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Country/ entity	Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Political agreement on establishing the structures and institutions of the transitional period between the Transitional Military Council and the Declaration of Freedom and Change Forces
Date	17 Jul 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Sudan Transition Process
Parties	Signatures: The Transitional Military Council The declaration of Freedom and Change Forces
Third parties	Witnesses The African Union The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia The United Nations The European Union League of Arab States The United States of America

Description The Transitional Military Council and the Declaration of Freedom and Change forces agree to set up transitional institutions: the Sovereignty Council, Council of Ministers, Legislative Council, and the Investigation Committee. They also set out a list of agreed aims for these institutions. Finally, they invite international actors (states and organisations) to support the implementation of the agreement - but there is no agreement or commitment on provision of said aid.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/
youth

Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical
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6. Promote the role of and open opportunities for youth in social, political and economic fields.

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 Page 3, Chapter 5, Section 20, item 5:
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5. Promote the Sudanese women role in social, political and economic fields
and fight all kinds of discrimination against women.

Men and
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of
state
(general) Page 1, Chapter 1, section 1:
1. The two parties agree on the sacredness of the national sovereignty and
unity of the Sudanese soil, unity of the Sudan with all its diversity.

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)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references
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8. Set up a program for state institutions' reform during the transitional period, that reflect independency and equal opportunities. The reform of the military institutions shall be done by the military institutions in accordance with the law.

9. Establishment of balanced foreign policy that achieves the state's interests and improving Sudan's foreign relations based on independency and mutual interests.

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12. Dismantling of the June 30th, 1989 regime and establishing the state of law and institutions.

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions

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Chapter Two

The Transitional arrangements

The Sovereignty Council

5. The sovereignty council shall be formed from eleven members, five military selected by the Transitional military Council (TMC), five civilians selected by the Declaration of Freedom and Change (DFC) forces and one civilian to be selected in agreement between the two parties.

6. The sovereignty council shall be presided for 21 months by one of the TMC members effective from signing this agreement.

7. The sovereignty council shall be presided for the remaining 18 months of the transitional period, by one of the civilian members of the sovereignty council.

8. The constitutional document of the transitional period shall determine the powers and functions of the sovereignty council.

The Council of Ministers

9. The DFC forces shall select the Prime Minister of the civilian government in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the constitutional document of the transitional period.

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 No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making
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Chapter Five

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7. Establishing mechanisms to prepare for writing permanent constitution,
enact laws related to the transitional period and hold a constitutional
conference.

Power sharing

Political
power
sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition
Pages 1-2, Chapter 2, Sections 5-12:
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10. The council of ministers shall consist of a president and no more than 20 ministers from national independent competencies, to be selected by the prime ministers from the DFC forces nomination list, and approved by the sovereignty council, except for the ministers of defense and interior, who will be appointed by the prime minister upon selection by the military members of the sovereignty council. The prime minister has the jurisdiction to exceptionally nominate two party qualified members to fulfill ministerial positions.

11. The constitutional document of the transitional period shall determine the powers and the functions of the council of ministers.

12. Members of the sovereignty council, the council of ministers and the governors of the states serve during the transitional period cannot contest in the elections that immediately follows the transitional period.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature
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Chapter Two

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 Page 1, Chapter 1, section 3:
3. The two parties shall abide by the principles of democracy, human rights and the good Sudanese values.

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Chapter Five

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12. Dismantling of the June 30th, 1989 regime and establishing the state of law and institutions.

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 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 Page 3, Chapter 5, Section 20, item 4:
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4. Carry out a legal reform program and rebuilding and developing the justice and rights' system and ensure the independence of judiciary and the rule of law.

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→Socio-economic development
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Functions of the Transitional Period

20. The two parties agreed on the following functions of the transitional period:

3. Addressing the economic situation and stopping the economic deterioration through implementation of urgent economic, financial and humanitarian program that addresses the current challenges.

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Functions of the Transitional Period

10. Play effective role in achieving social welfare and social development through provision of health, education, and housing services and environment protection.

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

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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 Page 3, Chapter 5, Section 20, item 10:
Chapter Five

Functions of the Transitional Period

10. Play effective role in achieving social welfare and social development through provision of health, education, and housing services and environment protection.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 3, Chapter 5, Section 20, item 8: Chapter Five Functions of the Transitional Period 8. Set up a program for state institutions' reform during the transitional period, that reflect independency and equal opportunities. The reform of the military institutions shall be done by the military institutions in accordance with the law.
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 2, Chapter 4, Section 19:
Chapter Four

The Investigation Committee

19. Following the formation of the transitional government, a national independent investigation committee shall be established to carry out precise and transparent investigation to the June 3rd, 2019 incidents and related incidents of human rights violations committed against civilians or militaries. The committee may seek any African support if needed.

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11. Establish of and implement transitional justice measures and procedures.

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.

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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