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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative (Yei River State)
Date	17 May 2018
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	South Sudan: Post-secession Local agreements
Parties	Signed by the community's leaders of Western Lakes State as follows:  Jul Machok Lieny - Senior Chief, Western Lakes State Manyiel Lieny Wol - Elder and Chief, Western Lakes State Elizabeth Agok Anyijong - Women leader, Western Lakes State Moses Deng Akeu - Youth Representative, Western Lakes State
Third parties	Witnessed by:  Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban Parangi - Head of Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) Peace Desk  Hon. Mabor Meen Wol - Minister of LG&LE and Governor's Representative
Description	A short community agreement which calls for community reconciliation, dialogue, disarming of youth and reimposition of security and law by the local state government. The agreement also provides for measures to be carried out by the EPC in facilitating a space of healing and management of infrastructural rebuilding.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 3.The workshop resolved that, civilians and youth carrying unauthorized arms must be disarmed immediately by the Government.  Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 6. (a)Youth engagement in income generation activities and training of organized forces to observe law and order (b)EPC to lobby for organizations that will open micro-finance for small business to widows and orphans in Western Lake State.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Other Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ... (g)EPC to lobby for Government, faith based groups and investors to create job opportunities.
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	Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 6. ...(b) EPC to lobby for organizations that will open micro-finance for small business to widows and orphans in Western Lake State.  Page 2, Signed by the community's leaders of Western Lakes State as follows: ... Elizabeth Agok Anyijong - Women leader, Western Lakes State
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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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 Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ...  
(g)EPC to lobby for Government, faith based groups and investors to create  
job opportunities.

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 6. ...  
(b)EPC to lobby for organizations that will open micro-finance for small  
business to widows and orphans in Western Lake State.  
7. EPC to send a small committee to go to Western Lakes State to go and  
verify the issues raised in this workshop.

Public  
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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### **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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### **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.

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## **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→Media logistics  
Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ...  
(d)Organizations that can connect the Western Lakes State to the world  
through radio provision and an extension of network companies.

Mobility/access      No specific mention.

Protection measures      Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians  
Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 3. The  
workshop resolved that, civilians and youth carrying unauthorized arms must  
be disarmed immediately by the Government

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

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ...  
(f)...Government to implement disciplinary laws against deserters.

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 5. The  
workshop resolved that State Government must provide security in the State  
as well as restore the rule of law.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ...  
(g)EPC to lobby for Government, faith based groups and investors to create job opportunities.

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 6.  
(a)Youth engagement in income generation activities and training of organized forces to observe law and order

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

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4.

- (a)Companies or organizations that can establish water points for both human and animal consumptions,
- (b)Organizations that can establish Basic Nursery, Elementary and Vocational training for the Galwengs.
- (c)Organizations or companies that can come to Western Lakes State to open Feeder roads.
- (d)Organizations that can connect the Western Lakes State to the world through radio provision and an extension of network companies.
- (e)Organizations that can supply seeds and tools such as Oxen to improve food security.
- (f)Organizations that can improve the living conditions of armed forces

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 2.  
EPC is offered a land (240m x 200m) in Rumbek center to establish any or all of its services there such as Trauma Healing center, Health center, Church and so forth.

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- (d)Organizations that can connect the Western Lakes State to the world through radio provision and an extension of network companies.

National economic plan No specific mention.



Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	Page 3, Front Cover - Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, ... Mediated and funded by the Evangelical Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Bishop Elias Taban and their partner His Voice Global USA under the leadership of Dr. Vernon Burger
Business	Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 6. The workshop resolved that peace building is achieved through: (a) Youth engagement in income generation activities and training of organized forces to observe law and order (b) EPC to lobby for organizations that will open micro-finance for small business to widows and orphans in Western Lake State.
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	Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. The workshop also resolved that lasting peace can be achieved through provision of basic services by well-wishers such as: (a) Companies or organizations that can establish water points for both human and animal consumptions

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 5. The workshop resolved that State Government must provide security in the State as well as restore the rule of law.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 4. ...(f) Organizations that can improve the living conditions of armed forces and Government to implement disciplinary laws against deserters.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 3.The workshop resolved that, civilians and youth carrying unauthorized arms must be disarmed immediately by the Government.
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 Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 1. Peace building and healing conference be organized in Western Lakes State within the shortest possible time by the Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban Parangi of EPC that brings all sons and daughters of Western Lakes State and all 6. neighboring States to pray and dialogue.

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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 Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 2. EPC is offered a land (240m x 200m) in Rumbek center to establish any or all of its services there such as Trauma Healing center, Health center, Church and so forth.

Page 1, Resolutions of Western Lakes State Grassroots Peace Initiative, 7. EPC to send a small committee to go to Western Lakes State to go and verify the issues raised in this workshop.

Related cases No specific mention.

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