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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement on Outstanding Issues of Security Arrangements
Date	6 Jul 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Sudan post-secession process

Parties	<p>For Tgonu Hon. Michael Majuei Lueth Minister of Information, Communication Technology and Postal Services For SPLM/A-IO Angelina Jany Teny South Sudan Opposition Alliance (SSOA): Gabriel Changson Chang For NAS Thomas Cirollo Swaka For NDM Dr. Lan Akol Ajawin For SSPM Hussein Abdelbagi Akol For SSUM Matut Gatjuol For SSNMC Vakindi David For SSLM Bapiny Montuel For PDM Leoniz Onek Witnessed by The Government of the Sudan H.E. Gen. psc. Awad Mohammed Ahmed Ibn Ouf Minister of Defence The IGAD H.E. Dr Ismail Wais IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan</p>
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement between South Sudan's warring parties on the outstanding issues on security arrangements in particular providing for a ceasefire and DDR.

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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.

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.

State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1, Preamble
Mindful of our commitment under The Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 to lay the foundation for a united, peaceful and prosperous society based on justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law

Determined to compensate our people by recommitting ourselves to peace and constitutionalism and not to repeat mistakes of the past,

State configuration Page 1, Preamble
Mindful of our commitment under The Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 to lay the foundation for a united, peaceful and prosperous society based on justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law

Cognizant of the prime significance of preserving the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country,

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, 1. The Permanent Ceasefire:
1.3. Prisoners of War (POWs) and Detainees shall be released immediately
under the supervision of the ICRC.

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

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	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures 4. Mechanisms of Security Arrangements: 4.1. The JDB shall be formed at the level of Chiefs of Staff to exercise command and control over all forces. 4.2. Half members of the JTSC shall be from the TGoNU and the other half from the opposition groups collectively. Eight (8) of the party members of the Joint Transitional Security Committee (JTSC) shall be from TGoNU, five (5) members shall be from the SPLM/A-IO and three (3) members from SSOA. Decisions of the JTSC shall be adopted by consensus

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, Preamble Mindful of our commitment under The Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan, 2011 to lay the foundation for a united, peaceful and prosperous society based on justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law
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 Page 2
1. The Permanent Ceasefire:
...
1.4. Free movement of citizens, commodities and services shall be guaranteed.

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

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

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
Page 2, 1. The Permanent Ceasefire:
...
1.5. Humanitarian corridors for relief shall be immediately opened.

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 Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible
Pages 2-3, 2. The Pre-Transitional Period
2.2. The following activities shall take place during the Pre-Transitional Period:
a. Civilian areas shall be immediately demilitarized. This includes schools, service centres, occupied houses, IDPs camps, protection of civilian sites, villages, churches, mosques, ritual centers and livelihood areas.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 2

Parties, agree to this Agreement on Implementing the Permanent Ceasefire and Finalizing

Outstanding Issues of Security Arrangements.

1. The Permanent Ceasefire:

1.1. The Parties hereby agree that the Permanent Ceasefire signed in the Khartoum

Declaration of 27 June 2018, which came into effect on 1st July 2018, shall be observed

meticulously throughout the Republic of South Sudan.

1.2. In observing the Permanent Ceasefire the Parties reiterate all their commitments under

the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA) signed on 21st December 2017.

1.3. Prisoners of War (POWs) and Detainees shall be released immediately under the

supervision of the ICRC.

1.4. Free movement of citizens, commodities and services shall be guaranteed.

1.5. Humanitarian corridors for relief shall be immediately opened.

1.6. No revenge, vengeance or retribution and any kind of violations of the Permanent

Ceasefire is allowed under any circumstances.

1.7. A process of national healing and reconciliation shall commence at the beginning of the

Pre-Transitional Period and shall include all forces and affected people.

Pages 4-5, 4. Mechanisms of Security Arrangements:

4.3. The following mechanisms of monitoring and verification shall be formed:

a. Joint Military Ceasefire Commission (JMCC), at national level. b. Area Joint Military Ceasefire Committees, at states' level.

c. Joint Military Ceasefire Teams, on sites at countries and payams.

4.4. The current monitoring and verification mechanism shall be restructured and reconstituted into the Ceasefire Transitional Security Arrangements, Monitoring and Verification Mechanisms (CTSAMVM). It shall be led by Sudan and Uganda.

