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Country/ entity	Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Final Communiqué of the Reconciliation Conference between the Misseriyya Tribes; the Awlad Hayban and Awlad Serur and al-Metanin
Date	1 Mar 2013
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Kordofan - Blue Nile - Abyei process
Parties	1. Amir Abd al-Moneim Musi El Shwayn, Amir of Amirs for the al-Matenin 2. Amir Ismail Besharah El Safy, Amir of Amirs for the Awlad Hayban 3. Amir El Tijany Mohamed Ahmed, Amir of Amirs for the Awlad Serur
Third parties	Witnesses: Minister of Decentralized Government, Hasbu Muhammad Abd al-Rahman Acting Governor of East Darfur, Ahmed Kubar Jibril Governor of South Kordofan, Maulana Ahmed Muhammad Hurun Chairman of the Good Offices Committee, Dr Abd al-Hamid Musi Kasha Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, Amir Mukhtar Babu Namr Chairman of the Legal Department of East Darfur State Chairman of the Legal Department of South Kordofan State Vice President of the Republic, Dr al-Haj Adam Yusuf Other participants [not signatures] Dr. Nafie Ali Nafie, Assistant President of the Republic A number of ministers, ministers of state, governor of South Kordofan and acting governor of East Darfur, a number of members of the governments of South Kordofan and East Darfur, and dignitaries of the civil administration in South Kordofan and East Darfur, and a party [representing] the people of South Kordofan and East Darfur

Description Reconciliation agreement between the Awlad Serur/al-Matenin and the Awlad Hayban - all sub-clans of the Misseriyya - in South Kordofan, following clashes in al-Fulah, South Kordofan. Agreement makes recommendations for reconciliation including the payment of blood money, delineating areas of settlement for the two tribes. The agreement also outlines punishments for transgressing the agreement and a mechanism for re-negotiation. Conference members also recommended the strengthening of the civil service in these regions. non-proliferation of arms, as well as a reconfiguring of the oil compensation policy.

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Groups

Children/youth Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical
Page 3, First
4. The parties shall abide by this settlement for the killing, injury and losses among the parties, in accordance with prevailing tribal customs, taking into account the rights of widows and orphans, the elimination of injustice and reparation.

Groups→Children/youth→Other
Page 8, Conclusions,
We thank the brothers in the Chambers of Commerce of Da'in, the Workers and Trade Union, the Youth, Student's, Women's Unions, the Security Services, Police of South Kordofan and East Darfur, popular media (Poets and Hakamas).

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive [Summary] Agreement is between the Misseriyya sub-tribes of the Awlad Hayban vs. the Awlad Serur and Matenin, and therefore entire agreement provides for inter-group relations.</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Other Page 8, Conclusion, ... extend all thanks to the Rizeigat [community], Said Mahmoud Musi Madbu, and the brothers from the Misseriyya tribes and the tribes of South Kordofan. Thanks most to the brothers and members of the Committee of Good Offices who paved the way for the conference ... and the delegation of Habbanis from the Bram locality.</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Other [Summary] Agreement makes several references to Allah and utilizes Qu'ranic references for the purpose of reconciliation. Agreement ends with a prayer.</p>
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	<p>Page 3, First</p> <p>4. The parties shall abide by this settlement for the killing, injury and losses among the parties, in accordance with prevailing tribal customs, taking into account the rights of widows and orphans, the elimination of injustice and reparation.</p> <p>Page 3, Second: In regards to Diyah [Blood Money]</p> <p>3. (a) Debts to be paid by the Awlad Serur and Metanin to the Awlad Hayban. ... 3 women x 30 cattle = 90</p> <p>... (b) Debts to be paid by the Awlad Hayban to the Awlad Serur, ... 1 women x 30 regular cattle = 30 cattle</p> <p>Page 8, Conclusions,</p> <p>We thank the brothers in the Chambers of Commerce of Da'in, the Workers and Trade Union, the Youth, Student's, Women's Unions, the Security Services, Police of South Kordofan and East Darfur, popular media (Poets and Hakamas).</p>
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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2, untitled preamble,
... and a party [representing] the people of South Kordofan and East Darfur ...

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration ... Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations
... 3. The conference confirms the impartiality of the civil service and calls for respect of its [continued] neutrality, and for addressing the state of workers for state agencies that left the city of al-Fulah due to the events.

Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations
8. The conference recommends that the authorities of South Kordofan assist and empower the civil administration of the state, by strengthening their system allowing them to play their full role.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Fiscal federalism
Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations
... 4. The conference recommends a re-consideration of the oil compensation policy.
5. The conference recommends that the central and state authorities work to enact appropriate legislation regarding oil compensation for the sake of achieving security and stability in the whole country.

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→Other
Page 8, Conclusions
... [thanks to] the federal and local media, Radio Sudanese, Sudan TV and the satellite channels, and UNAMID. ... We thank the brothers in the Chambers of Commerce of Da'in, the Workers and Trade Union, the Youth, Student's, Women's Unions, the Security Services, Police of South Kordofan and East Darfur, popular media (Poets and Hakamas).

Mobility/
access

Page 6, Fourth: arrangement

1. The Awlad Serur and al-Matenin are described as [being] 25km west of Baylah.
2. The Awlad Hayban are described as [being] 25km east of Baylah.
3. The period of arrangement shall be 10 years from March 2013 until the end of February 2023.

Page 6, Fifth: Resettlement [Translation note: 'resettlement' is the closest translation, but not entirely accurate. Refers more to delimitation of tribal areas]

(1) Resettlement of al-Matenin and Awlad Serur

Shall begin from the west of al-Fulah to the west of al-Dabalayn passing through Beneem to Abu al-Lakri.

(2) The resettlement of the Awlad Hayban starts from the Malah Dam passing through Filaatiyya and Ilku to Ma'da al-Hajayr.

Village Matrix:

Villages of al-Matenin and Awlad Serur:

Balaylah Village, Bir 'Umar Village, Naym Village, al-Dabalayn Village

Villages of Awlad Hayban:

Umm Qaloudah Village, al-Faradus Village, Karnaqu Village, Kadarki, Sherba Village, al-Raq al-Azraq Village

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	Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws Page 7, Sixth: Outstanding Penalties 1. One year's imprisonment for anyone who works to stir up sedition and fuel the spirit of contradiction, and talk about the problems from these rulings, ..., [through] statements or writings in the press. 2. Any person who contravenes the decisions of the resettlement shall be fined 50,000 guinea. 3. Any event after this conference shall be deemed to be a lone-standing event in which the perpetrators shall be prosecuted and punished by law.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	Page 3, First 4. The parties shall abide by this settlement for the killing, injury and losses among the parties, in accordance with prevailing tribal customs, taking into account the rights of widows and orphans, the elimination of injustice and reparation. Page 5, Second: In regards to Diah [Blood Money] ... (7) Ailments are dealt with through the mechanism of implementing the decisions of the conference and after the completion of the remedies, a recovery period and medical reports, according to the customs prevailing in Misseriyya lands Page 5-6, Third: Losses ... 2/ 50% of total losses were approved according to prevailing custom.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations ... 4. The conference recommends a re-consideration of the oil compensation policy. 5. The conference recommends that the central and state authorities work to enact appropriate legislation regarding oil compensation for the sake of achieving security and stability in the whole country.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	<p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management Page 3, First ... 5. The conference affirms that the land belongs to the State and that the tribes have the right to its use on their fronts, and that there are no delimitations of the land within one tribe.</p> <p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 6, Fourth: arrangement 1. The Awlad Serur and al-Matenin are described as [being] 25km west of Baylah. 2. The Awlad Hayban are described as [being] 25km east of Baylah. 3. The period of arrangement shall be 10 years from March 2013 until the end of February 2023.</p> <p>Page 6, Fifth: Resettlement [Translation note: 'resettlement' is the closest translation, but not entirely accurate. Refers more to delimitation of tribal areas] (1) Resettlement of al-Matenin and Awlad Serur Shall begin from the west of al-Fulah to the west of al-Dabalayn passing through Beneem to Abu al-Lakri. (2) The resettlement of the Awlad Hayban starts from the Malah Dam passing through Filaatiyya and Ilku to Ma'da al-Hajayr. Village Matrix: Villages of al-Matenin and Awlad Serur: Balaylah Village, Bir 'Umar Village, Naym Village, al-Dabalayn Village Villages of Awlad Hayban: Umm Qaloudah Village, al-Faradus Village, Karnaqu Village, Kadarki, Sherba Village, al-Raq al-Azraq Village</p> <p>Page 7, Seventh: Recommendations ... 7. The conference recommends that the government of the state of South Kordofan expedite the establishment of model villages to accommodate those affected by the decisions of resettlement.</p>
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	<p>Page 3, First ... 5. The conference affirms that the land belongs to the State and that the tribes have the right to its use on their fronts, and that there are no delimitations of the land within one tribe.</p>
Cultural heritage	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Environment	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations
... 6. The conference recommends the need to find an effective means of reducing weapons proliferation among citizens and to deal with the issue of unlicensed motorcycles, as well as prohibiting the use of military uniforms for non-regular forces.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

