**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  
**Interim arrangement**  No  
**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  
**Parties**  
- H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit  
  President of the Republic of South Sudan for the Incumbent TGoNU  
- H.E. Dr Riek Machar Teny  
  Chairman and Commander in Chief of the SPLM/SPLA-IO  
- Hon. Deng Alor Kuol  
  For SPLM-Former Detainees  
- Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang  
  For the South Sudanese Opposition Alliance  
- For Other Political Parties (OPP) of South Sudan  
- Hon. Peter Mayen Majongdit  
  For Umbrella of Political Parties  
- Hon. Kornello Kon Ngu  
  For National Alliance of Political Parties  
- Hon. Utaz Joseph Ukel Abango  
  For United South African Party (USAF)  
- Hon. Peter Martin Toko Moyi  
  For United Democratic Salvation Front  
- Hon. Steward Sorobo Budia  
  For United Democratic Party  
- Hon. Wilson Lionding Sabit  
  For African National Congress (ANC)  
**Third parties**  Stakeholders  
- Bishop Emeritus Enock Tombe Loro  
  Faith Based Leader
Sheik Mohamed Hassa Morjan  
Faith Based Leader

Prof Mises Machar  
For Eminent Personality

Prof Francis Deng  
Prof Eminent Personality

Ms. Mary Akech Bior  
For Women’s Bloc

Hon. Rebecca Nyadeng Garang  
Eminent Personalities

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
A comprehensive agreement aiming to ‘revitalise’ the earlier transitional agreement, which in-essence sets out a revised comprehensive framework for the transition from conflict.
1.4.4. Provisions of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan and ARCSS on participation of women (35%) in the Executive shall be observed. In particular, in their nomination to the Council of Ministers, Incumbent TGoNU shall nominate no fewer than six (6) women, SPLM/A-IO shall nominate no fewer than three (3) women, and SSOA shall nominate no less than one (1) woman.

1.4.6. In selecting their nominees, Parties shall give due consideration to national diversity, gender and regional representation.

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

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

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.

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.

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).

2.1.10. The Parties shall refrain from prohibited actions outlined in the CoHA of 21st December 2017, which inter-alia include but are not limited to:

2.1.10.2. acts and forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including sexual exploitation and harassment;

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

2.1.10.4. offensive, provocative or retaliatory actions such as dissemination of hostile propaganda, recruitment, mobilization, redeployment and movement of forces, except for administrative and logistical movements allowed under CoHA of 21st December 2017, which shall be reported to the CTSAMVM prior to movements, and any other activities that may jeopardize this Agreement...
2.1.10.7.5. protection of the needs of women, girls and those of other groups with special needs;

Page 38, 2.4.8. The CTSAMVM Board membership shall comprise the representatives of:
2.4.8.4. Women’s bloc: one (1) and Other Women groups: one (1);

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4.4. - Anti-Corruption Commission
4.4.1. In order to fight corruption, the RTGoNU shall:
4.4.1.5. involve media, civil society, women’s organizations, youth and faith leaders in policy advocacy against corruption and raising public awareness to strengthen capacity of the public to resist and prevent corruption;

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4.15.1.5 establish a Women Enterprise Development Fund for provision of subsidized credit for women-based enterprise development and capacity building of women entrepreneurs;

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5.1. Agreed Principles for Transitional Justice
5.1.1. Upon establishment, the RTGoNU shall initiate legislation for the establishment of the following transitional justice institutions (observe the 35% women representations in these institutions):
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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.
The remaining three (3) Commissioners shall be from other African countries, of whom at least one (1) shall be a woman. The CTRH shall be chaired by a South Sudanese national, deputised by a non-South Sudanese national.
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5.2.4. Rights of Victims and Witnesses
5.2.4.1. The CTRH shall implement measures to protect victims and witnesses, in particular, youth, women and children. Such protection measures shall include, but shall not be limited to the conduct of in camera proceedings and the protection of the identity of a victim or witness.
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5.3.2.1.4. Other serious crimes under international law and relevant laws of the Republic of South Sudan including gender based crimes and sexual violence.
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5.4.2. The CRA:
5.4.2.1. Shall be run by an executive body to be chaired by an Executive Director appointed by the
RTGoNU.

5.4.2.2. Shall be composed of an Executive body that shall include but not limited to:
5.4.2.2.2. Representatives of CSOs, Women groups, Faith-based leaders, Business Community, youth and traditional leaders;

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6.2.2. Initiate a Federal and democratic system of government that reflects the character of South Sudan in its various institutions taken together, guarantees good governance, constitutionalism, rule of law, human rights, gender equity and affirmative action;

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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, one female);

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Signatures of Parties, other Stakeholders, Guarantors and Witnesses to this Agreement.
Stakeholders:
...Ms. Rita M. Lopidia, For Women Coalition
...Ms Sarah Nyanath Elijah, For Gender Empowerment for South Sudan Organization

Women, girls and gender

Participation  Gender quotas
Page 5, Chapter 1
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Social equality
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Particular groups of women
No specific mention.

International law
General IHRL, IHL and IL
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New institutions
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Violence against women
Sexual violence
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Gender-based violence/VAW (general)

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Protection (general)

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Transitional justice

Past and gender

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**Institutional reform**  
**Constitution-making/reform**  
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**Other**  
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**Development**  
No specific mention.

**Implementation**  
**Signing or witnessing agreement**  
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**Other**  
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