. Formation of joint council of elders to oversee return of robbed or looted items to rightful owners.

6. State Government to create two (2) more Payam to solve some of the conflict
Mukaya County Communiqué

caused by chieftaincy

7. State Government to resolve the Yei River County and Otogo County border dispute with Soka Payam of Mukaya County

Signed by:

1. Scopas Loduo Torujo, Paramount Chief

2. Martin Tayak James, Head Chief

3. Joel Bodi Doudi, Head Chief

4. Robert Lenga Morris, Head Chief

5. Stephen Lemi Michael, Elder

6. Mary Tereka Paulo, Women

7. Laiza Gila Zakayu, Youth

8. Morgan Allan Lukudu, Intellectual

9. Keji Joice Nelson, Chair Lady

10. Gladys Muro Simon, Pastor

WITNESSED BY:

Arch – Bishop Elias Taban Parangi

Evangelical Presbyterian Church and Head of EPC Peace Desk

Yei River State
I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10

Courtesy of:
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