Page 5-6, Third: Losses
1/ Losses of the Awlad Hayban in the villages of:
Umm Qaloudah – Karniqu – Umm Barid – Kadraka – al-Raq al-Azraq
To deal with this issue, the al-Ajaweed Committee adopted the Federal Investigation Commission report, composed by the Minister of Justice. The [al-Ajaweed] Committee removed the statements of loss not found in police records or the FIC report.

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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 Page 7-8, Seventh: Recommendations ... 2. The conference recommends the need to address and reconcile the situation of academic students in the faculties of the conflict areas of Babnoush and al-Fulah who were effected by events taking into account the sanctity and nationality of cities.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
Page 2, First:
1. The members of Awlad Hayban grant the Awlad Serur and al-Metanin a full pardon.
2. The members of the Awlad Serur and al-Metanin grant the Awlad Hayban a full pardon.

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 Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

Page 3, First

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Page 3, Second: In regards to Diah [Blood Money]

1. The al-Ajaweed Committee decides that the rate of diyah is 60 cattle per individual killed.

2. The al-Ajaweed Committee decides those that killed from Awlad Hayban pay death diyah for those killed while burying the dead cattle a number of 120 cattle (beefy cattle) for each individual killed, and they number 61.

3. The diyat are paid according to the years recognized in Misseriyya land and may be evaluated in accordance with an agreement between the parties and the approval of the al-Ajaweed Committee.

(a) Debts to be paid by the Awlad Serur and Metanin to the Awlad Hayban.

75 dead x 60 normal cattle = 4500 cattle

61 dead x 120 beefy cattle = 7320

3 women x 30 cattle = 90

Sum of debt to be paid by the Awlad Serur and Matenin to Awlad Hayban = 11,910 cattle

(Eleven thousand nine hundred and ten heads of cattle)

(b) Debts to be paid by the Awlad Hayban to the Awlad Serur,

13 x 60 regular cattle = 780 cattle

1 women x 30 regular cattle = 30 cattle

Sum of debt to be paid by Awlad Hayban to the Awlad Serur = 810 cattle

(Only eight hundred and ten heads of cattle).

Page 4, Second: In regards to Diah [Blood Money]

(3)

(c) Debt to be paid by Awlad Hayban to the al-Matenin

43 killed x 60 regular cattle = 2580 cattle

Sum of debt to be paid by Awlad Hayban to the al-Matenin is 2,580 cattle

(Only two thousand five hundred and eighty heads of cattle)

(d) Deaths among other tribes during the events around the city of al-Fulah.

4 killed x 60 regular cattle = 240 cattle

(Only two hundred and forty heads of cattle are to be paid in the first instalment.)

From the committee with the Governor of South Kordofan:

(4) Debts are to be paid in four instalments.

(5) The payment of the first instalment occurs in first three months after the signing of this reconciliation document.

(6) The remaining instalments shall be paid at five-month intervals.

(i) Instalments to be paid by the Awlad Serur and al-Matenin to the Awlad Hayban

01/06/2013, 2978 cattle

01/11/2013, 2978 cattle

01/04/2014, 2977 cattle

01/09/2014, 2977 cattle

Page 4-5, Second: In regards to Diah [Blood Money]

(4)

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(ii) Instalments to be paid by the Awlad Hayban to the Awlad Serur

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 Page 5, Second: In regards to Diyah [Blood Money]
... (7) Ailments are dealt with through the mechanism of implementing the
decisions of the conference and after the completion of the remedies, a
recovery period and medical reports, according to the customs prevailing in
Misseriyya lands

Page 8, Seventh: Recommendations
9. The conference recommends the establishment of a mechanism for the
implementation and follow-up of the decisions for reconciliation.

Related
cases No specific mention.

Source al-Rakoba.net, Complete Text of the Reconciliation Document between the
Children of the Misseriyya Tribes, 10 March 2013, [https://www.alrakoba.net/
news-action-show-id-90021.htm](https://www.alrakoba.net/news-action-show-id-90021.htm)
