### Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X

**Country/entity**: South Sudan

**Region**: Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name**: Machakos Protocol

**Date**: 20/07/2002

**Agreement status**: Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim arrangement**: No

**Agreement/conflict level**: Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )

**Stage**: Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)

**Conflict nature**: Government/territory

**Peace process**: 109: Sudanese (North-South) peace process

The peace process between the North and South of Sudan, while one country, which addressed the end of conflict between these two parts of the country.

**Parties**: Government of the Republic of Sudan, Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Sudan People's Liberation Army

**Third parties**: Witnessed by Lt Ge Lazaro K. Sumbeiywo, Special Envoy IGAD Sudan Peace Process and on behalf of the IGAD Envoys

**Description**: An agreement to restart the peace process in Sudan, with agreed principles on state and religion, structures of governance, and the right of self-determination for the people of South Sudan. Furthermore, the agreements provides for a transition process, which would entail a six (6) year interim period that would include the establishment of a broad power and wealth sharing framework and conclude with a referendum for the people of Southern Sudan to determine their unity or secession with Sudan. Notable texts of the agreement highlight the separation of state and religious practices, including a constitutional review process to guarantee fundamental human and political rights, as well as noting future discussion on a comprehensive ceasefire and a plan for repatriation, resettlement, rehabilitation and reconstruction of the war-affected areas.

**Agreement document**: [SD_020720_Machakos Protocol.pdf](SD_020720_Machakos Protocol.pdf)

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### Women, girls and gender

**Participation**: No specific mention.

**Equality**: Equality (general)

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