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**Country/entity** South Sudan

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Agreement on Resolution of the Conflict in Jonglei State between Government of the

Republic of South Sudan and South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army-Cobra Faction

(SSDM-SSDA-Cobra) (Yau Yau Agreement)

**Date** 9 May 2014

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

#### Sudan Conflicts (1955 - )

Agreements relate to several distinct dyads, and also the negotiated independence of South Sudan, and subsequent internal conflict in South Sudan. Sudan-South Sudan. The long-standing conflict between the north and the south of the country dates back to colonial times, where the British introduced a so-called 'Southern Policy', severely hampering population movements between these big regions. Immediately after gaining independence in 1956, southern movements started to fight for independence; this fight became professionalised in 1983 with the foundation of the soon internationally supported Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA). When the Islamic Front government introduced strict sharia laws in the south after it took over power in 1988 the war intensified. A decade later, the military situation reached a stalemate, enabling internationally facilitated peace negotiations to begin in 1997. After more fighting, a final negotiation push began in 2002, leading to the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Areement (CPA) in January 2005.

Sudan-South Sudan post referendum. South Sudan became independent in July 2011; since then, relations between the two countries are complicated and violent conflict led by the SPLM (North) in the Sudanese Nuba mountains region has since intensified.

Darfur. Other long-standing violent conflicts are in the east and the west of the country. In the east, the Beja Congress, established in 1957, is the spearhead of a currently 'peaceful' opposition movement. In the west, the violent conflict in Darfur intensified in the early 2000s and rapidly gained international attention, even resulting in genocide charges against leading figures of the Sudanese government. The situation on the ground is complex, with over a dozen organisations (most notably the Sudanese Liberation Movement and the Justice and Equality Movement) fighting the Sudanese government and allied groups like the Janjaweed – although all parties have switched sides on numerous occasions. Several mediation attempts have not been successful, due to the shaky commitment of the Sudanese central government and the distrust among the armed opposition.

#### South Sudan - internal

In December 2013, after president Salva Kiir accused opposition leader Riek Machar of attempting a coup, violent conflict broke out between government forces of the SPLM/A and anti-governmental groups. In addition, several other political militias as well as communal militias have joined the conflict. In 2015 the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) was signed. Due to unsuccessful implementation the agreement was revitalized in 2018. In September 2019, Kiir and Machar agreed to establish a power-sharing government after struggles on forming a unity transitional government.

Close Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)

**Stage** Framework/substantive - comprehensive

**Conflict nature** Government

**Peace process** South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements

Parties Hon. Canon Clement Janda, Head of Government Delegation [Signed]

Lt. Gen. Khalid Boutros, Head of SSDM/A Cobra Faction [Signed]

**Third parties** Witnessed by the Church Leadership Mediation Initiative (CLMI)

Bishop Emeritus ParideTabanKenyi, Chairperson of the CLMI [Signed]

Bishop Paul P. Benjamin Yugusuk, Spokesperson of the CLMI [Signed]

Bishop ArkanjeloWani Lemi, Member of the CLMI [Signed]

Professor Hizkias Assefa, Moderator [Signed]

**Description** Agreement provides for the creation of the Greater Pibor Administrative Area and the re-

integration of SSDA-Cobra movement, as well as the ceasefire.

Agreement document

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#### Groups

**Children/youth** Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

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14.4 Special Considerations

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**Disabled persons** Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive

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Republic of South Sudan

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/ national group Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical

Page 2. Preamble.

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Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

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Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

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**Religious groups** 

Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical

Page 2, Preamble,

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**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

Other groups

No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical

persons

Page 2, Preamble,

... CONSCIOUS of the need to end the problem of internal displacement amongst the population;

Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

Page 9, Chapter 9, ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN AREA EXECUTIVE BODIES

9.1. The law of Greater Pibor Administrative Area shall provide for establishment of ad hoc committees to carry out specialized functions or tasks as may be deemed necessary.

