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Country/ entity	South Sudan Sudan Southern Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Communique: Dinka Malual & Rezeigat Grassroots Peace Conference
Date	25 Jan 2010
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process

Parties (1) Malual West, (2) Malual North (3) Malual Centre (4) Abeim and (5) Malual East being the Dinka Malual on one hand and on another hand the Rezeigat communities of (1) El Nawaiba of Western Grazing Route – Elfardous to Aroyo (2) Um Dhahiya of the Eastern Grazing Route – Abujabra, Wanjok and Warawar (3) of Abumatariq of Gok Machar and (4) Mahameed of Althouthah of Asalaya through to Timsah and Raga;

Dinka Malual:

P/Chief Achein Achein Yor of Malual East;
P/Chief Garang Diang Akok of Malual West;
P/Chief Peter Makuec Makuec Kuol of Abeim;
Chief Santino Deng Nyuol of Malual North;
Elder Anyat Dut Diing of Malual Centre;
P/Chief Ayaga Ayaga Ayaga of Ayat West;

Rezeigat:

Ustaz Mohamed Ali el Gourashi;
Ustaz Mohamud Fadhel Nabi Sharif;
El Said Abdallah Abu Basher Mohamad;
Altaib El Nair Abdaallah;
Ibrahim Musa Jad El Karim;

Third parties Witnessed by H.E. Garang Diing Akuong, Minister of Finance, Industry, Trade and Economic Planning, Northern Bahr Ghazal State.

John Marks, USAID

Description Agreement between the communities of Rezeigat and the Dinka Malual committing to respect customary law, create a Joint Customary Court between the two communities, enhance cultural and religious tolerance and communication and to broaden inclusion to women and children, among other commitments.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Cognizant of the consequence of instability and destruction of property that has been mutually inflicted upon our own communities during the North-South war between 1983 and 2005 where innocent youth were mobilized by the warring parties to cause self destruction, abduction of children and women, wanton killing, displacement and devastation of property in the area; ...</p> <p>Page 4, Have committed themselves to: ... 15. To reactivate the role and to include the women, youth and intellectuals of the two communities in the accords of this agreements;</p>
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - In respect to common destiny between Rezeigat and Dinka Malual communities despite the possible multifaceted challenges that are likely to be experienced as a result of the end of the CPA in 2011; ...</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Summary: Agreement in its entirety deals with the inter-group relationships between the Dinka Malual [Stationary agriculturalists] and the Rezeigat [Nomadic herders] people.</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 3, Have agreed to commit themselves to: ... 9. That the Dinka Malual and Rezeigat should promote religious tolerance and not to allow those elements that call for conflict and wars within areas of the two communities;</p>
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 2, Untitled Preamble,
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that has been mutually inflicted upon our own communities during the
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other for boys in the areas of the two communities and;

Men and
boys Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording
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other for boys in the areas of the two communities and;

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family Page 2, Untitled Preamble,
- Believing in each other as one family cemented by intermarriages that bring
close kinship between Rezeigat and Dinka Malual and the long history of
mutual self respect, identity of esteem, sombreness, respect of lives,
fraternity and compassion that augment and grip out two communities with
everlasting mutual interest in the shared natural resources that dictates good
neighbourhood;

Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves:
... 6. That Intermarriage shall be lawful in accordance with cultures, norms
and believes as observed by the two communities;

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	Page 4, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 18. To seek support for formation of joint institutions to implement this agreement through Traditional Authorities and Civil Society.
Traditional/ religious leaders	Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Urging the United State Agency for International Development (USAID), European Unions, United Nations and International/Local NGOs and both GoNU and GoSS to timely respond to our needs to empowerment of our traditional authority, local governments and priorities of our local development and support to our desire to live as good neighbours and people of common good; ... Page 4, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 18. To seek support for formation of joint institutions to implement this agreement through Traditional Authorities and Civil Society.
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 Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Other
Page 2, Untitled Preamble,
... - Being cognizant of each others' right of unhindered access to and sustainable use of natural resources inside both communities' land across the fraternal borders ...

