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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on the Status of Detainees between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (in opposition) SPLM/A (in opposition)
Date	23 Jan 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN, signed for by Hon. Nhial Deng Nhial, and THE SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT/ ARMY (IN OPPOSITION), signed for by Gen. Taban Deng Gai.
Third parties	IGAD Special Envoys, H.E. Amb. Seyoum Mesfin, Gen. Lazaro K. Sumbeiywo and Gen. Mohamed Ahmed M. El Dabi.
Description	Short agreement recognising the IGAD Communique (the Communique of of (sic) the 23rd Extra-ordinary Sessions of the Head of State and government, issued in Nairobi on the 17th December 2013 on the situation in South Sudan); agreeing to release prisoners, agreeing to establish a National Dialogue and that any disputes should be resolved by IGAD envoys peacefully.

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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 No specific mention.

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	Page 2, I. NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS, 3. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION: The Parties agree to establish an all-inclusive National Reconciliation Process in which the detainees and other political actors, civil society organizations, traditional and religious leaders have a significant role to play... '
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 2, I. NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS, 3. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION: The Parties agree to establish an all-inclusive National Reconciliation Process in which the detainees and other political actors, civil society organizations, traditional and religious leaders have a significant role to play... '
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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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 Page 2, untitled preamble: Mindful of the desire of the people of South Sudan to live in peace and dignity in an all-inclusive democratic society, based on justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law;

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	Page 2, untitled preamble: Mindful of the desire of the people of South Sudan to live in peace and dignity in an all-inclusive democratic society, based on justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law;
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.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 2, untitled preamble: Welcoming the signing of the Cessation of Hostilities (CoH) Agreement by the Parties as a major breakthrough towards resolving the crisis,

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

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.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release Page 2, I. NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS, 1. IGAD AND IGAD PARTNERS COMMITMENT: The Parties recognize, as per the Communique of the 23rd Extra Ordinary Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the 27th December 2013 on the situation in South Sudan that GAD and the Partners of IGAD are firmly committed to undertake every effort to expedite the release of the detainees.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 2, I. NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS, 3. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION: The Parties agree to establish an all-inclusive National Reconciliation Process in which the detainees and other political actors, civil society organizations, traditional and religious leaders have a significant role to play...

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory IGAD Special Envoys, H.E. Amb. Seyoum Mesfin, Gen. Lazaro K. Sumbeiywo and Gen. Mohamed Ahmed M. El Dabi.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, I. NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS, 4. AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT:
This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties, which, shall be in writing and signed by the Parties.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute that may arise from the implementation and interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably by the mediation of the GAD Special Envoys.

Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Enough Project, http://enoughproject.org/files/IGAD_StatusofDetainees_GRSS.pdf