These committees shall include the following:

... 9.1.3. Repatriation, Relief, Resettlement and Rehabilitation,

**Social class** 

#### Gender

Women, girls and

Page 6, Chapter 6

gender

GREATER PIBOR AREA COUNCIL (GPAC)

6.1. For the time being, the GPAC shall be appointed by the President on nomination by and recommendation of the SSDM Cobra Faction to represent their local areas whose number shall not exceed 36 members out of which (25%) percent shall be women.

Men and boys

No specific mention.

**LGBTI** 

No specific mention.

**Family** 

No specific mention.

#### **State definition**

Nature of state

Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

(general)

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State configuration Page 3, Chapter 2, GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 The Republic of South Sudan is governed on the basis of a decentralized democratic system and is an all-embracing homeland for its people generally;

Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

2.4 The proposed state creation by the SSDM/A Cobra Faction in the lands of Greater Pibor shall be done within the constitutional framework including the ongoing constitution making process in the Republic. This is to observe the Transitional Constitution of 2011 that derives its authority from the will of the people of South Sudan. In their effort to study and consider the said state creation proposal, the parties shall follow and adhere to the procedural mechanisms provided in the Constitution.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

Referendum

No specific mention.

State symbols

Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA) ... 3.6. The area shall have provisional seal, flag and emblem until the new constitution determines the status of GPAA.

Independence/

secession

No specific mention.

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

Cross-border provision

# Governance

### **Political**

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions

institutions (new or (indefinite)

reformed)

Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA)

... 3.4. The Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) shall be governed by a Chief Administrator whose status will be equal to that of a state governor.

Page 5, Chapter 5, GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES OF THE GPAA SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES

5.1. The Chief Administrator shall be a nominee of SSDM Cobra Faction, appointed and removed by the President and answerable to him.

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... 5.2. The Chief Administrator shall have two (2) deputies who shall be appointed and removed by the President on recommendation of the Chief Administrator (CA). One deputy shall be in charge of Administration and Finance including relevant departments thereto and another deputy shall be in in charge of services and its related departments.

Page 6, Chapter 5, GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES OF THE GPAA SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES

... 5.3. There shall be a head of legal Administration for the GPAA who shall be the chief law officer deployed by the Ministry of Justice. The powers of the head of legal Administration shall be as per the National Constitution and Ministry of Justice Act.

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... 5.4. Upon appointment of the Chief Administrator he or she shall appoint County Commissioners to the newly established counties that constitute the GPAA and whose terms of office shall be regulated by the Law of GPAA.

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... 5.5. After establishment of proper administration in the area, subsequent appointment of the county commissioners shall be in accordance with the South Sudan Local Government Act 2009.

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... 6.2. The GPAC shall enact local legislations on development, governance and administrative matters in the area. Compatibility of such legislations shall be approved by the Ministry of Justice.

Page 6, Chapter 6

GREATER PIBOR AREA COUNCIL (GPAC)

... 6.3. Sittings of the GPAC shall be presided over by a Chairperson of the GPAC elected from amongst them.

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DEATED DIDOD ADEA COUNCIL (CDAC)

**Elections** No specific mention.

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political parties reform

No specific mention.

**Civil society** 

Page 8, Chapter 8, ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF) ... 8.4. Funds from development partners, private donations from NGOs and well-wishers, who wish to implement projects in the GPAA, are encouraged to do so in a coordinated and transparent manner with the office of the President.

Traditional/ religious leaders

Page 7, The Judiciary,

[Summary] See Traditional law.

Page 9, Chapter 9, ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN AREA EXECUTIVE BODIES

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Public administration

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9.1.1. Civil service, ...

Constitution

# **Power sharing**

# Political power sharing

No specific mention.

# Territorial power sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA) 3.1. There shall be established an Administrative Area to be known as Greater Pibor Administrative Area hereinafter abbreviated as (GPAA) within the Republic of South Sudan based on the principle of decentralisation of government in the country.

Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA) ... 3.2. For the purposes of administrative and managerial convenience, the boundaries of the Greater Pibor Administrative Area shall comprise the current boundaries of Pibor and Pochalla Counties within Jonglei state and shall be maintained as it was on January 1, 1956

Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA) ... 3.3. The GPAA shall be established by the President of the Republic in accordance with this agreement and the constitution. Upon approval of this agreement by the Council of States, the President shall sign the same into Law which shall be known as law of Greater Pibor Administrative Area.

Page 4, Chapter 3, ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA (GPAA) ... 3.5. During the current constitution making process up to the promulgation of the same, the GPAA shall be annexed under the Presidency.

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Local/municipal government

Page 5, Chapter 4, ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTIES IN THE GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRA TIVEAREA

- 4.1.The Greater Pibor shall be sub-divided into six (6) counties after thorough consultations with Payams or Bomas with view to upgrading them into full county administrations, provided always that county creation criterion set forth in the South Sudan Local Government Act is adhered to.
- 4.2. The consultations mentioned in (4.1) above shall be done by the SSDM Cobra Faction in collaboration with a Technical Committee made up of members from GPAA communities selected by the Chief Administrator and appointed by the President. [Summary] 4.3 and 4.4 deal with the tasks of the Technical Committee.

**Economic power** No specific mention. **sharing** 

# Military power sharing

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 10, Chapter 14, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

- ... 14.2 Integration of the SSDA Cobra Faction
- 2.1. General Principles
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- 3.4. Integration process of the former SSDA Cobra faction into the national organs as specified in clause 14.3 above shall commence upon appointment of the Chief Administrator of the GPAA.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures

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- 2.1.2. The parties further agree that the number and the force ranks of the former SSDA Cobra F action at all levels that will be integrated are subject, where necessary, to the general policy of the country's army structure and all other law enforcement organs. Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality

- Page 10, Chapter 14, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ... 14.2 Integration of the SSDA Cobra Faction
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### **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL Page 2, Preamble,

general

COMMITTED to abandon the culture of rev.enge including inhuman activities such as

child abduction, murder, rape and torture;

Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

...2.5 A firm commitment to lasting solutions to the existing root causes of the Jonglei conflict for a sustainable peace founded on justice, equality, respect for human rights and

fundamental freedoms.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

**Treaty** 

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

No specific mention.

rights

Socio-economic

rights

No specific mention.

# **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention** 

No specific mention.

procedures

**Media and** communication

No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** 

No specific mention.

**Protection** measures

No specific mention.

Other

#### **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

#### Justice sector reform

**Criminal justice and** No specific mention. **emergency law** 

**State of emergency** No specific mention. **provisions** 

# Judiciary and courts

Page 7, Chapter 7, THE JUDICIARY

7.1. High Courts of the Area

7. 1.1 There shall be High Courts in the GPAA counties which shall be presided over by 1st class Judges appointed and deployed by the Chief Justice.

7.1.2 In the application of statutory laws, the county and high court judges may apply customary laws as they deem necessary.

7.2. Traditional Authority

7.2.1 The institution, status and role of Traditional Authority, according to customary law, are recognised in the Constitution and the Local Government Act 2009 and shall be respected.

7.2.2 Chiefs and Traditional Authorities, shall litigate in local disputes or matters that the legal values do not exceed their legally specified competences in the South Sudan Civil Procedure Act as well as legal competences and limitations specified in other legal instruments of the country.

# Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

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#### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or** socio-economic

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

reconstruction Page 7, Chapter 8, ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTFUND (SDF)

> ... 8.2. The Office of the President, shall undertake the responsibility of mobilising necessary resources for the so established special fund which shall be used for the provision of services, local road networks and infrastructure generally to bridge the gaps

of underdevelopment in the area.

National economic No specific mention.

plan

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

#### **Taxation**

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Power to tax

Page 7, Chapter 8, ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF)

8. 1. The President shall establish a Special Development Fund (SDF) within the

Presidency, to be managed by a management Team headed by a Coordinator appointed by the President in consultation with the Chief Administrator.

