

Country/entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between Sudan and South Sudan on security arrangements
Date	27 Sep 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s)
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	North - South Sudan secession process
Parties	H.E. Lt Gen (PSC) Eng. Abdulrahim Mohamed Hussei, Minister of Defence, on behalf of: The Republic of the Sudan; H.E. John Kong Nyuon, Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs, on behalf of: The Republic of South Sudan
Third parties	Witnessed by: H.E. General Abdusalami Abubakar, on behalf of the African Union High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan
Description	An agreement by the parties that renews their commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding on Non-Aggression and Cooperation and provides for the immediate removal of their respective forces from the border, as well as the opening of 10 agreed border-crossing corridors. Furthermore, the agreement operationalizes the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission (JBVMM), the Safe Demilitarized Border Zone in the '14 mile' area, and the Ad-Hoc Committee to receive and investigate disputes.

Agreement document [SD_120927_Agmt on Security Arrangements.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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** Page 2, Untitled Preamble
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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** 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
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Renewing their commitment to immediately cease all hostile propaganda and inflammatory statement in the media.

Mobility/access Page 3, 5. In accordance with the JPSM agreement of 18 September 2011, the Parties agree to immediately open the 10 agreed border-crossing corridors. The modalities for the opening of these corridors shall be agreed by the JPSM. The JBVMM shall monitor this process.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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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Renewing their commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Non-Aggression and Cooperation, in accordance with the agreed definition of aggression signed by the Parties on 23rd June 2012. In particular:

Renewing their commitment to the cessation of harbouring of, or support to rebel groups against the other State.

Page 2, 1. In accordance with previously adopted agreements, the Parties shall immediately issue instructions to their forces to withdraw unconditionally to their side of the border. Each Party shall relay relevant information on its withdrawal to the JBVMM, which shall monitor accordingly.

Page 2, 2. The Parties shall immediately operationalize the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission (JBVMM) and the Safe Demilitarized Border Zone. The Parties agree that the JBVMM shall be operationalized in accordance with the Agreement on the Border Monitoring Support Mission of 30 July 2011 as well as the JPSM reference documents adopted on 18 September 2011.

Page 2-3, 3. The Parties agree that the SDBZ will be operationalised in accordance with the administrative and security map presented to the Parties by the AUHIP in November 2011 with additional special arrangements for the operationalisation of the SDBZ in the '14 mile' area which shall include complete demilitarisation of the '14 mile' area, maintaining the status quo of the joint tribal mechanisms for the resolution of disputes. These special arrangements will be supported by the JBVMM and the Ad-Hoc committee of the JBVMM Sector HQ, reporting to the JPSM. The two armed forces North and South of the demilitarized area are to remain in their current base locations. The JBVMM will verify no movement by military forces and armed civilians in the demilitarized area are to remain in their current base locations. The JBVMM will verify no movement by military forces and armed civilians in the demilitarized area. The Ad-Hoc committee will investigate any threats emanating to these arrangements from beyond the demilitarized area. Neither party will alter force disposition in the border area without consultation with the JPSM, through the Ad-Hoc committee. These additional measures are temporary whilst the parties resolve the final status of the boundary.

Page 3, 4. The Parties shall immediately activate the Ad-Hoc Committee to receive and investigate complaints and allegations made by one party against the other, in accordance with the Terms of Reference agreed on 23 June 2012. The Ad-Hoc Committee shall be formally activated by the Co-chairs of the JPSM as a JPSM sub-committee with a standing secretariat.

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Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, 1. In accordance with previously adopted agreements, the Parties shall immediately issue instructions to their forces to withdraw unconditionally to their side of the border. Each Party shall relay relevant information on its withdrawal to the JBVMM, which shall monitor accordingly.
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 2, Untitled Preamble In particular: Renewing their commitment to the cessation of harbouring of, or support to rebel groups against the other State. ~ Page 2, 1. In accordance with previously adopted agreements, the Parties shall immediately issue instructions to their forces to withdraw unconditionally to their side of the border. Each Party shall relay relevant information on its withdrawal to the JBVMM, which shall monitor accordingly.
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	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Witnessed by: H.E. General Abdusalami Abubakar, on behalf of the African Union High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Peacemaker.un.org,. 2015. 'UN Peacemaker'. http://peacemaker.un.org .
