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Country/ entity	Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Homeland Call
Date	25 Nov 1999
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Sudanese (North-South) peace process
Parties	Dr Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister of External Relations Republic of the Sudan  Mubarak Abdallah Alfadil, Secretary for Foreign Relations Umma Party
Third parties	H.E President Ismail Omar Gaili of the Republic of Djibouti
Description	Short agreement aiming at reconciliation between President Omar al-Bashar and head of the Umma Party Sadiq al-Mahdi. Agreement provides for the recognition of Sudan as non-homogenous, and defines the nature of the state as federal, equal, democratic, with decentralized powers. Also provides for referendum of South Sudanese independence.

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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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 1, First: Peace Agreement Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 4 Recognition of the religious, cultural and ethnic multiplicity of the Sudan.</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination Page 1, First: Peace Agreement Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 2 No particular national group of citizens shall be privileged because of ethnic, cultural or religious affiliation.</p>
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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.

Men and  
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)	<p>Page 2, Second: System of Governance: Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 3 Religious and cultural multiplicity in the Sudan shall be considered for coexistence and shall be included in the guiding principles of the constitution.</p> <p>Page 2, Third: Regional and International Relations: ... Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 2 Sudan's International relationships shall be based on principles of international cooperation, consolidation of international security, peace and legitimacy.</p>
State configuration	<p>Page 1, First: Peace Agreement Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 5 The country shall be ruled on federal basis with equitable devolution of powers between the center and states.</p> <p>Page 2, Second: System of Governance: Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 2 The democratic system that suits Sudan is the federal presidential system that defines federal and state powers and separates between constitutional authorities.</p>
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	<p>Page 1, First: Peace Agreement Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following: ... 9 These procedures shall be completed within an interim period of four years, at the end of which a referendum shall be held for Southern Sudan with its 1956 borders, to choose either voluntary unity with decentralized powers to be agreed upon or secession.</p>
State symbols	No specific mention.

Independence/ Page 1, First: Peace Agreement  
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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 Page 1, First: Peace Agreement  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
... 6 Qualifications and professionalism shall be the basis of assuming' offices at national institutions. Special consideration shall be given to the least developed states.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government  
Page 2, Second: System of Governance:  
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... 2 The democratic system that suits Sudan is the federal presidential system that defines federal and state powers and separates between constitutional authorities.

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Local/municipal government

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Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:

... 10 Resolving Nuba Mountains and Ingassana Hills questions in a manner that meets their respective demands for power and wealth sharing within the framework of the united Sudan.

Economic power sharing Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources  
Page 1, First: Peace Agreement  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
... 7 Just participation in power at all levels and wealth sharing.

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Military power sharing      No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general      Page 2, Second: System of Governance:  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
1 Sudanese political forces shall be committed to pluralistic democratic system that guarantees human and basic freedoms.

Bill of rights/similar      No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation      Page 1, First: Peace Agreement  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
... 3 International human rights charters and covenants shall be adhered to.

Civil and political rights      No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights      No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship      Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizens, specific rights  
Page 1, First: Peace Agreement  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
1 Citizenship shall be the basis for constitutional rights and duties.

Democracy Page 2, Second: System of Governance:  
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1 Sudanese political forces shall be committed to pluralistic democratic system that guarantees human and basic freedoms.

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... 2 The democratic system that suits Sudan is the federal presidential system that defines federal and state powers and separates between constitutional authorities.

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 2, Second: System of Governance:  
Parties to the conflict adopt and commit themselves to end the civil war and conclude a just peace agreement based on the following:  
... 4 Commitment to realize sustainable development as a national goal for building infrastructure, social development and free market mechanism to attain social justice.

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 No specific mention.

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.

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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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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