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**Country/
entity** South Sudan

Region Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement
name** Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions

Date 6 Mar 2020

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/
conflict level** Intrastate/local conflict (Sudan Conflicts (1955 -))

Stage Framework/substantive - comprehensive

**Conflict
nature** Inter-group

Peace process South Sudan post-secession process

Parties A. Representatives Chiefs

1. Magret Oliva, PAYAM CHIEF, MOLI
2. Maku Felix, HEAD CHIEF, PAGERI PAYAM
3. Isaac Cinya, BOMA CHIEF, MUGALI
4. John Anzo, HEAD CHIEF, MUGALI
5. Akim John, CHIEF, BEKANGWA
6. Bol Kwiir, CHIEF, DINKA COMMUNITY
7. Martine Bona Akim, CHIEF OPARI
8. Felix Maku, BOMA CHIEF PAGERI

[Signature to side – not numbered] Koma James Aliku, Chief Nimule, Central Boma

[Signature to side – not numbered] Tobias Nduru, Head Chief of Opari

B. Representative Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)

1. Mary Yar WOMEN ASSOCIATION NETWORK NIMULE
2. Maneno Rukia, PEACE LINK FOUNDATION

C. Representatives of the Refugees

1. Taban Michael Ben, Pangirinyang Refugee Camp Uganda

D. Representative Business Community Nimule

1. Steward Orule, Representative Business Community, Nimule

E. Representative Peace Committee, Nimule

1. Awizia Night Orrick, Chairlady

F. Representative Youth, Nimule

1. Komo Bosco, Youth Leader

[Signature to side] FADIL SILIMAN, Youth Leader

G. Representative of Cattle Herders

1. Abraham Makur Duot, Secretary Cattle Herders in Equatoria Region

H. Representatives Organize Forces, Commanders

1. James Omondi, Administrator, Wild Life Conservation, Nimule
2. David Lohai, Assistant Director, national Civil Defence Service, Nimule
3. Captain Sunday Silvino Akai Jamus, Acting Chief Inspector of Police, Nimule
4. Brigadier Angelo Dut Aduol, SSPDF Commander Arttilary Moli
5. LT COL Majok Deng, Tiger Division, Pageri Barrack
6. MAJ Akol Amet Major, Tiger Division, Nimule Barrack

Third parties WITNESSES TO THE AGREEMENT

I. Representative Religions Leaders

Fr. Lazarus OLLA, Chair, Person Inter Church Committee (ICC), Nimule

J. County Authority

1. John Ohure Teeks, Executive Director
2. Hon, Emilio Igga, Former County Commissioner

Description The agreement includes the resolutions but not the summary of the forum. The resolutions touch on return and repatriation of displaced populations, trust-building, and managing cattle related disputes and natural resources.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 3, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions 1. Return/Repatriation of the IDPs and Refugees ... f) Government and partners should install better maternity and paediatric health facilities, furnish them with modern medical equipment to protect women and children.
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→Substantive</p> <p>Page 3, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions</p> <p>1. Return/Repatriation of the IDPs and Refugees</p> <p>a) There should be sensitization of IDPs and refugees in their respective camps on progress of implementation of R-ARCSS and community level peace processes intended to prepare their return home</p> <p>b) Government and peace partners should support return of IDPs and refugees to their original settlements</p> <p>c) Government and peace partners should initiate peace processes to address Uganda-South Sudan boarder encroachment dispute into South Sudan territory</p> <p>d) Government should speed up withdrawal of military barracks from civilian areas to allow the return of the displaced and refugees</p> <p>e) Government should speed up resettlement of IDPs living in disputed settlement areas to allow the return of those displaced elsewhere and of refugees</p> <p>f) Government and partners should install better maternity and paediatric health facilities, furnish them with modern medical equipment to protect women and children.</p>
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Social class	No specific mention.
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Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 3, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions</p> <p>1. Return/Repatriation of the IDPs and Refugees</p> <p>...</p> <p>f) Government and partners should install better maternity and paediatric health facilities, furnish them with modern medical equipment to protect women and children.</p>
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Men and boys	No specific mention.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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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.

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	<p>Page 3, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions 3. Management of Cattle Related Conflicts ... c) All cattle keepers should report their presence to local chiefs, and farmers should report their issues to local chiefs</p> <p>Page 4, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions 5. Establishment of the Committee a) A Committee shall be established to implement these resolutions b) The committee is composed of representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government • Chiefs from Payam/Boma • Cattle keepers • Farmers/host communities • Police • Tiger Division, Nimule • National Security Service, Nimule • Wildlife • Civil Defence (Fire Brigade)
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

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.

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	Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws Page 4, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions 4. Managing Natural Resources ... c) Whoever is found guilty of illegal logging shall be handled according to the provisions of South Sudan Forestry Act (if any). d) In the absence of such an act, a court of law shall compel the accused to plant 50 seedlings of trees (of either same specify species of trees, imprisoned for a term not exceeding 14 years without bail. The logs or timber shall be confiscated by the government concerned.
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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
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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 4, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions
4. Managing Natural Resources
a) Logging of wood is hereby banned, effective from March 6, the day these resolutions were signed.
b) Logging licences issued by any level of government to individuals and companies have been annulled by the February 2020 Presidential decrees which dissolved national, states and local governments
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e) Government officials should not in any way be involved in illegal logging
f) Government shall have the right to license logging where it deems fit to finance its budget

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

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3. Management of Cattle Related Conflicts

a) An urgent Peace Forum to be convened between cattle keepers and farmers in Pageri before cultivation starts, to minimise or prevent possible conflict

b) All cattle shall be registered with the appropriate County authority and Town Councils

c) All cattle keepers should report their presence to local chiefs, and farmers should report their issues to local chiefs

d) All cattle keepers should move their cattle far from farmlands.

e) Seasonal movement of cattle shall be regulated by Local Authorities and Committees constituted to implement these resolutions, and shall not contradict these resolutions.

f) When cows/goats/pigs destroy crops, animal owners will pay the following fines to crop owners:

- each cow will be charged SSP 35,000
- each goat will be charged SSP 20,000
- each pig will be charged SSP 25,000
- If the animal owner does not have money, 30% of the animals that destroyed the crops will be used as compensation

a) Those taking cattle for grazing and water should do so without carrying guns to allow individual or group accountability when crops are destroyed

b) Cattle keepers should respect farmers or host communities

c) County authority and Town Council, with support from security organs, shall regulate the number of guns used by cattle keepers, who should be disarmed, if possible.

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 - Police
 - Tiger Division, Nimule
 - National Security Service, Nimule
 - Wildlife
 - Civil Defence (Fire Brigade)

Cultural
heritage

No specific mention.

Environment

No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

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Armed
forces

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b) Movement of soldiers (with or without uniform) carry weapons in the urban areas is hereby stopped. County authority or Town Council shall work with the military to establish or activate military police to regulate movement of soldiers in civilians' residential areas

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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

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 Page 4, Pageri Peace Forum Resolutions
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Related cases No specific mention.

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