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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Outcome of the Meeting of the Principal Signatory Parties to the Agreement on Planning Implementation of the provisions in Chapter II of the Agreement
Date	3 Nov 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process
Parties	Michael Makual Lueth, Ag. Chief Negotiator, GRSS [Signed] Gen. Taban Deng Gal, Chief Negotiator, SPLM/A-IO [Signed] John Luk Jok, Ag. Leader SPLM Leaders (FDs) [Signed]
Third parties	Amb. Seyoum Mesfin, Chairman of IGAD Special [Signed] Gen. Lazaro Sumbeiywo, IGAD Special Envoy [Signed] Amg. Gen. Mohamed El-Dabi, IGAD Special Envoy [Signed]
Description	The Agreement concerns the implementation of the ceasefire and creation of political institutions called for in the document referred to as 'The Agreement'. This includes the creation of the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGONU), the Transitional National Assembly (TNA) and the adoption of the transitional constitution.

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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.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions</p> <p>Page 2, 4.6. Timelines for the Operationalization of the Implementation mechanisms;</p> <p>- According to the Agreement, if the D-day is August 26, 2015, the Pre-Transitional Period shall end on November 23, 2015. From October 26, 2015, we are left with only 27 days to establish the TGONU and commencement of the Transitional Period. The major constraint to the establishment of the TGONU on time is the process of amending the Transitional Constitution, which requires 21 days for the NCAC to incorporate the Agreement into the constitution, 7 days for the Minister of Justice to present it to the Council of Ministers and the adoption by the Transitional National Assembly (TNA). The Agreement provides that the TNA shall adopt the constitution within 30 days and not after 30 days as provided in the current constitution. The President shall assent to and sign the constitution within 7 days. Therefore, the total number of days requires to accomplish the process is 65 days.</p> <p>Page 3, 4.6. Timelines for the Operationalization of the Implementation mechanisms;</p> <p>... - Given the fact that the process leading to the formation of TGONU has lagged far behind schedule as per the implementation matrix of the Agreement and if all other issues remain the same, the Leadership Committee recommends the adoption of the second option, which is between December 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016.</p>
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	<p>Page 2, 4.5. Peace building: Mobilization and sensitization of the public through dissemination of the Agreement;</p> <p>- The process shall be conducted by the Parties of the Agreement;</p> <p>- The activities to be conducted shall include travel, arrival, and maintenance of advance teams in Juba and the states, meetings, workshops, mobility, communication, etc.</p> <p>- The activities must be resourced by the GRSS with the support of IGAD PLUS, AU, UN, Troika, China, the EU, IPF, Arab League, regional and international partners and friends of South Sudan;</p>

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making
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- If the time to accomplish the process remains 65 days, the Pre-Transitional Period shall end on December 28, 2015 and January 27, 2016.
- If the process of adopting the amendments is reduced by 14 days and the NCAC is timely establishment of the TGONU between December 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016.

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 2, 4.2. Improvement of communication with the IGAD secretariat by:
... - Establishment of the other coordination channels of communication;

Mobility/ access	Page 1, 28 4. After the SPLM/SPLA-IO signed the Minutes of the Workshop, the Principle signatories discussed and reached the following resolutions and recommendations; 4.1. Mobilization of resources through joint appeal by the Parties; - Immediate appeal for resources to IGAD PLUS, AU, UN, Troika, China, the EU, IPF, Arab League and regional and international partners to meet urgent needs for implementation of the Agreement particularly for cantonment of forces, establishment of assembly, areas, provisions of food and non-food items, transport/mobility, grading and clearance of access roads, etc;
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.
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 No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

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... - Parties to the Agreement shall launch a donor conference to mobilize resources in accordance with the budget prepared by the Ministry of Finance. The venue and date shall be determined after the consultations with the Partners;

- The activities to be conducted shall include travel, arrival, and maintenance of advance teams in Juba and the states, meetings, workshops, mobility, communication, etc.

- The activities must be resourced by the GRSS with the support of IGAD PLUS, AU, UN, Troika, China, the EU, IPF, Arab League, regional and international partners and friends of South Sudan;

Page 3, 4.7. Appeal for resources:

- Following the signing of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCISS), the Leadership Committee of the Parties to the Agreement request the IGAD PLUS to make an appeal to regional and international partners and friends fo South Sudan to help finance the immediate needs to implement the Agreement.

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 Page 1, 28
2. Recognizing the progress made by the Leadership Committee of the Signatory Parties by signing the Resolutions, Recommendations and Timelines on the Implementation Process have further agreed to the Transitional Security Arrangements for Juba, Bor, Malakal and Bentiu.
3. The Signatory Parties further commit themselves to build confidence between the parties to the Agreement and to ensure security is provided to leaders and citizens in the Republic of South Sudan.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
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1. The Principle Signatories of the Agreement to Resolve the Crisis in the Republic of South Sudan, namely, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS), the SPLM/SPLA-IO, and the SPLM Leaders (Former Detainees) met at the Chief Negotiators level including their military command from 21 October to 3 November 2015 and held extensive discussions on Planning Implementation of the Provisions in Chapter II of the Agreement. The Agenda items included concerns raised in the IGAD Envoys harmonization document dated October 23, 2015 and any other concerns that needed to be resolved to ensure the implementation of the Permanent Ceasefire and operationalization of the institutions provided for in the Agreement, and in the implementation timeline.

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 Amb. Seyoum Mesfin, Chairman of IGAD Special [Signed]
Gen. Lazaro Sumbeiywo, IGAD Special Envoy [Signed]
Amg. Gen. Mohamed El-Dabi, IGAD Special Envoy [Signed]

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, 4.2. Improvement of communication with the IGAD secretariat by:
- Establishment of JMEC Secretariat in Juba as per Article 2.7 of Chapter II of the Agreement;

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Source: John Ashworth, Sudans Google Group, <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/sudans-john-ashworth/bvkiQ9DKPno> (accessed: 9 June 2016)
