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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Implementation Modalities in Support of the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (in opposition) (SPLM/A IO)
Date	24 Feb 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	The Government of the Republic of South Sudan, signed for by Major General Samsan Mabior Lual; and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (in Opposition), signed for by Brigadier General Gatkhor Gatluak
Third parties	The Intergovernmental Authority on Development, signed for by Major General (Ret.) GedreEgziabher Mabrahtu
Description	Short Agreement reaffirming the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement and providing conditions and rights for the deployment of a Joint Technical Committee and Monitoring and Verification Teams.

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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 Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 8.The Parties shall ensure the protection and security of all the local staff employed by the JTC and MVTs, both on and off duty and their families, in the areas under their control.

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 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 Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality
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Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 9. The Parties shall appoint a full time representative to the JTC and to each MVT.

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	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Life</p> <p>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;</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality</p> <p>Page 4, CHAPTER THREE- POLITICAL ISSUES, 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS</p> <p>C. Fundamental Rights and Freedoms: 2. The right to equal treatment irrespective of gender, race, colour, religion or origin.</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person</p> <p>Page 1, untitled preamble: REAFFIRM their commitment to freedom of movement, safety and unhindered access for the Joint Technical Committee (JTC) and Monitoring and Verification Teams (MVTs) to all areas controlled by the Parties;</p> <p>Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 7.Each Party shall' ensure the required freedom of movement and security of the members of the other Party when they are performing JTC or MVT related duties.</p> <p>8. The Parties shall ensure the protection and security of all the local staff employed by the JTC and MVTs, both on and off duty and their families, in the areas under their control. The JTC will ensure the impartiality of the locally employed staff of the MVM.</p>
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	<p>Page 1, untitled preamble: REAFFIRM their commitment to freedom of movement, safety and unhindered access for the Joint Technical Committee (JTC) and Monitoring and Verification Teams (MVTs) to all areas controlled by the Parties;</p> <p>Page 2, I. Now Therefore the Parties Agree as Follows: 7. Each Party shall ensure the required freedom of movement and security of the members of the other Party when they are performing JTC or MVT related duties.</p> <p>8. The Parties shall ensure the protection and security of all the local staff employed by the JTC and MVTs, both on and off duty and their families, in the areas under their control. The JTC will ensure the impartiality of the locally employed staff of the MVM.</p> <p>10. The Parties may observe the JTC and MVT planning and coordination activities. They have the right to observe the information gathering process and may provide information as required.</p> <p>... 12. The Parties shall be responsible for providing all required coordination with their own authorities and leaders in order to ensure complete freedom of movement, safety and unhindered access to all areas and information required by JTC and MVT operations.</p> <p>... 14. The Parties agree to support and facilitate unhindered operation of humanitarian corridors into South Sudan from the North (Sudan), East (Ethiopia) and South (Kenya and Uganda)</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups</p> <p>Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 8.The Parties shall ensure the protection and security of all the local staff employed by the JTC and MVTs, both on and off duty and their families, in the areas under their control.</p> <p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other</p> <p>Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 6. The Parties agree that the MVM may have its own force protection and stabilization unit, to be drawn from the IGAD Member States and other States to be determined by the IGAD Envoys, in consultation with the Parties.</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance Page 1, untitled preamble: REAFFIRM their commitment to open humanitarian corridors and support all humanitarian assistance, including the creation of conditions that enhance the urgent supply of aid to displaced populations;
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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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→Ceasefire provision [Summary] The whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and its modalities.
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 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 The Intergovernmental Authority on Development, signed for by Major General (Ret.) GedreEgziabher Mabrahtu

Referendum No specific mention.
for
agreement

International Page 2, I. Now There fore the Parties Agree as Follows: 6. The Parties agree
mission/ that the MVM may have its own force protection and stabilization unit, to be
force/similar drawn from the IGAD Member States and other States to be determined by
the IGAD Envoys, in consultation with the Parties.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, I. Now Therefore the Parties Agree as Follows: 1. The Parties agree to the mission, concept of the operation, scheme of maneuver and composition of the JTC and the MVTs, in accordance with the briefing presented in Addis Ababa on 2151 February 2014 (Annex).

2. The Parties agree to collaborate with the MVM to formally define the legal status of the MVM and the personnel assigned to it in their respective areas of control (Status of Mission Agreement or equivalent).

3. The Parties agree that the initial six MVTs shall be deployed in the following locations and order: Bor, Mal'akal, Nasser, Bentiu, Akobo and Juba. The Akobo MVT shall initially be deployed to Bar until logistical conditions allow it to be moved to Akobo.

4. The Parties agree that the JTC may deploy additional MVTs into South Sudan with the approval of the IGAD Envoys.

5. The Parties agree that the JTC may deploy any of the MVTs anywhere in South Sudan and may relocate MVTs and rotate the personnel of the MVM as required. The JTC shall keep the Parties informed of the deployment of the MVTs.

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7. Each Party shall ensure the required freedom of movement and security of the members of the other Party when they are performing JTC or MVT related duties.

8. The Parties shall ensure the protection and security of all the local staff employed by the JTC and MVTs, both on and off duty and their families, in the areas under their control. The JTC will ensure the impartiality of the locally employed staff of the MVM.

9. The Parties shall appoint a full time representative to the JTC and to each MVT.

10. The Parties may observe the JTC and MVT planning and coordination activities. They have the right to observe the information gathering process and may provide information as required. The Parties may not participate in the JTC and MVT verification and reporting processes in support of alleged violations of the COH, unless the IGAD Envoys decide otherwise.

11. The Parties agree that the IGAD Special Envoys shall be the final decision making authority regarding the conduct of investigations and processing of reports in support of alleged violations of the COH.

12. The Parties shall be responsible for providing all required coordination with their own authorities and leaders in order to ensure complete freedom of movement, safety and unhindered access to all areas and information required by JTC and MVT operations.

15. This Agreement shall enter into force 24 hours after the signature by the Parties.

16. The JTC and MVT may commence deployment and operation within 24 hours after signature of this agreement.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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