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| Country/ entity | South Sudan |
| Region | Africa (excl MENA) |
| Agreement name | The Arusha Agreement on the SPLM Reunification Implementation Matrix, Entebbe, Uganda |
| Date | 15 Dec 2017 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -)) |
| Stage | Framework/substantive - partial |
| Conflict nature | Inter-group |
| Peace process | South Sudan post-secession process |
| Parties | Cde Kuol Manyang Juuk, SPLM-IG Cde Ezekiel Lol Gatkuoth, SPLM-IO Cde Deng ALor Kuol, SPLM-FDs |
| Third parties | Guarantor: HE Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda Facilitators/ Witness: Hon Betty Bigombe , Uganda and Hon Mohamed ELamir, Egypt |
| Description | This short agreement deals with the re-unification of the SPLM in South Sudan. It discusses political, organizational, and leadership issues of a reunification. |

Agreement document [SS_171215_Arusha agreement.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/
youth No specific mention.

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| 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

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| 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

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| Political institutions (new or reformed) | No specific mention. |
| Elections | No specific mention. |
| Electoral commission | No specific mention. |
| Political parties reform | Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties Page 2, 1. Political Issues The reunified SPLM Agree to revisit the SPLM constitution and Manifesto to ensure that the SPLM redefines its ideological direction, ... Page 3, 2. Leadership issues The Reunified SPLM leadership shall develop party code of ethics and disciplinary procedures to be applicable and upheld by all the members irrespective of their positions. |
| Civil society | No specific mention. |
| Traditional/ religious leaders | No specific mention. |
| Public administration | No specific mention. |
| Constitution | No specific mention. |

Power sharing

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| Political power sharing | No specific mention. |
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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.

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| 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. |

Rights institutions

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| NHRI | No specific mention. |
| Regional or international human rights institutions | No specific mention. |

Justice sector reform

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| 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.

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 No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees Page 2, 1. Political Issues

Agree to ensure peace and security in the country and guarantee public safety and comprehensive security sector reforms and professionalization of all security sector institution to reflect national character

Page 3, 2. Leadership issues

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Agree to convene a National Liberation Council (NLC) meeting in Juba for the purpose of endorsing the Arusha agreement on the SPLM Reunification implementation matrix. HE Salva Kiir Mayardit, the president of the Republic of South Sudan working with the Guarantors will provide security for those who need it.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 2, 1. Political Issues

The tripartite group recommit themselves to the Cessation of Hostilities (COH) and further stress the need to consolidate their relationship and common endeavour.

Urge those fighting groups to observe and recommit themselves to the COH.

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 Page 2, 1. Political Issues

The reunified SPLM recommits to and supports the establishment of a comprehensive transitional justice mechanism.

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 No specific mention.

Other international signatory Page 4
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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/ force/similar No specific mention.

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| Enforcement mechanism | Page 3, 2. Leadership issues ... Agree to convene a National Liberation Council (NLC) meeting in Juba for the purpose of endorsing the Arusha agreement on the SPLM Reunification implementation matrix. HE Salva Kiir Mayardit, the president of the Republic of South Sudan working with the Guarantors will provide security for those who need it. |
| Related cases | No specific mention. |
| Source | On file with author. Also available at: MinBane Blog (2017) South Sudan: The Arusha Agreement on the SPLM Reunification Implementation Matrix, Entebbe, Uganda (15.12.2017), https://minbane.wordpress.com/2017/12/17/https-wp-me-p1xtjg-65z/ (Accessed 31 January 2020). |
