

Country/entity	Chad Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Tripoli Agreement to Settle the Dispute between the Republic of Chad and the Republic of Sudan
Date	8 Feb 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Interstate/intrastate conflict(s)

Chadian Conflicts (1966 -)

The political history of Chad has been defined by ethno-religious conflict following independence from France in 1960, particularly between the Islamic north and the Christian and animist south. Although prevalent during the colonial era, this became particularly apparent under Tombalbaye during his 15-year rule (1960-1975), which saw mass discrimination against the Muslim northern and central regions. In 1966, the Islamist National Liberation Front on Chad (FROLINAT) was formed, but the movement was defined by factionalism and in-fighting, often encouraged by Libyan government policies, until the civil war ended in 1993. In 1975 Tombalbaye was killed during a coup, and the country reverted to military rule. Constant pressure from the various FROLINAT factions, however, caused then-ruler General Felix Malloum to align himself with Hissene Habre, a rebel leader formerly-aligned with FROLINAT, but then-commander of the Forces Armées du Nord (FAN). In 1978, Libyan troops also occupied the Aouzou Strip (See Libyan-Chadian Conflict). Meanwhile, Habre's FROLINAT competitor, Goukouni Oueddei, gathered the majority of the northern insurgent factions, and the ensuing civil war between 11 factions eroded the capabilities of the state. In 1979, the Lagos Accords created a unity government (GUNT) that briefly convened the factions, but infighting between Habre and Goukouni's forces broke out soon after.

Habre finally gained control of N'Djamena in 1982, but faced continuing insurgent pressure from GUNT. This changed in the mid-1980s when all forces in Chad aligned themselves against the Libyan occupation and expelled them from Chad. Infighting in Habre's regime, meanwhile, saw the defection of General Idriss Deby to Sudan, where he launched a Zaghawa campaign against the President and took the capital in December 1990 with Libyan-backing. Deby was announced President in early 1991, and to ease fighting he announced elections, which he won, in 1996. A number of short-lived peace deals were signed with several rebel factions in 1997, but fighting continued. In 2003, an influx of over 200,000 refugees from Darfur complicated the matter further, and in 2005 Chad declared war on Sudan, which was backing the Chadian rebel group, Rally for Democracy and Liberty. A series of battles ensued across Chad culminating in the Battle of N'Djamena in 2008. The latest war ended in 2010 with a peace accord signed between Sudan and Chad.

In 2021, the FACT (Front pour l'Alternance et la Concorde au Tchad: Front for Change and Concord in Chad) attacked the Chadian military on the eve of presidential elections. President Idriss Déby was killed in the attack, and the army formed a Transitional Military Council (TMC).

Close

Chadian Conflicts (1966 -)

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

Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Chad-Sudan Agreements
Parties	For the Republic of the Sudan: (Signed) His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan A. Al-Bashir; For the Republic of Chad: (Signed) His Excellency Mr. Idriss Deby Itno
Third parties	Facilitators: (Signed) His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo, Current President of the African Union; (Signed) Brother Muammar Al-Qadhafi Leader of the Revolution High Peace Mediator within CEN-SAD and beyond; For the Central African Republic: (Signed) His Excellency Mr. François Bozizé Yangouvonda, President of the Republic; For Burkina Faso: (Signed) His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, Current President of CEN-SAD
Description	An agreement between the Republic of Chad and the Republic of the Sudan in which both pledge to work towards the restoration of good-neighborliness and cooperation, specifically recalling the provisions of the Constitutive Act of the African Union and the Charter on Security of CEN-SAD regarding non-interference and peaceful resolution. Furthermore, both parties pledge to prohibit the presence of opposition elements from crossing the border, to end hostile media campaigns, to normalize their diplomatic and consular relations, and to establish a mechanism to review the implementation of this agreement.

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Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision [Agreement in its entirety is cross-border in nature, providing for cooperation and good-neighbourliness between Chad and the Republic of Sudan]

Page 5, Article 1

The two Parties pledge to work towards the restoration of the climate of trust, good-neighbourliness and cooperation that has long existed between them.

Page 5, Article 2

The two Parties pledge to respect scrupulously the provisions of the Constitutive Act of the African Union and the Charter on Security of CEN-SAD, both of which stipulate non-interference in internal affairs and the non-use of force for the resolution of disputes.

Page 5, Article 3

The two Parties pledge to prevent the use of their territories for subversive activities directed against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the other Party.

Page 6, Article 4

The two Parties pledge to prohibit forthwith the presence of rebel elements from either country in their respective territories.

Page 6, Article 5

In the context of the restoration of trust and good-neighbourly relations, the two Parties will endeavour to normalize their diplomatic and consular relations.

Page 6, Article 7

The two Parties agree to the establishment by the Tripoli Summit of:

- A ministerial committee to follow up on the implementation of this Agreement;
- A mission to gather information on the ground;
- A peace and security force to secure the common border.

Page 6, Article 8

The two Parties pledge to cooperate and to facilitate the operation of the peace mechanisms referred to in article 7.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 6, Article 6 The two Parties pledge to put an end to hostile media campaigns and to work to establish a spirit of fraternity and harmony.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	Page 5, Untitled Preamble [...] Bearing in mind the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, Recalling the relevant provisions of the Constitutive Act of the African Union and of the Treaty establishing CEN-SAD, [...] Page 5, Article 2 The two Parties pledge to respect scrupulously the provisions of the Constitutive Act of the African Union and the Charter on Security of CEN-SAD, both of which stipulate non-interference in internal affairs and the non-use of force for the resolution of disputes.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

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Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

Page 6, Article 4

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Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 5, Untitled Preamble
Responding to the appeals and mediation efforts made by the leaders and Heads of State at the Tripoli Summit with a view to achieving reconciliation and lasting peace between Chad and the Sudan,

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 6, Article 7</p> <p>The two Parties agree to the establishment by the Tripoli Summit of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A ministerial committee to follow up on the implementation of this Agreement; [...] <p>Page 6, Article 8</p> <p>The two Parties pledge to cooperate and to facilitate the operation of the peace mechanisms referred to in article 7.</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
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