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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Government of The Sudan and Government of Southern Sudan on Border Security and the Joint Political and Security Mechanism, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Date	29 Jun 2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	North - South Sudan secession process
Parties	Ali Ahmed Hamid, Government of the Sudan; Lt. Gen Salva Mathok, Government of Southern Sudan
Third parties	Witnessed by: Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, African Union High Level Implementation Panel
Description	A short agreement by the parties that provides for measures on border security by reaffirming the Security Cluster Agreement on the Joint Political and Security Mechanism (JPSM) and the Joint Position Paper on Security, as well as establishing a Safe Demilitarised Border Zone (SDBZ) to be monitored by the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) on a renewable six month basis. Furthermore, the Parties request the AU and the UN to support the agreement and its implementation.

Agreement document [SD_110629_Agreement between GoS and GoSS on Border Security and JPSM.pdf](#)  | [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.
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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 Page 1-2, 2. The Parties shall establish a Safe Demilitarised Border Zone (SDBZ, formerly 'Common Border Zone'), where the forces of the two Parties shall be redeployed 10 Kilometres outside from the north/south 1/1/1956 borderline, pending the resolution of the status of disputed border areas and the final demarcation of the border. This shall take effect by D-Day + 10 Days. The administrative common border line shall be used for those areas which are disputed. The Technical Boundary Demarcation Committee shall provide the required maps. The JPSM with other agreed associated security mechanisms shall be operationalised before 9 July 2011 until normal relationships prevail between the two sovereign States.

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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 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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
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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

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Page 2-3, 5. A joint committee of the Parties and UNISFA shall jointly assess the mission headquarters, numbers of teams in each sector and their locations, and personnel that should be assigned to these tasks. This assessment will be submitted to the JPSM for approval. Following that, within an overall limit of 4,200 [footnote: Set by UNSC Resolution 1990] Ethiopian troops for UNISA and this border mission combined, the Force Commander of UNISFA after consultation with the Parties, will assess the operational requirements of force protection and air and logistical support for the border mission, and inform the JPSM accordingly.

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 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	Witnessed by: Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, African Union High Level Implementation Panel
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

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Enforcement mechanism Page 3, 6. The Parties request the African Union and the United Nations to support this agreement and its implementation.

Related cases No specific mention.

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