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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on a Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and the South Sudan Democratic Movement/ Defense Army, Cobra Faction
Date	30 Jan 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Hon. Canon Clement Janda, Head of Delegation, Government of the Republic of South Sudan [Signed] Lt. Gen. Khalid Boutros, Head of Delegation, South Sudan Democratic Movement/Defense Army Cobra Faction [Signed]
Third parties	Witnessed by the Church Leadership Mediation Initiative (CLMI) Emeritus Bishop Paride Taban Kenyi, Chairperson, CLMI [Signed] Bishop Paul P. Benjamin Yugusuk, Spokesperson, CLMI [Signed] Bishop Arkanjelo Wani Lemi, Member, CLMI [Signed] Professor Hizkias Assefa, Moderator [Signed]
Description	Agreement outlining a cessation of hostilities between the two parties as well as a neutral policy by the Cobra faction during the larger conflict between the Government of South Sudan and the SPLM/A-In Opposition. Mediated by Church elders and outlines a Monitoring and Verification Team.

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	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.
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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
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Elections	No specific mention.
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Electoral commission	No specific mention.
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Political parties reform	No specific mention.
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Civil society	No specific mention.
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Traditional/
religious
leaders Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:
... V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
The Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI) shall be the overall body for monitoring, supervising and solving any potential conflict that may arise or occur in the implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement.

Page 4, V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

... Monitoring and Verification Team

1. The Monitoring and Verification Team (MVT) shall be composed of:
i. Church members chosen by the CLMI

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... Monitoring and Verification Team

... 3. The Monitoring and Verification Team (MVI) shall report to the Church Leaders Mediation Initiative. in case of a violation of the Agreement the CLMI shall seek an amicable solution. If the CLMI is unable to solve the matter, then the same is referred to the Leadership of the Two Parties.

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... Terms of Reference for MVT

The Terms of Reference for the Monitoring and Verification Team shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
... iv. Reporting violations to the CLMI.

Page 5, Mediated by;

Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI), led by Bishop Patide Taban Kenya (Chairperson, CLMI)

Bishop Paul P. Benjamin Yugusuk, (Spokesperson CLMI)

Bishop Arkanjelo Wani Lemi (Member CLMI)

Professor Hizkias Assefa, (Moderator)

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, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows: ... IV. HOSTILE PROPAGANDA The Parties agree to refrain from all hostile propaganda aimed at each other. They agree that no communication regarding this Cessation of Hostilities Agreement shall be made to the public without mutual agreement and the agreement of the Mediation Team of this peace negotiation.
Mobility/ access	Page 4, VI. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE The parties shall continue to keep humanitarian corridors open and support all humanitarian assistance to affected areas and communities in Jonglei State.
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.
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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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 2, Cognizant of the Unilateral Declaration of Ceasefire by the Sudan People's Liberation Army on January 6, 2014 and the same accepted by the SSDA, Cobra Faction as a way of creating a conducive environment for meaningful peace negotiations between the two parties.</p> <p>Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:</p> <p>I. AFFIRMATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES</p> <p>i. The Parties have reaffirmed their commitment to the Cease Fire Declaration unilaterally announced by the Government of the Republic of South Sudan on the 6th day of January 2014 and duly accepted by SSDM/ A Cobra Faction on the 7th day of January 2014.</p> <p>ii. The Parties further agree to an immediate cessation of hostilities, firmly commit to non-aggression between them and refrain from any other action that may undermine the negotiations taking place in Addis Ababa.</p> <p>Page 4, V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>... Monitoring and Verification Team</p> <p>1. The Monitoring and Verification Team (MVT) shall be composed of:</p> <p>... iii. The Joint Military Team</p> <p>2. Composition of the Joint Military Team:</p> <p>The Joint military team shall comprise of an equal number from the SPLA and SSDA, Cobra Faction whose nomination, orientation and deployment shall be done by the Leadership of the two Parties.</p>
Police	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:</p> <p>... III. PEACE ZONE</p> <p>... ii. SPLA troop movement into areas controlled by SSDM/ A Cobra Faction shall be notified in advance if such a movement is in the interest of the two parties.</p> <p>Page 4, V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>... Monitoring and Verification Team</p> <p>1. The Monitoring and Verification Team (MVT) shall be composed of:</p> <p>... iii. The Joint Military Team</p> <p>2. Composition of the Joint Military Team:</p> <p>The Joint military team shall comprise of an equal number from the SPLA and SSDA, Cobra Faction whose nomination, orientation and deployment shall be done by the Leadership of the two Parties.</p>

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:
... II. NEUTRALITY
The SSDM/ A Cobra Faction agree to remain neutral in the ongoing conflict between SPLA and the forces led by Dr. Riek Machar.

Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:
... III. PEACE ZONE
i. The Parties agree that the territories under the control of the SSDM/ A Cobra Faction shall remain a Zone of Peace.

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... III. PEACE ZONE
... iii. During the period of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement, the SPLA mobilization in the SSDM/ A Cobra Faction areas of control shall be withheld until the final and comprehensive peace agreement is reached.

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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, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows:
I. AFFIRMATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
... iii. As a gesture of good will and affirmation of this Cessation of Hostilities Agreement, the Government agree to investigate and to release as soon as possible any detainees alleged to be members of SSDM/ A Cobra Faction who are still in custody of the Government.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	Page 4, V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION ... Monitoring and Verification Team 1. The Monitoring and Verification Team (MVT) shall be composed of: ... ii. UNMISS as per their mandate in South Sudan
Enforcement mechanism	Page 3, NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to a Cessation of Hostilities as follows: ... V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION The Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI) shall be the overall body for monitoring, supervising and solving any potential conflict that may arise or occur in the implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement. Page 4, V. SUPERVISION/MONITORING/VERIFICATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION ... Terms of Reference for MVT The Terms of Reference for the Monitoring and Verification Team shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: i. Monitoring of the Implementation of this Agreement.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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