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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (RSS) and the South Sudan National Liberation Movement/Army (SSNLM/A)
Date	2 Apr 2016
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	For the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, Hon. Tut Gatluak Manimi (Presidential Advisor) (Signed); For the South Sudan National Liberation Movement (SSNLM), Commander Mbereke John Faustino (Leader) (Signed)
Third parties	For the Faith Based Mediation Barani Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala, Bishop and Chairperson of Faith-based Council. (Signed)
	Witness to this Agreement: UNMISS Representative, South Sudan Headquarter (signature illegible).
	Stakeholders: Chief Wilson Peni Rikito, Paramount Chief, Representative of Traditional Authority. (signed)
	Simple John Bakeaki, Youth Representative, Civil Society Organization
	Christine Joseph Ngbaazande, Representative of Women Group-WES.
Description	Short agreement outlining ceasefire provisions between the Government of South Sudan and the South Sudan National Liberation Movement.

Agreement
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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	Page 5, Stakeholders, ... Christine Joseph Ngbaazande, Representative of Women Group-WES.
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

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Traditional/religious leaders Page 3, 1. There shall be a Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT) that shall report to the Team concerned and shall be composed of Nine (9) Members. (the team will compose a member of Interfaith, SSNLM, National Security, SPLA, Police, UNMISS and one of the civil societies)
... c) Mediating third party (Interfaith mediating team)

Page 4-5, For the Faith Based Mediation
Barani Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala, Bishop and Chairperson of Faith-based Council. (Signed)

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Stakeholders:
Chief Wilson Peni Rikito, Paramount Chief, Representative of Traditional Authority. (signed)

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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
Page 3, V. Hostile propaganda
The parties agree to refrain from all hostile propaganda or any hateful expression aimed at each other. They agree that no communication regarding this cessation of hostilities Agreement should be made to the public without mutual agreement and the agreement of the mediation team of this peace negotiation.

Mobility/access Page 4, VII. Humanitarian Assistance
The parties shall continue to open corridors for humanitarian support to affected areas and communities in Gbudue and Maridi States.

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→Humanitarian assistance
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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

Security Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree to a cessation of hostilities as follows:
I. Affirmation of cease fire and cessation of Hostilities
1. The parties agree to affirm the cease fire declaration
2. The parties agree to immediate cessation of hostilities and are committed to non-aggression between them. They shall refrain from any other action that may undermine the negotiations in Yambio.

Police

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Armed forces

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a) Joint military team composed of SPLA and SSNLM/A ...

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 3, III. Peace Zone
The parties agree that the territories under the assembling area of the SSNLM/A shall remain zone of peace.
IV. Assembling Area
The Parties agree that there shall be an Assembling Point to be identified by both parties.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 3, II. Neutrality The SSNLM/A agrees to remain neutral in the ongoing conflict between the SPLA and any other armed groups. In the cantonment area and after integration</p> <p>Page 3, 1. There shall be a Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT) that shall report to the Team concerned and shall be composed of Nine (9) Members. (the team will compose a member of Interfaith, SSNLM, National Security, SPLA, Police, UNMISS and one of the civil societies)</p> <p>a) Joint military team composed of SPLA and SSNLM/A</p>
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 3, I. Affirmation of ceasefire and cessation of Hostilities 1. The parties agree to affirm the ceasefire declaration ... 3. As a gesture of good will and affirmation of this cessation of hostilities agreement the Parties agree to investigate and release any detainee alleged to be member of SSNLM/A or verse versa who are still in custody as soon as possible.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 2, ... Committed to finding durable solutions to the conflict through dialogue for peaceful end. Convinced of the urgent need for peace and reconciliation in the Gbudue and Maridi States and South Sudan at large;

Implementation

UN signatory	Page 5, Witness to this Agreement: UNMISS Representative, South Sudan Headquarter (signature illegible).
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	Page 3, 1. There shall be a Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT) that shall report to the Team concerned and shall be composed of Nine (9) Members. (the team will compose a member of Interfaith, SSNLM, National Security, SPLA, Police, UNMISS and one of the civil societies) ... b) UNMISS

Enforcement mechanism Page 3-4, 1. There shall be a Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT) that shall report to the Team concerned and shall be composed of Nine (9) Members. (the team will compose a member of Interfaith, SSNLM, National Security, SPLA, Police, UNMISS and one of the civil societies)

- a) Joint military team composed of SPLA and SSNLM/A
- b) UNMISS
- c) Mediating third party (Interfaith mediating team)

2. The terms of reference for the team shall include, but not necessarily limited to:

- a) Monitoring and implementation of this agreement
- b) Investigation and verification of any allegation of violation
- c) Providing early warning about matters that might undermine the implementation of this agreement and take appropriate measures to defuse them.
- d) Reporting violations to the concerned authority
- e) Amicable resolution of any disagreements arising out of the implementation and interpretation of this agreement.
- f) Reporting violations and cases which could not be amicably resolved to the concerned authority.

Related cases No specific mention.

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