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<b>Country/ entity</b>	South Sudan
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Ceasefire Framework Agreement between the SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor's Forces
<b>Date</b>	5 Jan 2011
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes
<b>Parties</b>	Brigadier General Michael Majur Aleer for The Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), with all its formations and units;  Major General Abraham Thon Chol for Lt. Gen. George Athor Force's, with all its formations and units.
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnessed by: His Grace Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Chairman, High Level Committee for Reconciliation and Mediation
<b>Description</b>	-

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS 1. General and Fundamental Provisions ... 1.7 The Parties shall commit the selves to render and facilitate humanitarian assistance through creation of conditions conducive to the provision of urgent humanitarian assistance to affected communities and the displaced persons and their right to return to their respective areas.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination Page 1, PREAMBLE  
... Aware that the lack of the e critical ingredients put to risk the major historical achievement of the people of Southern Sudan - which is the exercise of the right of self-determination in a free and fair and internationally supervised referendum; ...

Referendum Page 1, PREAMBLE  
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State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession Page 1, PREAMBLE  
... Cognizant of the fact that the gains of the recent All South's Political Parties Consensus Building Conference held in Juba and the milestones that it laid for the smooth birth of an independent state in southern Sudan should the vote in the referendum confirm secession, ...

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.
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	Page 6 Witnessed by: His Grace Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Chairman, High Level Committee for Reconciliation and Mediation
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general Page 4, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS  
... 7. Violations  
7.1. The following acts shall constitute violations to this Ceasefire Agreement:  
  
... 7. 1.6. Violation of human rights, humanitarian law and obstruction of freedom of movement of civil population;

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement  
Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS  
1. General and Fundamental Provisions  
... 1.4 The ceasefire Agreement shall guarantee the free movement of civilians, goods and services in the ceasefire Zones;

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## 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, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS  
... 4. Principles of the Ceasefire  
... 4.2. The permanent cessation of hostilities shall include final termination of the following activities:  
... 4.2.6. Hostile propaganda from inside or outside the country;

Page 4, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS  
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... 7.1.7. Hostile propaganda and media contention;

Mobility/ access	<p>Page 2, PREAMBLE THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS 1. General and Fundamental Provisions ... 1.4 The ceasefire Agreement shall guarantee the free movement of civilians, goods and services in the ceasefire Zones;</p> <p>Page 4, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 7. Violations 7.1. The following acts shall constitute violations to this Ceasefire Agreement:</p> <p>... 7. 1.6. Violation of human rights, humanitarian law and obstruction of freedom of movement of civil population;</p> <p>Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 9. Permitted Activities In view of negative consequences of the strife between SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces, the key principle that shall underpin permitted activities shall be to alleviate the effects of the conflict on the civilians and the affected areas and to galvanize popular support for peace. Permitted activities shall therefore include: 9.1. Humanitarian activities such as securing unimpeded access to humanitarian relief according to agreed regulation ·</p> <p>Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 9. Permitted Activities In view of negative consequences of the strife between SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces, the key principle that shall underpin permitted activities shall be to alleviate the effects of the conflict on the civilians and the affected areas and to galvanize popular support for peace. Permitted activities shall therefore include: ... 9.2. Socioeconomic activities such as assisting free movement of civilians, goods and services; 9.3. Free movement with permits of unarmed soldiers in plain clothes who are on leave, medical referrals, or visiting their families; 9.4. Administrative movement which include supply of non-lethal items (food, water, medicine, medical evacuation, fuel, oils and lubricants, stationery, uniform etc.);</p>
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 2, PREAMBLE THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIE AND ARRANGMENTS 1. General and Fundamental Provisions ... 1.7 The Parties shall commit the selves to render and facilitate humanitarian assistance through creation of conditions conducive to the provision of urgent humanitarian assistance to affected communities and the displaced persons and their right to return to their respective areas.</p> <p>Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 9. Permitted Activities In view of negative consequences of the strife between SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces, the key principle that shall underpin permitted activities shall be to alleviate the effects of the conflict on the civilians and the affected areas and to galvanize popular support for peace. Permitted activities shall therefore include: 9.1. Humanitarian activities such as securing unimpeded access to humanitarian relief according to agreed regulation ·</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	<p>Page 2, PREAMBLE THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGMENTS 1. General and Fundamental Provisions ... 1.4 The ceasefire Agreement shall guarantee the free movement of civilians, goods and services in the ceasefire Zones;</p> <p>Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 9. Permitted Activities In view of negative consequences of the strife between SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces, the key principle that shall underpin permitted activities shall be to alleviate the effects of the conflict on the civilians and the affected areas and to galvanize popular support for peace. Permitted activities shall therefore include: ... 9.2. Socioeconomic activities such as assisting free movement of civilians, goods and services;</p>