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	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: 1. That the Rezeigat should provide security and protection of Dinka people who reside in Rezeigat's land including their property; Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: 2. That for the Dinka Malual to provide security and protection of Rezeigat people that reside in Dinka's land and their property;
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 Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves:
... 7. To support the creation and establishment of joint traditional and customary courts of Dinka Malual and Rezeigat that shall be called as Joint Traditional Court where leadership of such court shall be alternating within the leadership of the two communities as shall be agreed upon and governed by law;

Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves:
... 8. That the Rezeigat will conform to Dinka Malual customs and this should consult with Dinka Malual traditional authority to allow entry to Dinka Malual Land, use of water resources and passage in agricultural areas;

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 2, Untitled Preamble,
... - Conscious of huge potential for development of out natural resources, agriculture, forestry and livestock owned by Rezeigat and Dinka Malual and the desire for attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the unhindered access to the rights of our people to their portions in the distribution of the national cake; ...

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Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 2, Untitled Preamble,
... - Gratified by the commitment of the Government of Northern Bahr el Ghazal State to build road networks to enhance acquaintance between Rezeigat and Dinka Malual communities for sustainable peace and mutual socio-economic development; ...

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources	<p>Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Being cognizant of each others' right of unhindered access to and sustainable use of natural resources inside both communities' land across the fraternal borders ...</p> <p>Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Conscious of huge potential for development of our natural resources, agriculture, forestry and livestock owned by Rezeigat and Dinka Malual and the desire for attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the unhindered access to the rights of our people to their portions in the distribution of the national cake; ...</p>
International funds	<p>Page 4, Have agreed to commit themselves to: ... 10. That for the governments and the local and international developmental organizations to provide and to construct all weather roads between the two communities starting with the road of El Dhaein and Aweil;</p>
Business	<p>Page 4, Have agreed to commit themselves to: ... 11. That for the governments to facilitate and to enhance movement of trade between the areas of the two communities;</p>
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	No specific mention.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	<p>Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Being cognizant of each others' right of unhindered access to and sustainable use of natural resources inside both communities' land across the fraternal borders; ...</p> <p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 8. That the Rezeigat will conform to Dinka Malual customs and this should consult with Dinka Malual traditional authority to allow entry to Dinka Malual Land, use of water resources and passage in agricultural areas;</p>

Cultural heritage	<p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible</p> <p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 3. To respect and conserve names of villages, natural features, historical places and rivers without renaming them with strange names;</p> <p>Page 4, Have agreed to commit ourselves: 16. To dissemination of culture of peace between Dinka Malual and Rezeigat communities through sports, theatre and traditional dance;</p> <p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion</p> <p>Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... - Being Conscious of each others' culture, values, beliefs and respect to each other and in desire to exchange each others' cultures; ...</p>
Environment	<p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 4. To respect and conserve human life and dignity and sustainable environment for prosperity;</p>
Water or riparian rights or access	<p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 8. That the Rezeigat will conform to Dinka Malual customs and this should consult with Dinka Malual traditional authority to allow entry to Dinka Malual Land, use of water resources and passage in agricultural areas;</p>

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: 1. That the Rezeigat should provide security and protection of Dinka people who reside in Rezeigat's land including their property;</p> <p>Page 3, Have agreed to commit ourselves: 2. That for the Dinka Malual to provide security and protection of Rezeigat people that reside in Dinka's land and their property;</p> <p>Page 4, Have agreed to commit ourselves: ... 12. To prohibit the carrying and use of fire arms when entering any of the two communities' areas;</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 John Marks, USAID.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 3, Have committed themselves to:
13. That the communities must exert all the necessary efforts to bring to reality all the resolutions of our conference between Rezeigat and Dinka Malual at Aweil of January 2010 through legislation by the legislative assemblies and joint institutions in the two sisterly states of Northern Bahr el Ghazal State and Southern Darfur State;

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Sudan North-South Border Initiative; <https://www.scribd.com/doc/41004044/Dinka-Rezeigat-Conference>
