

Country/entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS)
Date	12/09/2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive (Agreement)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	107: South Sudan post-secession process
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Third parties	Stakeholders Bishop Emeritus Enock Tombe Loro Faith Based Leader Sheik Mohamed Hassa Morjan

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For Eminent Personality

Prof Francis Deng
Prof Eminent Personality

Ms. Mary Akech Bior
For Women's Bloc

Hon. Rebecca Nyadeng Garang
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Mr Simon Akuei Deng
For Business Community

Ms Rita M. Lopidia
For Women Coalition

Ms Alokiir Malual
For Civil Society of South Sudan

Prof Pauline Elaine Riak
For Academia

Dr Koiti Emmily
For Youth Representative

Mr Biel Boutros Biel
Civil Society Delegate

Mr Alikayo Aligo Samsom
For Concerned Citizen

Mr Rajab H. Simon Mohandis
Civil Society Delegate

Mr Edmund Yakano
Civil Society Delegate

Ms Sarah Nyanath Elijah
For Gender Empowerment for South Sudan Organisation

Shiek Vitale Aligo Samson
For South Sudan Civil Society Alliance

The Guarantors
A) IGAD Heads of State and Government
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Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia and Chair of IGAD

H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
President of the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Omar Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir
President of the Republic of Sudan

H.E. Ismail Omar Guelleh
President of the Republic of Djibouti

H.E. Mohammed Abdullahi Mohamed
President of the Federal Government of Somalia

H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta
President of the Republic of Kenya and Rapporteur of IGAD

B) African Union High Level Ad-hoc Committee for South Sudan and African Union Commission
For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
For the Republic of Chad
For Federal Republic of Nigeria
For the Republic of Rwanda
For the Republic of South Africa
For the Chairperson of the African Union Commission

C) For the IGAD led Mediation
H.E. Amb. Dr Ismail Walis
IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan

H.E. Al-Dirdiery Mohamed Ahmed
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Sudan

D) International Parties as witnesses
Representative of the Peoples Republic of China
Representative of the TROIKA (USA, UK and Norway)
Representative of the European Union
Representative of the United Nations
Representative of the IGAD Partners Forum (IPF)

Description A comprehensive agreement aiming to 'revitalise' the earlier transitional agreement, which in-essence sets out a revised comprehensive framework for the transition from conflict.

Agreement document [SS_180912_Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict.pdf](#) []

Main category

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1.5.2.4. Vice President to be nominated by FDs, who shall be a woman.

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1.8.2.6.4. Gender and Youth Cluster (Vice . President nominated by FDs).

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1.14. The Transitional National Legislative Assembly and the Council of States

1.14.3. The Speaker of the · TNLA shall be nominated by the Incumbent TGoNU. One Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by SPLM/ A-IO; another, who shall be a woman, shall be nominated by the Incumbent TGoNU; and a third Deputy Speaker to be nominated by OPP.

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1.14.5. Without prejudice to the recommendations of the IBC, the Speaker of the Council of States shall be nominated by SPLM/ A-IO, Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by Incumbent TGoNU, and shall be a woman, and Deputy Speaker shall be nominated by. SSOA. For the purpose of regional inclusivity required in a body representing the States, each of .the Speaker and Deputy Speakers shall come from former regions.

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1.18.4. The reconstituted NCAC shall be composed of fifteen (15) members nominated as follows: TGoNU: five (05); SPLM/ A-IO: two (02); SSOA: one (01); FDs: one (01); OPP: one (01); Representatives of IGAD: two (2) - Chair and Deputy Chair; Civil Society: one (01); Women (01); and Youth: one (01).

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2.1.10.3. recruitment and/ or use of child soldiers · by armed forces or militias in contravention of international conventions;

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4.4. · Anti-Corruption Commission

4.4.1. In order to fight corruption, the RTGoNU shall:

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5.1. Agreed Principles for Transitional Justice

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Such consultations shall ensure that the experiences of women, men, girls and boys are sufficiently documented and the findings of such consultations incorporated in the resultant legislation.

5.2.2.3.5. record the experiences of victims, including but not limited to women and girls;

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5.2.2.4. The CTRH shall issue quarterly progress reports updating the RTGoNU on its progress in meeting its objectives. The CTRH shall make sustained efforts to publicly and regularly inform and involve the people of South Sudan in all its tasks and activities and be responsible for carrying out public education, awareness-raising and civic engagement activities to inform the public, in particular with youth and women, about the Commission's work, and solicit continuous feedback.

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5.2.3.2. The CTRH shall be composed of seven (7) Commissioners, four (4) of whom shall be South Sudanese nationals, including two (2) women.

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5.4.2. The CRA:

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6.6. The Executive of the Revitalized TGoNU after adequate consultations with all stakeholders including the political parties, Civil Society Organizations, Women groups, youth and Faith-based groups, shall reconstitute the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) and appoints a preparatory subcommittee for convening a National Constitutional Conference (NCC) in accordance with the Act governing the constitution making process;

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7.2.2.2. Women - two (2) representatives [Women's bloc- one (1) and Women's Coalition - one (1)];

7 .2.2.5. Business groups - two (2) representatives (one male, onefemale);

Women, girls and gender

Participation [Gender quotas](#)

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Particular groups of women

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International law

[General IHRL, IHL and IL](#)

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New institutions

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Violence against women

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- Development** No specific mention.
- Implementation** No specific mention.
- Other** No specific mention.