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **Security sector**

Security Page 1, PREAMBLE  
Guarantees Fully committed to the consolidation of peace, stability and security in  
Southern Sudan;

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

1.1 The parties have dully agreed to collaborate to observe and respect the ceasefire agreement and resort to their own wisdom to contain and solve any problem that may arise;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.2 The parties shall refrain from any act or acts that may in any way destroy the ceasefire agreement. They shall perpetually create and uphold a favourable atmosphere for peace and tranquillity;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.3 The ceasefire Agreement shall ensure clarity by eliminating any room for ambiguity in any elements of the ceasefire Agreement;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.5 The parties through the Joint Coordinating committee (JCC) shall, within the ceasefire Agreement Zones provide and share information and statistics on their arms, military equipment and the strength of their troops, and any other relevant information;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.9 The Parties shall commit themselves that forces, troops under their respective command at all levels and rank and file shall equally and fully ceasefire and end hostilities;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.10 The Parties shall work to promote and disseminate peace culture and confidence building among and between the people as well as their forces as a fundamental part of the Ceasefire Agreement and sustain Peace;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.11 The Parties agree not to form, train, recruit and harbour on their respective areas of control, or render any form of support to external subversive elements or internal armed groups;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 2. Entry into Force

The Ceasefire Agreement between the parties shall come into effect from the day of signature of the Ceasefire framework Agreement (that day hereafter referred to as 0-Day).

Page 3, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 4. Principles of the Ceasefire

4.1. The Parties agree to a permanent ceasefire among all their forces with the broader objective of sustaining the ending of the current conflict between the parties, promoting peace culture, reconciliation and confidence building

Police      No specific mention.

Armed  
forces

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

1. General and Fundamental Provisions

... 1.8 The Parties agree to inform the rank and file of their armed forces as a way of popularizing the Ceasefire;

Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

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Page 4, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 7. Violations

7.1. The following acts shall constitute violations to this Ceasefire Agreement:

... 7.1.2. Any unauthorized movement and deployment of troops;

Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 8. Disengagement

8.1. There shall be lines of disengagement according to the assembly areas;

8.2. On the declaration of the ceasefire, the forces of the SPLA and the forces of Lt. Gen. George Athor shall maintain their current positions;

8.3. All forces shall remain in their current positions and move to agreed assembly areas by D-Day + 5.

8.4. All forces shall be disengaged, separated, encamped in their assembly points, waiting for integration;

Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 9. Permitted Activities

In view of negative consequences of the strife between SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces, the key principle that shall underpin permitted activities shall be to alleviate the effects of the conflict on the civilians and the affected areas and to galvanize popular support for peace.

Permitted activities shall therefore include:

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Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

... 10. Joint Coordinating Committee:

10.1. Shall be composed of the equal members from SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces;

10.2. Shall facilitate the movement of troops to assembly areas; organize logistics and supply and any other arising needs;

DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	Page 4, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 7. Violations 7.1. The following acts shall constitute violations to this Ceasefire Agreement:  ... 7.1.8. Espionage, sabotage, and acts of subversion to undermine either party and/or the Ceasefire Agreement;
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 5, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS ... 10. Joint Coordinating Committee: 10.1. Shall be composed of the equal members from SPLA and Lt. Gen. George Athor forces; 10.2. Shall facilitate the movement of troops to assembly areas; organize logistics and supply and any other arising needs;
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.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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Amnesty/ pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 1, PREAMBLE ... Resolved to put into practice the executive pardon decree issued by the President of the Government of southern Sudan (GOSS) with regards to incidents in Pigi and Pibor Counties of Jonglei State and other similar incidents in Unity and Upper Nile States; ...
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 2, THE CEASEFIRE MODALITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS 1. General and Fundamental Provisions ... 1.6 The parties shall commit themselves to release all prisoners of conflict at their custody.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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