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entity** South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement
name** Dinka Nuer West Bank Peace Council Communication

Date 30 Sep 1999

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

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

Stage Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict
nature** Inter-group

Peace process South Sudan: Pre-secession Local Peace Processes

Parties Twenty-three Council Members from the eleven counties and provinces along the border areas of Bahr el Ghazal and Western Upper Nile regions; Sudan Telar Deng, Peace Council Chairman

Working Group 1: Return of Missing Persons, Abductees and Cattle

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5. Chief Malony Kulang, Member
6. Chief Bahon Mabior Deng, Member
7. Chief Gabriel Kuol Buth, Member
8. Chief Manyiel Liany Wol, Member
9. Chief Mathew Riek Toal, Member
10. Chief Mangol Matet Dhieu, Member
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12. Peter Ring Patai, Member
13. Joseph Riak Gatkek, Member
14. Daniel Ayual Makoi, Member
15. Dabora Yar Jany, Member
16. Juol Macok Lieny, Member
17. Susana Ayen Macok, Member

Third parties New Sudan Council of Churches

Description Agreement is an implementation agreement from the Wunlit Conference that deals with past provisions for missing people, abductees, and cattle rustling. The agreement catalogs and deals with the specifics of these agenda items in detail.

**Agreement
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Groups

Children/
youth

Groups→Children/youth→Other

Summary: The annex is listing information on abducted children.

Page 8, Appendix, A. Abductees returned between the Dinka of Rumbek County and the Nuer of Nyuong and Leer Provinces

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Page 8, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

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Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 9. The lady Agony Nyieth of Nuer, is the mother of four children by her husband. Wut Ruat. She and her children were staying among the Dinka of Yirol at the time of the 1991 split. After Wunlit they were all allowed to return to their people.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 13. The wife of Muorwel Nyot has now returned from Nuer with her 2 children

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 15. Magok Ater, of Agar, had been living with his Nuer wife in Nuerland with the 3 children to whom she had given birth. Amidst fighting related to the 1991 split Mogok fled to his homeland. In his absence his wife gave birth 4 more children by a Nuer men. With the Wunlit Conference all 7 children were returned with their mother to Magok Ater, now living in Rumbek

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Summary: Agreement in its entirety deals with intergroup relationships between Agar, Dinka and Nuer without addressing ethnicity or ethnic balance as such. References are coded elsewhere as appropriate.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/
displaced
persons

Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

Page 5, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration
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Page 6, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration
After frank and comprehensive deliberations the Working Group adopted the following resolutions and recommendations:

A. Determination of two locations as Stations for Emergency Relief
Resolution: The Council resolved that the following two locations be created as

emergency relief stations:

1. Pabuong with population of 4,350 displaced people and more being expected. This location will receive displaced persons from Adok, Jagei, Jekany, Leek and Bul
2. Mayom, currently with a population of 5,750 displaced people.

... Note:

- o Airstrips are already constructed in these two locations and are ready for use.
- o Security arrangements for protection of displaced people and relief workers are put in place.

Page 6, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration
... B. Identification of Six Locations for Resettlement of Displaced

Resolution: The following locations have been agreed upon:

1. Boor: to resettle Nuer people from Adol, Adok and Kuei.
2. Pagarau: to resettle Dinka Ciec from Yirol County and Nuer from Ador.
3. Aol: to resettle Nuer people from Jagei.
4. Mader: to resettle Dinka from Agar Pakam
5. Wuncuei: to resettle Dinka from Luacjang and Lou Paker from Tonj County.
6. Amung Piny: to resettle Dinka from Agar section.

Note, for implementation by local population:

- o Airstrips are to be constructed as soon as possible
- o Construction of roads, schools, health facilities and police stations

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women,
girls and
gender

Page 3, Working Group I. Members

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Page 4, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle

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Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle

D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle:

... 3. It is like number A. except that there is a point added to have certificate from relevant authorities on both sides such as to be issued by Payam administrators or Ex. Chiefs to those going to search for missing persons and cattle. Insofar as H.E. the Commissioner of Rumbek County suggested two points for the members of the Peace Council to discuss and resolve:

a. In case of any marriage the father of the girl from the two parties should delegate a number of relatives to settle the marriage in order to collect the bride price in a group rather than a single person coming to collect the bride price and taking a different direction without reporting back to relatives who will later deny that the bride price has been received.

