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Country/ entity	South Sudan
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Yei River Phase I Agreement
Date	6 Jun 2017
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	Representing the Yei River State government and the Republic of South Sudan, the Commissioners of the Yei River State: Hon. Richard Remo Sore, Morobo Hon. Denis LaSuba Paul, Yei River County Hon. Martin Izzy Simon, Lujulo Representing the Armed Opposition, Equatorians who have rebelled against the Government of Yei River State and South Sudan at large: Colonel John Data Taban Colonel Justin Guya Losu Major Baiga Isaac Mokili Major Ada Aloro Amule Major Scopas Tabu Taban Major Wani James Moro Major Buga Moses Dada Captain Dara Peter Lokolo 2nd Lt. Mctre John D. 2nd Lt. Bosco Ayume Wani Private Peter Moses C.P Charles Mawa Rube Taban Charles Wani-Field Coordinator
Third parties	Elders of Koboko Uganda: Elder George Amber Amule Muzamil The Evangelical Presbyterian Church Representative: Most Rev. Bishop Elias Taban Pastor Michael Alias Rev. Mama Anngrace Asha Taba

Description A short agreement which calls for equality for all South Sudanese citizens and an end to arbitrary arrest and violence by the SPLA. It broadly supports local efforts supporting conditions for the grassroots South Sudan peace initiatives and national dialogue, between local opposition forces and the government. The provisions also address: equal conditions for Sudanese reintegration of SPLA-IO fighters into local communities alongside SPLA forces, cessation of hostile propaganda, equal rights and free movement for all South Sudanese people and safely monitored assembly areas for former fighters.

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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	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 1, Preamble, ... Driven by our deep commitment and concern to end the suffering of our citizen in Yei River State and the tragic conditions facing thousands of our people in refugee camps in Uganda, Congo and the Internal Displaced persons</p> <p>Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS:, 2. Grabbed land to be returned to rightful owners through legal procedures.</p> <p>Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 3. The opposition committed to facilitate the free movement of South Sudanese people and their properties from Uganda boarder of Kaya to Yei the capital of Yei River State.</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

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)	<p>Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS:, 1. Equality for all citizens of South Sudan</p> <p>Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS:, 5. Promotion of unity through fair and balanced representation of regions in all government sectors.</p>
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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) 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 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 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.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 2. The elders of Uganda and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) representatives called for an immediate cessation of all hostile propaganda amongst the warring parties and urged the parties to create an atmosphere conducive to dialogue, reconciliation and peace.

Mobility/access Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 3. The opposition committed to facilitate the free movement of South Sudanese people and their properties from Uganda boarder of Kaya to Yei the capital of Yei River State.

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→Socio-economic development
Page 1, Preamble, ... Committed to the National Dialogue and mindful to end the conflict to create an atmosphere for Socio-economic Development

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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS;, 2. Grabbed land to be returned to rightful owners through legal procedures.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion
Page 1, Preamble, ... Conscious of our cultural values of solidarity, cooperation and peace loving people of Yei River State

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 3. The mediators offered to provide GPS to be employed in the area of the assembling point to assure monitoring of security both nationally and internationally.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS;, 3. Mathiang Anyor army to be replaced by professional army from all the areas of Yei River State
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION LEADERS;, 4. First Vice President Taban Deng is requested to take his Nuer fighters out of the land of Yei.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 3. The opposition committed to facilitate the free movement of South Sudanese people and their properties from Uganda boarder of Kaya to Yei the capital of Yei River State.
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 No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 3, RESOLUTIONS OF PHASE I DISCUSSIONS, 2. The elders of Uganda and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) representatives called for an immediate cessation of all hostile propaganda amongst the warring parties and urged the parties to create an atmosphere conducive to dialogue, reconciliation and peace.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory Elders of Koboko Uganda:
Elder George Amber
Amule Muzamil

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source [https://www.southsudannow.com/about-grassroots-peace#:~:text=South%20Sudan%20Grassroots%20Peace%20Initiative&text=On%20June%202014%20DIO\)%20Yei%20River%20State.](https://www.southsudannow.com/about-grassroots-peace#:~:text=South%20Sudan%20Grassroots%20Peace%20Initiative&text=On%20June%202014%20DIO)%20Yei%20River%20State.)

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