

Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan on the Demarcation of the Boundary
Date	13 Mar 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	North - South Sudan secession process
Parties	H.E. Idriss Abdel Gadir ²⁹ ₂₈ , On behalf of the Republic of the Sudan H.E. P gan Amum Okiech, ²⁹ ₂₈ On behalf of the Republic of South Sudan
Third parties	Witnessed by: H.E. Pierre Buyoya ²⁹ ₂₈ , On behalf of the African Union High Level implementation Panel
Description	Agreement lays out the mechanism for demarcating the border between Sudan and South Sudan, including sharing of costs and creating three commissions including the Joint Demarcation Committee; Joint Border Commission; Joint Technical Committee.

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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.
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Men and boys	No specific mention.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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Family	No specific mention.
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State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary ... 3. Guiding Principles for Demarcation ²⁸ (1) The two States shall ensure that the demarcation exercise contributes to the maintenance of peaceful co-existence between the two States and the border communities.
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State configuration	No specific mention.
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Self determination	No specific mention.
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Referendum	No specific mention.
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State symbols	No specific mention.
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Independence/ secession	No specific mention.
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Accession/ unification	No specific mention.
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Border delimitation Page 2, The Parties:
Committed to completing, expeditiously, the demarcation of the international boundary between the two States;

Page 2, Part I Definitions
[Summary] Outlines definitions for the agreement including, border, boundary, delimitation, as well as the acronyms of different committees.

Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary
... 2. Commitment to Demarcate the Boundary²⁸
(1) The two States affirm the definition of the agreed boundary in accordance with the physical description and delimitation, and corresponding recommendations of the Technical Committee for the 1/1/1956 Border Line Demarcation Between North and South Sudan, as affirmed by the Presidency of the Republic of the Sudan prior to the secession of Southern Sudan.

Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary
... 2. Commitment to Demarcate the Boundary²⁸
... (2) Accordingly, the two States shall jointly demarcate the boundary from the tri- junction-point of the Republic of the Sudan, the Republic of South Sudan and the Central African Republic to the tri-junction point of the Republic of the Sudan, the Republic of South Sudan and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary
... 3. Guiding Principles for Demarcation²⁸
... (2) The demarcation process shall take into account African best practices which seek to maintain the sanctity and cohesion of communities and to foster peaceful co-existence between neighbours.

Page 4, 4. Demarcation Period for Agreed Boundary²⁸
(1) The two States recognize the urgency of demarcating the agreed boundary as referred to in Article 2(2) of this Agreement, and shall complete the demarcation within three months of the commencement of the demarcation exercise.

Page 4, 4. Demarcation Period for Agreed Boundary
... (2) The demarcation process shall commence immediately upon the establishment of the Joint Demarcation Committee (JDC) and the Joint Technical Team (JTT) in accordance with this Agreement, and, in any event, not later than sixty (60) days after the signing of this Agreement.

Page 4, 4. Demarcation Period for Agreed Boundary
... (3) The two States may extend the demarcation period referred to paragraph (1) of this article upon the recommendation of the JDC, which shall be based on credible technical grounds.

Page 4, 4. Demarcation Period for Agreed Boundary
... (4) Notwithstanding the expiry of the demarcation period, the mandate and work of the JDC and the JTT shall not be interrupted while a decision on the extension of the demarcation period is pending.

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	No specific mention.
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Public administration	No specific mention.
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Constitution	No specific mention.
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Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
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Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
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Military power sharing	No specific mention.
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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
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Bill of rights/ similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio- economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other</p> <p>Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary</p> <p>... 3. Guiding Principles for Demarcation²⁹</p> <p>... (3) During the demarcation process, the two States shall ensure the proper management of the natural resources along the border and in particular the protection of fragile eco-systems.</p> <p>Page 7, Part V Other Issues</p> <p>... 11. Provision of Security for Demarcation²⁹</p> <p>(2) In accordance with the Agreement on Border Security and Joint Political and Security Mechanism signed by the Parties of June 2011, and the Agreement on the Border Monitoring Support Mission signed on July 2011, the JPSM shall provide protection for the demarcation teams and for the equipment and other facilities relating to the demarcation process.</p>
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.
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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	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary ... 3. Guiding Principles for Demarcation ²⁰ ... (3) During the demarcation process, the two States shall ensure the proper management of the natural resources along the border and in particular the protection of fragile eco-systems.
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International funds	No specific mention.
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Business	No specific mention.
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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 Page 3, Part II Demarcation of the Boundary
... 3. Guiding Principles for Demarcation²⁹
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management of the natural resources along the border and in particular the
protection of fragile eco-systems.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 7, Part V Other Issues</p> <p>... 11. Provision of Security for Demarcation²⁸</p> <p>(1) As soon as it has adopted the demarcation plan, the JDC shall notify the Joint Political and Security Mechanism (JPSM) of the proposed date for the commencement of the demarcation process as well as other details relating to the demarcation process.</p> <p>(2) In accordance with the Agreement on Border Security and Joint Political and Security Mechanism signed by the Parties of June 2011, and the Agreement on the Border Monitoring Support Mission signed on July 2011, the JPSM shall provide protection for the demarcation teams and for the equipment and other facilities relating to the demarcation process.</p>
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:
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, On behalf of the African Union High Level implementation Panel

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement
mechanism Page 6, Part IV Demarcation Process
... 9. Outcome of Demarcation Process²⁹
The two States shall confirm the completion of the demarcation process
through a written formal agreement, and shall deposit the agreement,
including the agreed descriptions and maps, with the African Union
Commission.

Related
cases No specific mention.

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