... 8.3. For the general administrative running cost of the GPAA and counties, the sources of funds shall principally be drawn from the general budget of the National Government

# Page 9, Chapter 10, SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE GREATER PIBOR ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

- 10.1. The (GPAC) shall legislate for raising revenue or collecting taxes from the following sources:
- 10.1.1. Area land and property tax and royalties
- 10.1.2. Service charges for Areas' Administrative services
- 10.1.3. Personal income tax at Area level
- 10.1.4. Stamp duties
- 10.1.5. Agricultural production taxes
- 10.1.6. Excise duties and
- 10.1.7. Any other tax as may be determined by law

# Page 9, Chapter 11, SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ COUNTY AUTHORITIES

- 11.1 The local Government taxes, fees and charges shall be determined by Each local Government council. They may impose:
- 11.1.1. Property rates
- 11.1.2. Rents
- 11.1.3. Entertainment taxes
- 11.1.4. Stamp duties
- 11.1.5. Personal graduated tax
- 11.1.6. Royalties
- 11.1.7. Cess
- 11.1.8. Fees on registration and licensing

#### **Banks**

### Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/

No specific mention.

nomadism rights

**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 10, Chapter 14, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

14.1. Re-commitment to the Cessation of Hostilities and Permanent Ceasefire

The parties recommit themselves to fully respect and observe the cessation of hostility agreement signed between the parties on the 30th of January 2014 and further re-affirm their commitment to the ceasefire unilaterally announced by the government and

endorsed by the SSDM/A Cobra Faction in January 2014.

**Police** 

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**Armed forces** 

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

# Intelligence services

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# Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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- 2) The JMTC shall consist of members of SSDA Cobra Faction, Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Interior.
- 3) The Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI), members of the SPLA, the SSDA Cobra Faction and UNMISS shall be the overall body lead by the CLMI to monitor and supervise the integration process and solve any potential conflict that may arise or occur in relation to the implementation of this agreement.

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# Page 11, Chapter 14, SECURITAGE MENTS

- ... 14.3 Functions and terms of reference of the JMTC shall include:
- 2.4 Integration process of the former SCDA Cohra faction into the national ergans as

Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

Page 8, Chapter 8, ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF)

... 8.5. Accountability and oversight to safeguard proper use of public and private funds that may be allocated to ensure the implementation of the development projects and governance in the area shall be done and audited by the National Audit Chamber.

Page 9, Chapter 12, ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES, STANDARDS AND FISCAL

**ACCOUNTABILITY** 

The Administration of GPAA shall comply with the established and generally accepted accounting procedures, standards and fiscal accountability to ensure that public funds are allocated and expended according to the budget of the respective level of

government.

**Crime/organised** 

crime

No specific mention.

**Drugs** No specific mention.

**Terrorism** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** 

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

general

**Amnesty/pardon** No specific mention.

**Courts** No specific mention.

Mechanism Page 9, Chapter 9, ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN AREA EXECUTIVE BODIES

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These committees shall include the following:

 $\dots$  9.1.5. Investigation on violation of human rights including child abduction

**Prisoner release** No specific mention.

**Vetting** No specific mention.

**Victims** No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

Reparations

No specific mention.

#### Reconciliation

Page 3, Chapter 2, Guiding Principles,

... 2.6 Reconciliation process in Jonglei state shall be inclusive, and accountability modalities shall be devised in a consultative manner.

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#### **Implementation**

**UN signatory** 

No specific mention.

Other international No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

International mission/force/

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

similar

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... 2.2. Establishment of a Peaceful Integration Mechanism To effect clause 2.1.2. above, the parties agree that:

... 3) The Church Leaders Mediation Initiative (CLMI), members of the SPLA, the SSDA Cobra Faction and UNMISS shall be the overall body lead by the CLMI to monitor and supervise the integration process and solve any potential conflict that may arise or occur in relation to the implementation of this agreement.

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4) Should a conflict arise within the so established mechanism, then the leaders of the parties to this agreement shall provide necessary political guidance in resolving such matter.

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No specific mention.

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