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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Juba Declaration on Unity and Integration between the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and the South Sudan Defence Forces (SSDF)
Date	8 Jan 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and the South Sudan Defence Forces (SSDF)
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement aiming at merging the conflicting factions/power structures in the SPLM/A.

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**Groups**

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
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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.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## 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 Page 1, Preamble, Acknowledging that the people of Southern Sudan have one indivisible destiny;

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## 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 Page 1, Preamble, Cognizant of the fact that the SPLM led Government has already included members of the SSDF in the institutions of Government of National Unity, the Government of Southern Sudan and the Governments of the States to ensure SSDF participation;

Page 2, 3. Administrative and Civil Service Committee  
This committee shall deal with the integration of non military personnel of SSDF into the Civil Service of the Government of Southern Sudan and the Governments of the States.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level</p> <p>Page 1, Preamble, Cognizant of the fact that the SPLM led Government has already included members of the SSDF in the institutions of Government of National Unity, the Government of Southern Sudan and the Governments of the States to ensure SSDF participation;</p> <p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other proportionality State level</p> <p>Page 2, 3. Administrative and Civil Service Committee</p> <p>This committee shall deal with the integration of non military personnel of SSDF into the Civil Service of the Government of Southern Sudan and the Governments of the States.</p> <p>Page 2, IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>In implementation of this declaration the two parties agree to form the following committees:</p> <p>1. High Political Committee</p> <p>There shall be a High Political Committee to oversee the overall implementation of this unity agreement. It shall be established by the Chairman of the SPLM and C- in - C of SPLA in consultation with Major-General Paulino Matip Nhial, Chief of Staff of the SSDF.</p>
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.

Military  
power  
sharing

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 1, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and

Integration:

- Agree to immediately integrate their two forces to form one unified, non partisan Army under the name of SPLA as stipulated in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures

Page 1, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and

Integration:

- Complete and unconditional unity between the SPLA and SSDF

Page 2, 2. Military Technical Committee

There shall be established a Military Technical Committee consisting of equal numbers to implement the terms of this declaration. It shall be established by the Chairman of the SPLM and C- in - C of SPLA in consultation with Major General Paulino Matip Nhial, Chief of Staff of the SSDF. The Joint Military Technical Committee shall report to the High Political Committee and handle inter alia the following issues:

- Harmonisation of ranks and deployment of forces and to report to the principals.

- Handle issues of demobilisation and downsizing of forces in accordance with the provisions of the CPA.

- Report to the High Political Committee on all matters relating to this Unity Declaration.

- Integration of SSDF into the SPLA and its command structures and all its component units including the Joint Integration Units.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality

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## 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	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement Page 1, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and Integration: - Guarantee freedom of movement of people, goods and services in all areas in Southern Sudan
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.

Other            No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI            No specific mention.

Regional or    No specific mention.  
international  
human  
rights  
institutions

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal        No specific mention.  
justice and  
emergency  
law

State of        No specific mention.  
emergency  
provisions

Judiciary       No specific mention.  
and courts

Prisons and    No specific mention.  
detention

Traditional     No specific mention.  
Laws

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 1, Preamble, Determined to end all forms of conflict and hostilities among themselves, so as to usher a new era of hope, stability and sustainable development in Southern Sudan;

Page 2, Call on the National Congress Party and the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF)

The decision by the SSDF to be integrated into the SPLA is a legitimate decision which will consolidate peace and security in Southern Sudan and the Sudan at large. The two parties signatory to the agreement call on all other Sudanese political forces to support this declaration

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and Integration:

- Immediate and total cessation of all forms of hostilities and to ensure that all their forces and persons under their control observe and comply with this declaration.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

No specific mention.

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.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general

Page 1, Preamble, Further determined to build trust and confidence among themselves and to avoid past mistakes that have led to divisions and internecine conflict between themselves and among the people of Southern Sudan in general;  
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Amnesty/  
pardon

Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
Page 1, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and Integration:  
- Declaration of general amnesty covering any criminal acts committed during the past period of hostilities between the two forces.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	Page 1, Preamble, [...] Remembering our fallen heroes, heroines and martyrs who paid the ultimate price for the freedom of our people and to ensure that these sacrifices are not in vain
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 1, Preamble, Motivated by their desire for peace, reconciliation and unity among the people of Southern Sudan;  Page 2, Section 1, Do hereby make the following Declaration to be known as the Juba Declaration on Unity and Integration:Appeal to any armed persons or groups outside the two forces to join the process of unity and reconciliation in order to promote peace, stability and development throughout Southern Sudan.

## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Mr. Aaron R. Tuikong, S. S. Executive Chief, Moi Africa Institute (MAIN)
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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