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**Country/ entity** South Sudan  
Sudan  
Darfur

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)  
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**Agreement name** Darfur Ceasefire (GoS/SLM/A), Abeche

**Date** 3 Sep 2003

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/ conflict level** Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )

**Stage** Ceasefire/related

**Conflict nature** Government/territory

**Peace process** Darfur-Sudan peace process

**Parties** Signatures:

Major General 'Ismat 'Abd al-Rahman,  
Commander of the Western Region, Sudanese Government

Mr. 'Abd al-Rahman Musa,  
Minister of Public Security and Migration, Chadian Government

Adjutant General 'Abd Allah Abkar Bashir,  
Sudanese Liberation Army

Government Delegation:

Major General al-Rakan 'Ismat 'Abd al-Rahman Zayn al-Abidin, Head  
Brigadier General Ibrahim Muhammad al-Hassan Ahmed Sa'id, Member  
Colonel 'Amr 'Abd al-Mahlib, Member  
Consul General Khalid 'Abas Ahmed al-Na'im, Member  
Babakar 'Amr 'Abd al-Qadir, Member

Sudanese Liberation Army Delegation:

'Abd Allah Abkar Bashir, Head  
Yahya Sin al-Nil, Member  
Amr Sulayman Dahiya, Member  
Adam Sulayman Bashir, Member  
'Abd Allah Hassan Allah al-Duhi, Member  
Mustafa Mahmud al-Tayeb, Member  
Professor 'Uthman Muhammad al-Bashir, Member

**Third parties** President Idriss Deby, Chad

**Description** Short Agreement outlining eight points of a ceasefire between the Sudanese Liberation Army and Government of Sudan. Points include assembly of troops at pre-designated locations, hand over of weapons, agreement for more talks, release of prisoners, formation of tri-partite implementation monitoring commission and a short schedule.

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**Agreement document** [SD\\_030903\\_Ceasefire Agreement between the Government and the Sudanese Liberation Movement \(SLM\) in Darfur.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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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 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.

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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 No specific mention.

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      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.

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## **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      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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, Item five:  
The two sides commit to laying the foundations for lasting and comprehensive peace in the region in order to achieve economic and social development.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

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 Guarantees      No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Introduction, In the interest of calm conditions and the restoration of security in the state of Darfur and in order to avoid negative and destructive complications as a result of the war and the desire of the two parties for a convergence of views and reconciliation, the Sudanese Government (hereby referred to as the ‘First party’) and the Sudanese Liberation Army (hereby referred to as the ‘Second Party’) assembled their forces in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The area of Dar Zaghawa</li> <li>b. The area of Jabal Si</li> <li>c. The area of Jabal Maydub</li> <li>d. The area of Jabal Marra</li> <li>e. The area Murni</li> </ol> <p>Page 1, Item one: Ceasefire between the two sides and a cessation of all aggressive operations that will lead to aggravations</p> <p>Page 1, Item six: Form a tripartite commission from the Sudanese government, the Chadian government, and the Sudanese Liberation Army to monitor the implementation of the terms of this agreement.</p> <p>Page 1, Item Seven: ... b. The implementation of these agreement addendums and joint memoranda are implemented as follows: 1. The ceasefire will enter into force on 6 September at 1800 Sudanese time (1400 GMT).</p> <p>Page 1, Item four: Assemble Sudanese Liberation Army forces in the locations delimited by both sides.</p> <p>Page 2, Item Seven: ... b. The implementation of these agreement addendums and joint memoranda are implemented as follows: ... 5. Form the tripartite committee 15 days after the start of the ceasefire, authorising the timetable completing the work of the remaining period, until the end of 40 days.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 1, Item Seven: ... b. The implementation of these agreement addendums and joint memoranda are implemented as follows: ... 2. Determine the locations for assembling forces.</p>

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, Item seven:</p> <p>a. Begin private negotiations on addendums after (45 days) from the date of signing this agreement to arrive at a comprehensive peace and the hand over of weapons after the final agreement on addendums.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Untitled Introduction, In the interest of calm conditions and the restoration of security in the state of Darfur and in order to avoid negative and destructive complications as a result of the war and the desire of the two parties for a convergence of views and reconciliation, the Sudanese Government (hereby referred to as the ‘First party’) and the Sudanese Liberation Army (hereby referred to as the ‘Second Party’) assembled their forces in the following areas:</p> <p>a. The area of Dar Zaghawa  b. The area of Jabal Si  c. The area of Jabal Maydub  d. The area of Jabal Marra  e. The area Murni</p> <p>Page 1, Item two:  [Take] command and control over irregular armed groups in the theatre of operations.</p> <p>Page 1, Item four:  Assemble Sudanese Liberation Army forces in the locations delimited by both sides.</p> <p>Page 2, Item Seven:  ... b. The implementation of these agreement addendums and joint memoranda are implemented as follows:  ... 4. Withdraw groups of irregular fighters at the same time as troop assembly.</p>
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.

Amnesty/  
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release Page 1, Item three:  
Release all prisoners of war, those arrested, and those linked to this issue  
from both sides.

Page 2, Item Seven:  
... b. The implementation of these agreement addendums and joint  
memoranda are implemented as follows:  
... 3. Release prisoners and detainees.

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 Page 2, Item eight:  
In the event of a dispute over the items in this agreements or the emergence  
of a problem hitherto unknown, the third party has the task of reconciling  
the two parties.

Related  
cases No specific mention.

Source [In Arabic] 'Darfur's Revolutions: A New Crisis in Sudan', International Crisis  
Group, Report nr. 76 on Africa, Nairobi – Brussels, 25 March 2004, pp. 40-41.  
Available at: <http://www.ecosonline.org/reports/2004/darfurrising-arabic.pdf>  
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