Police

Page 1, Preamble

Committed to forming a professional and specialized national army, police, security and other organized services that shall be all-inclusive and free from ethnic or tribal affiliations,

Pages 2-3, 2. The Pre-Transitional Period

2.2. The following activities shall take place during the Pre-Transitional Period:

e. All forces shall be screened and classified according to known military criteria followed for the purposes of recruitment for the army, police, security and other services. Ineligible individuals shall be referred to DDR.

Pages 3-4, 3. The Transitional Period

3.4. Building of the national army, police, security and other forces shall be completed before the end of the Transitional Period.

Armed forces

Page 1, Preamble

Committed to forming a professional and specialized national army, police, security and other organized services that shall be all-inclusive and free from ethnic or tribal affiliations,

Page 2, 2. The Pre-Transitional Period

2.1. The Pre-Transitional Period shall start on D-Day and continue up to the completion of the training and redeployment of the necessary unified forces. However, training and redeployment of the necessary unified forces shall be completed within a period that shall not exceed eight (8) months. This provision prevails on any other contrary text.

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Pages 3-4, 3. The Transitional Period

3.4. Building of the national army, police, security and other forces shall be completed before the end of the Transitional Period.

3.5. By the end of the Transitional Period the national army and organized forces shall be redeployed throughout the Republic of South Sudan pursuant to the plan laid down by the Strategic Defense and Security Review Board (SDSRB).

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Pages 2-3, 2. The Pre-Transitional Period

2.2. The following activities shall take place during the Pre-Transitional Period:

- a. Civilian areas shall be immediately demilitarized. This includes schools, service centres, occupied houses, IDPs camps, protection of civilian sites, villages, churches, mosques, ritual centers and livelihood areas.
- b. Disengagement, separation of forces and collection of long and medium range heavy weapons.
- c. All forces shall be cantoned under the supervision of the current monitoring bodies at their present barracks and sites. However, cantoned forces shall be assembled in accessible areas and in a size of not less than a battalion.
- d. Maps detailing present locations and lists stating numbers of forces not previously declared as per COHA shall be presented to the monitoring and verification mechanisms and the Joint Military Ceasefire Commission (JMCC). Lists shall include size of forces, weaponry, equipment, and ammunition.
- e. All forces shall be screened and classified according to known military criteria followed for the purposes of recruitment for the army, police, security and other services. Ineligible individuals shall be referred to DDR.
- f. Training of the unified forces of the military, police and other security services shall start at the beginning of the Pre-transitional Period according to the requirement of each force or service. Forces shall be trained together to ensure coherence and harmony.
- g. On completion of training, the unified forces shall be redeployed at different levels and sizes (units, formations and commands).

Pages 3-4, 3. The Transitional Period

3.1. Notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, the Transitional Period of (36) thirty six months shall start on completion of redeployment of necessary unified forces, or on the expiry of eight (8) months whichever takes place first.

3.2. Through the Transitional Period training of personnel selected for the military, police, security and other services shall continue. Programs of DDR shall continue for eligible personnel.

3.3. During the Transitional Period all collected heavy and medium range weapons and ammunitions shall be disposed of as shall be determined by the JDB.

3.4. Building of the national army, police, security and other forces shall be completed before the end of the Transitional Period.

3.5. By the end of the Transitional Period the national army and organized forces shall be redeployed throughout the Republic of South Sudan pursuant to the plan laid down by the Strategic Defense and Security Review Board (SDSRB).

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	Page 2, 1. The Permanent Ceasefire: 1.3. Prisoners of War (POWs) and Detainees shall be released immediately under the supervision of the ICRC.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 2, 1. The Permanent Ceasefire: ... 1.7. A process of national healing and reconciliation shall commence at the beginning of the Pre-Transitional Period and shall include all forces and affected people.

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	Pages 4-5, 4. Mechanisms of Security Arrangements: 4.3. The following mechanisms of monitoring and verification shall be formed: a. Joint Military Ceasefire Commission (JMCC), at national level. b. Area Joint Military Ceasefire Committees, at states' level. c. Joint Military Ceasefire Teams, on sites at countries and payams. 4.4. The current monitoring and verification mechanism shall be restructured and reconstituted into the Ceasefire Transitional Security Arrangements, Monitoring and Verification Mechanisms (CTSAMVM). It shall be led by Sudan and Uganda.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	On file with author.