Page 8, Appendix, A. Abductees returned between the Dinka of Rumbek County and the Nuer of Nyuong and Leer Provinces

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Men and boys

Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording

Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle:

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Page 8, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

1. The son of Majok Marial Malith was raided by Nuer and has been returned to his parents.

Page 8, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

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... 16. The Nuer wife of Magar Aciek was abducted by Nuer with her son, but since Wunlit has been brought back to her husband in Yirol.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 19. A man named Muong Maciek, from Pakam, was wounded by Nuer and captured; since Wunlit he has been released to his people Rumbek County.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 21. Malony Kulang, a border chief among the Nuer has brought the son of Manyuat Gur back to his people in Yirol.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 24. Five young women of Nuer have been located, 4 of whom have been officially married by Dinka men of Rumbek and one married by a man from Yirol. However, there were no Dinka girls who have been married by Nuer.

LGBTI

No specific mention.

Family

Page 4, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle
... C. Marriages
Dinka, Nil
Nuer, 5 proper marriages

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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.

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

[Summary] Agreement makes consistent references to traditional leaders]

Page 4-5, Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle

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b. Those who identify the raided cattle should move with certificates from the authorities such as payam administrators or chiefs to avoid inconvenience caused by immediately selling away the livestock which may belong to somebody different from him and that causes confusion.

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... 12. Mabor Makur Beny is missing, still in Nuer, with Chief Peter Nyong Danhier.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

... 18. In 1994 the Dinka Luacjang of Chief Madut Aguer abducted 4 Nuer of Kuei. During the disturbances 15 people from Luacjang had been abducted by Nuer of Kuei. With the Wunlit agreement the 4 children were returned to the Nuer, while the 15 Nuer were repatriated to Dinkaland.

Page 9, Appendix, B. Abductees returned between the Dinka Atuot of Yirol County and the Nuer of Leer Province

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 No specific mention.

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 6, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration
After frank and comprehensive deliberations the Working Group adopted the following resolutions and recommendations:
o Security arrangements for protection of displaced people and relief workers are put in place.

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 Page 5, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... The Working group is assigned to consider methods of implementing aspects of resolutions made at the Wunlit Peace Conference:
... C. Border Police Posts and Border Court Centers

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 5, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... The Working group is assigned to consider methods of implementing aspects of resolutions made at the Wunlit Peace Conference:</p> <p>A. Determination of two locations as Stations for Emergency Relief</p> <p>Page 6, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... A. Determination of two locations as Stations for Emergency Relief Resolution: The Council resolved that the following two locations be created as emergency relief stations:</p> <p>... Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Immediate delivery of emergency food relief items.o Provision of non-food items such as cooking utensils, blankets, plastic sheets, mosquito nets, used clothes, etc.o Medical and veterinary serviceso Provision of fishing equipment and materialso Supply of Agricultural tools and seedso Educational services.o Drilling of four bore holes for each station.
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.

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 Page 7, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration
... B. Identification of Six Locations for Resettlement of Displaced
... Recommendations:
o Provision of clean water by drilling at least four bore holes in each
allocation.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	<p>Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle: 1. Collection of missing persons should go side by side with the collection of missing cattle by the border chiefs and the police</p> <p>Page 5, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... The Working group is assigned to consider methods of implementing aspects of resolutions made at the Wunlit Peace Conference: ... C. Border Police Posts and Border Court Centers</p> <p>Page 7, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... B. Identification of Six Locations for Resettlement of Displaced ... Recommendations: ... o Provision of food for work (FFW) for construction of roads, schools, police stations, etc.</p> <p>Page 7, Working Group II; Resettlement of People & Border Administration ... C. Border Police Posts and Border Court Centers Resolution: The following villages have been agreed upon to be established as border police posts and border court centers: 1. Madol: for Dinka of Agar Pakam and Nuer from Nyuong, Adok and Kuei. 2. Pagarau: for Dinka Ciec and Nuer from Aduor. 3. Akuocok (Nyiboor): for sections of Dinka Agar, Yirol and Nuer from sections of Nyuong and Ador. 4. Shambe: for Dinka from Ador, Gok and Bor and Nuer people from Ador and Adok. 5. Makuac: for Dinka Luanyjang and Nuer sections of Beek. 6. Luony: for section of Nuer of Jolok and Dinka sections from Luacjap. 7. Meshara: for both Dinka Lou Pakeer and Apuk Padoc and Nuer from Jagei. 8. Purjuer: for Nuer Jagei and Dinka Luany Jang. 9. Majak-Lou: for Dinka Lou and Nuer Bul. Recommendations: o Each post be provided with radio communications o Uniform and other accessories be supplied for policemen o One bore hole be drilled at each station o One clinic be constructed and supplied at each police post o Stationary, law books, and copies of Peace Conference Resolutions and circular communications be supplied at each post and training be provided for paralegals and border chiefs o Provision of food for at least first one year o Supply of basic office furniture</p>
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

Page 3, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle A. Returned and Missing Abductees. The Chairperson, Mrs. Awut, opened the discussion aimed at determining the number of persons returned and those who have gone missing between the Wunlit Peace Conference of February and March, 1999, and the present

After long discussion by both the Dinka and Nuer, the following figures were confirmed as accurate:

Dinka returned 69

Dinka Missing 8

Nuer returned 79

Nuer Missing 42

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Page 4-5, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle:

... 2. Nuer chiefs should move in Dinka areas or their representatives to identify their missing persons and cattle, and vice versa with Dinka chiefs or their representatives since there is peace and reconciliation among two communities.

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Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

Page 3-4, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle
B. Retrieved & Missing Cattle. The second point of agenda concerned cattle that have been retrieved and those still missing. It was found that Nuer had not raided any Dinka cattle after the Wunlit Peace and Reconciliation Conference, but Dinka raided a total of 700 head of cattle from Nuer since the Wunlit Conference amnesty date of the 1st of January, 1999. These raids occurred prior to Wunlit but were not covered by the amnesty. The Conference determined that the two raids of February, 1999, were designed to disrupt the peace process and one was held during the exchange visits between Dinka and Nuer chiefs.

Retrieved Dinka Cattle; Nil

Missing Dinka Cattle; Nil

Retrieved Nuer Cattle; 141

Missing Nuer Cattle; 559

Page 4, Working Group I, Return of Missing Persons, Abductees & Cattle
... The raid was executed by individuals from four areas, with number of cattle already returned, as follows:

1. Luacjang of Chief Madut Aguer of Tonj County: (no cattle returned)

2. Gok of Rumbek County, including:

a. Chief Chol Madol (no cattle returned)

b. Juom Maciek (no cattle returned)

c. Mador Koc (no cattle returned)

1. Agar Pakam, including:

a. Chief Manyiel Liany Wol (94 cattle returned)

b. Marik Lianny Malith (no cattle returned)

c. Magon Dalkoc Maluoth (no cattle returned)

d. Magon Awicwal Deng (no cattle returned)

e. Kumbai Dhalbany Mapuor (no cattle returned)

4. Rek area of Ex. Chief Mabior Dau, with three persons involved in the raid:

a. Majok Mabior Dau (no cattle returned)

b. Mamer Yuot Ciur (no cattle returned)

c. Thot Deng Kiir (no cattle returned)

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... 2. Nuer chiefs should move in Dinka areas or their representatives to identify their missing persons and cattle, and vice versa with Dinka chiefs or their representatives since there is peace and reconciliation among two communities.

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D. Strategies. The following are three strategies to solve the issue of missing persons and cattle:

... 3. It is like number A. except that there is a point added to have certificate from relevant authorities on both sides such as to be issued by Payam administrators or Ex. Chiefs to those going to search for missing persons and cattle. Insofar as H.E. the Commissioner of Rumbek County suggested two

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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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